

#### ChIMERA

# Innovative cultural and creative clusters in MED area

P.A. 1: Promoting Mediterranean innovation capacity to develop smart and sustainable growth

Obj. 1.1: To increase transnational activity of innovative clusters and networks of key sectors of the MED area

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# D.3.5.1 Regional Strategic Action Plan WP 3. Studying

act. 3.5 Developing common approaches and strategies to stimulate innovation in cultural and creative sectors

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INNOVATIVE CULTURAL AND CREATIVE CLUSTERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA

# REGIONAL STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

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Apulia Creative Cluster Association

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NAME OF THE IDEA	Identification of the IDEA that originates the Action Plan	Enhancing the governance of Apulia Creative Cluster Association
ACTION PLAN	Identification of the	- organize the team of the Cluster with resources enough to achieve all the challenges pursued by
OBJECTIVES	objectives of the present	the Cluster
	action plan	- empower sub-sectorial and territorial members of the Board to better engage and to more
		frequently meet old and new members other than operationally better coordinate activities and
		services inside the Cluster

ACTIVITY	RESULT	RESPONSIBLE	PARTNERSHIP	CALENDAR	RESOURCES
Write briefly each of the key activities to be developed (only the main, strategic activities)	Identify the concrete output (s) targeted by the activity (tangible and intangible results)	Identify the ENTITY responsible for the coordination and management of the activity	Identify that other ENTITIES participate in the implementation of the activity	Identify the expected start and end date of the activity	Identify the main resources to achieve the development of the activity (e.g.: human, technical, etc.)
Implementation of the staff with a community manager and an operative office	Team enhanced with new people working on	Apulia Creative Cluster Association		Start: January 2018 End: December 2019	- community manager - administrative and organisational officer - financial resources (ChIMERA and Traces projects)
Training activities addressed to members	- cluster managers	Apulia Creative Cluster		Start: March 2018	- training national and



of the Board	(representative of sub-	Association	End: December 2018	trasnational experts
representative of sub-	sector and provinces)			- financial resources
sector and provinces	trained			(ChIMERA project)

THE LINK BETWEEN ACTION PLAN AND RIS3	Please explain the coherence of this action plan with the Regional Smart Specialization Strategy	The smart specialisation strategies of Apulia Region includes the CCIs sector in its priorities. The assumption is that the development policies will be successfull if:  - the production system will combine the know-do with the creativity of our territory with the wise use of technology  - all talents and skills will be enhanced as a key factor of change.  In particular Apulia Region focuses its S3 on the priority area DIGITAL, CREATIVE AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES for the support of cultural and creative industry, services, social innovation, design, Innovation. The strategy aims to pursue these challenge:  - channeling the positive energy derived from "Community digital, creative and inclusive" for the urban development;  - developing new models of services targeted to the specific sector  - developing integrated management systems of cultural heritage;  - developing a productive cross-collaboration between the "Community digital, creative and inclusive" and traditional industries to activate mutual innovation processes.  The proposed action is a pre-condition to pursue the challenges of regional S3
OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION	Comment or describe other information you consider useful for the action plan	



NAME OF THE IDEA	Identification of the IDEA that originates the Action Plan	Building a creative and digital community
ACTION PLAN	Identification of the	- Create opportunities for interaction among members, for mutual understanding of respective
OBJECTIVES	objectives of the present	exigencies and business models and cooperation
	action plan	- Strengthen the image of the Cluster as a basin of concrete opportunities, as a "place" to attend frequently, to improve together with colleagues, to fertilize with mutual experiences and to promote at territorial level

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prototype of a virtual showcase platform of talents and creativity of Apulia Region	a virtual showcase platform protyped	Apulia Creative Cluster Association	Technological park, start up, SMEs	Start: January 2018 End: February 2019	- staff - ITC experts and service - co-working space - financial resources (ChIMERA and TRACES projects)
networking events to	opportunities for	Apulia Creative Cluster	University of Salento,	Start: march 2018	- staff and external



share knowledge	interaction among	Association	Tecnopolis	End: april 2019	experts
among the members	members, for mutual				- financial resources
and build collaborative	fertilization and				(ChIMERA and
networking	promotion at territorial				TRACES projects)
	level created				

THE LINK BETWEEN ACTION PLAN AND RIS3	Please explain the coherence of this action plan with the Regional Smart Specialization Strategy	The action is fully consistent with the regional S3 and its priority area DIGITAL, CREATIVE AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES for the support of cultural and creative industry, services, social innovation, design, Innovation. It is finalized to build a virtual community of cultural and creative talents, goods and services exactly as the priority asks: application of research and information technology for generating services supporting real and virtual communities, enhancement of activities based on intellectual capacity and human relations, promotion of social and organizational innovation.
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ACTION PLAN	Identification of the
OBJECTIVES	objectives of the present
	action plan

# Boosting market access and innovation capacity

Awareness rising of innovation needs for developing a smart delivery environment to support innovation challanges of creative entrepreneurship and to spread spillover effects

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Research on market demand of good and services in CCIs	analysis and data about the market delivered	Apulia Creative Cluster Association	University of Salento, Tecnopolis	Start: march 2018 End: december 2018	- external market and research services - financial resources (TRACES project)
Capacity building and training activities with in depth analysis of innovation challenges	awareness of the value and contribution of artists and creative workers in term of innovation	Apulia Creative Cluster Association	University of Salento, Tecnopolis	Start: march 2018 End: april 2019	- staff and external experts - financial resources (ChIMERA and TRACES project)
co-working services	a network of co-			Start: june 2019	



and incubation service	working spaces and	Apulia Creative Cluster	University of Salento,	End: december 2019	- staff and external
for CCIs networks	incubation service for	Association	Tecnopolis		experts
	CCIs setup				- co-working spaces
					- financial resources
					(TRACES project)

THE LINK BETWEEN ACTION PLAN AND RIS3	Please explain the coherence of this action plan with the Regional Smart Specialization Strategy	Two of the challenges pursued by regional S3 strategy are: - developing new models of services targeted to the specific sector - developing a productive cross-collaboration between the "Community digital, creative and inclusive" and traditional industries to activate mutual innovation processes.  The action is fully consistent with these challenges considering that the objective is to develop a smart delivery environment to support innovation challanges of creative entrepreneurship and to spread spillover effects
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NAME OF THE IDEA	Identification of the IDEA that originates the Action Plan	CROSS-SECTOR and INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING		
ACTION PLAN	Identification of the			
OBJECTIVES	objectives of the present	Improving awareness information and capacity building of CCIs in internationalization		
	action plan			



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training activity	skills to access at the tools for the internazionalization of CCIs developed	Apulia Creative Cluster Association		Start: march 2018 End: December 2018	- staff - export managers - financial resources (own budget and fee)
matchmaking event	support and services to to stimulate and enhance international trade of good and services of CCIs delivered	Apulia Creative Cluster Association	ChIMERA partners	Start: january 2018 End: may 2018	- staff and external experts - technical services - financial resources (Ch.IMERA project)
creativity trade fair	support and services to to stimulate and enhance international trade of good and services of CCIs delivered	Apulia Creative Cluster Association	University of Salento, Tecnopolis	Start: june 2019 End: december 2019	- staff and external experts - technical services - financial resources (TRACES project)



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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION	Comment or describe other information you consider useful for the action plan	