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New Members in the Phoenicians' Route

Friday, March 16th in Selinunte (Sicily), the Meeting of the Scientific and Steering Committee of the Phoenicians' Route was held. Among the topics of the Agenda, the members of the Scientific Committee have evaluated and approved 16 new applications, nine of them were from Italy, one from Greece, three from Spain, one from France, one from Lebanon, one from Malta. We welcome these new members of the International Confederation of the Phoenicians' Route especially **Malta**, the new country!!!



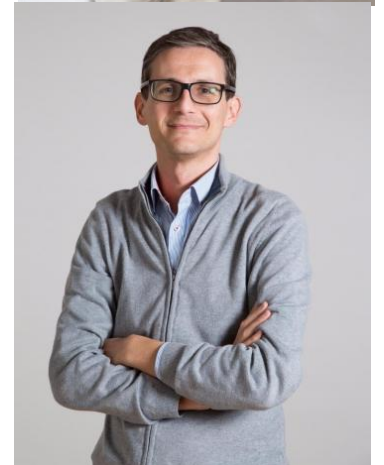
Governance

The Presidency Bureau is now composed of regions, provinces, municipalities and chambers of commerce from 3 countries (Spain, Italy and Greece).

The Scientific Committee has also approved the extension of the [Scientific Committee](#) to a sixth member in the person of Dr. **Ksenija Keča** (on the right) Libertas International University of Zagreb (Croatia), expert in International Relations, Tourism Management and Erasmus program: the Committee is now composed of 6 members (including 4 women) from 6 different countries (Italy, Spain, France, Tunisia, Lebanon and Croatia).



The Scientific Committee has also approved the extension of the [Steering Committee](#) to a sixth member in the person of Dr. **Karsten Xuereb** (on the right) Policy Manager of the Superintendence for Malta's Cultural Heritage, Former Project Coordinator Valletta 2018 Foundation for La Valletta and Project Manager of Inizjamed (Malta), new member of our Confederation: the Committee is now composed of 6 members from 4 different countries (Italy, Spain, Croatia and Malta).



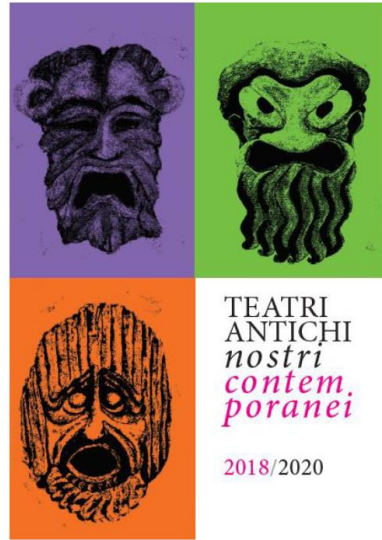


Festival of Intercultural Dialogue

This is a new project developed by the International Network from May to October 2018. Following the theme of the Route - the Intercultural Dialogue and the ancient Mediterranean civilizations - the proposal of promoting a Mediterranean event that combines literature, communication, food, fashion and so on has been approved. The first edition foresees the organization of events in 4 Mediterranean countries, from Lebanon to Spain (Melilla), passing through Italy (Sicily) and Malta.

Ancient Theatres. Our contemporaries.

A development project, funded by MiBACT - Italian Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Tourism for the valorisation of the less known ancient theatres and archaeological sites in Italy and the Mediterranean through shows and storytelling. QAcademy, thanks to the collaboration with the Phoenicians' Route will identify ancient places/theaters active in the territories that are part of the Route. The development of the project at an international level is in line with the aims of the European Year of Cultural Heritage aspiring to promote, as well as other enhancement programs, the creation of partnership networks for possible membership in the European programs. For further information: <http://annoeuropeo2018.beniculturali.it>



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Project "33 Islands"

A cultural and intercultural sail boat cruise on the Phoenicians' Route 2018. An unusual journey through all the Italian inhabited minor islands, performed by an Italian oceanographer on a small and original sailboat, in order to promote intercultural dialogue, thanks also to the collaboration of a documentary filmmaker and a photographer. From April to August countries and people will be reached in the name of the Phoenicians' Route, to promote the values of the Route, of the Council of Europe and of the European Year of Cultural Heritage. The project is expected to be developed over the next few years, so that it can affect all the smaller Mediterranean islands.



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Ancient Mediterranean Days

The annual event of the Phoenicians' Route "Ancient Mediterranean Days" is back, an event that includes numerous initiatives and activities of various kinds (conferences, exhibitions, meetings, guided tours, twinnings, intercultural travel, and more) on the value of the Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations for today's Intercultural Dialogue in many countries belonging to the International Network. The 2018 Edition will be dedicated in particular to the **European Year of Cultural Heritage** and the activities that will take place in the months of March, April and May are included in the calendar of this great European Cultural Event. [Here is the 2018 program.](#)



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International Workshop

As opening event of the "Ancient Mediterranean Days", an International Workshop called "Heritage and dialogue between past and present" was organized in Castelvetro, Sicily, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Castelvetro – Valle del Belice. The event was attended by some members of the Scientific and Steering Committee of the Phoenicians' Route.



Exhibition " Hannibal in Capua "

The Campania Museum Pole with the Municipality of S. Maria Capua Vetere will host the exhibition "Hannibal in Capua" at the Archaeological Museum of Ancient Capua. The exhibition, making use of the same project and the same illustrative and scientific material produced for the 2016 Barletta exhibition, will be displayed in a key linked in particular to the territory of Capua, with new materials and then with new food for thought. The exhibition will be inaugurated on Saturday, April 28th.



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