

**SUPPORTING DEMOCRATIC UNION AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP
IN DIGITAL ERA**

Penne, Italy

4-7 February 2020

1st International Event

**"Is it already a digital democracy?" - on technological developments
and how they shape democracy**

Day 1, Tuesday 4 February

Venue: tbc

- Until 15:00 Arrive to Pescara-International Airport of Abruzzo, Rome-Fiumicino or Rome-Ciampino
- Until 18:00 Arrivals to the **Collalto Farmhouse**
- 18:00-18:30 Registration and welcome coffee
- 18:30-20.00 Official welcome from the Host (Aldo di Fabrizio), the project Leader (Guillermo Hita- President of FMM, Cristina Moreno- General Manager and Jose Barcia - General Coordinator) and Gosia Wochowska - Project Manager - introduction to the project
- 20.00 Inspirational speaker - the journalist Sabrina De Luca to introduce us to the subject of new technologies and democracy in an interesting way
- 20:30 Dinner and Italian cultural night

Day 2, Wednesday 5 February

Venue: tbc

- 9:30-11:00 Conference, plenary with keynote speakers - open for public
Topic: Digital democracy, technological developments and how they shape European and local democracy **according to the European Union** (for example: Digital Agenda for EU, eGovernment 2020 etc.) **Moderator: the RAI journalist and expert Beppe Severgnini**
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11:30-13:00 **TRAINING SESSION** with Italian experts and think tanks working on digital democracy - challenges and opportunities
Topic: Digital democracy, technological developments and how they shape democracy. **Moderator: Beppe Severgnini**
Prof. Gabriella Saputelli - Constitutional Law expert
Prof. Domenico De Masi - sociologist and expert of direct democracy process

Avv. Sandro Di Minco - expert in legal aspects of using digital tools
 Dr Emanuele Mazzilli - one of the developers of the Rousseau platform
 Mr Davide Casaleggio - son of the founder of the 5 Stars Movement
 Think Tank Tortuga - working group of graduate economists from "Bocconi"
 University of Milan
 Prof. Riccardo Puglisi - Associate Professor at the University of Pavia, expert in
 digital and political economics
 Prof.ssa Fausta Guarriello - Full professor of international and european labor
 law at "G. d'Annunzio" University - Pescara-Chieti

13:00-14:00 Lunch
 14.30-16.30 *Partners presenting themselves and their goals for the project (Gosia)
 (PowerPoint presentation, projector needed)*
 17:00-19:00 Cultural activity, maybe meeting local NGOs and visit to the museums of the
 commune and the factory of Brioni (the best artisan fashion company of the
 Kering Group).
 19:30 Dinner

Day 3, Thursday 6 February

Venue: tbc

10:00-13:00 Meeting local/ Italian activists and NGOs which work on the topic of the
 project (study visits in related associations in Penne and region)
 Dr Giovanni Marcantonio - expert of Chamber of Commerce Chieti-Pescara in
 digital economics
 Dr Silvano Pagliuca - president of the Industrial Union Chieti-Pescara and
 member of Digital Innovation Hub Abruzzo
 Prof. Simone D'Alessandro - Head of Research at the Department of the
 Hubbruzzo Responsible Industry Foundation
 Dr Stefano Pallotta - president of the Abruzzo Journalists Association
 Dr Riccardo Iacobone - CEO of Micso Internet Solutions and of iTiVu Ltd.

(with a snack/ coffee break between 10 and 13)

13:00-14:00 Lunch
 14:30-16:00 **Project management workshop:** schedule, target groups, outcomes.
 Project communication and deliverables (Gosia)
 16:00-19:00 Free time - Visit to the Natural Reserve "Lake of Penne" (Oasi WWF)
 19:30 Cultural night and dinner

Day 4, Friday 7 February



Venue: tbc

9:00-10:30 Summary of the first Event and next plans

After 10.30 Departures