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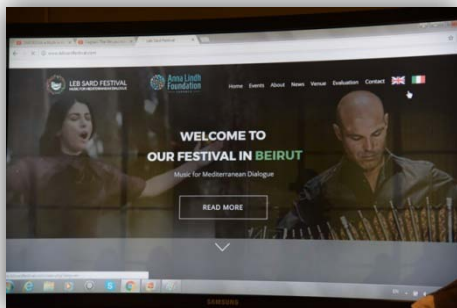
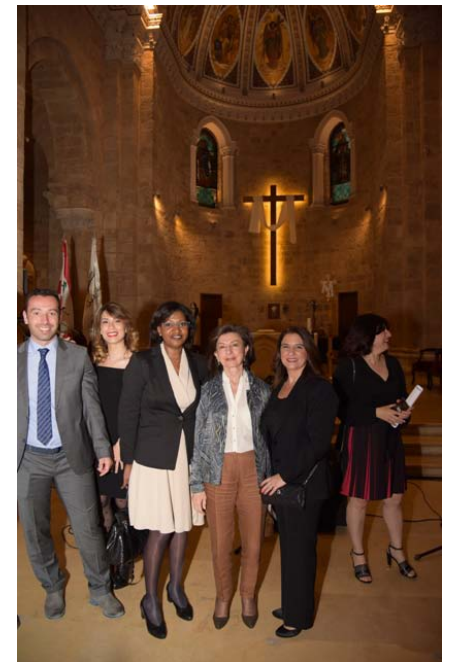
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LEB SARD A BEIRUT

Following the press conference of 6th March 2017, the first stage of LEB SARD FESTIVAL took place in Beirut: the initiative supported by the Anna Lindh Foundation, which sees the participation of members of Lebanese and Italian networks at a festival where music is the "Bridge" for dialogue between different cultures.

Lebanese authorities listened to the voices and contaminations of soprano **Hiba Al Hawas** and **Fabio Furia**, with the participation of the Lebanese Conservatory and the "Rafiq Hariri Foundation Choir".

Appreciation for the associations Anton Stadler, OpenMed and the Municipality of Iglesias for the profound commitment.



PROGRAMME

Beirut, 01 may 2017



Under the Patronage of the Ministry of Culture and in collaboration with Municipality of Beirut, You are cordially invited to attend;

The Festival on May 1st 2017 in St. Louis Church in Downtown Beirut at 6pm.

The event will be performed by the Rafiq Hariri Foundation Choir under the supervision of the Soprano Singer Hiba Al Kawas along with the Italian Musician Fabio Furia on the Bandoneon.

Activities and Seminars for school students in Beirut Souk Block M, Hermes Building, at 5pm.

The event is about cooperation and exchange of cultures, specifically about music presented by Anna Lindh Foundation, Lebanese Conservatoire, RHF Choir Conductor and OpenMed.

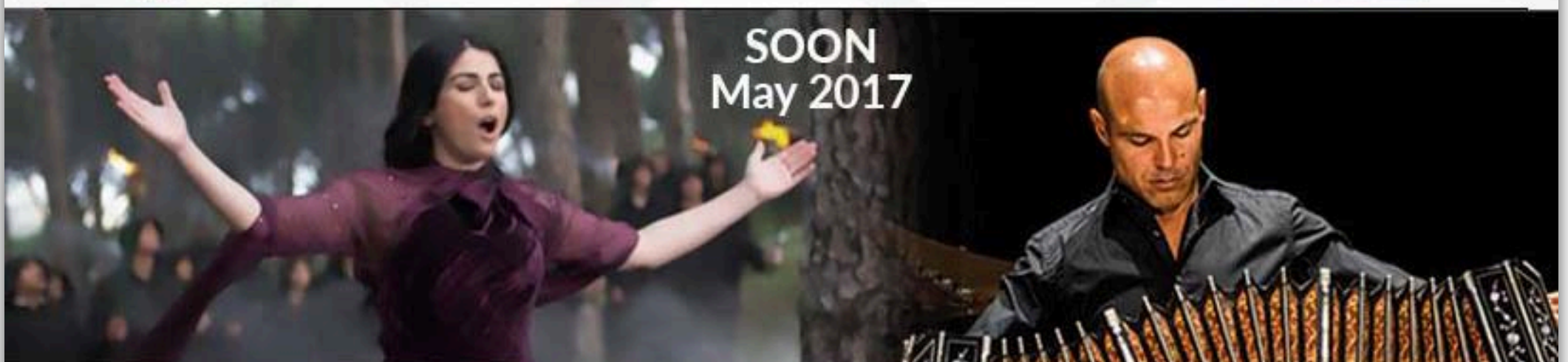
Your Attendance is highly appreciated,

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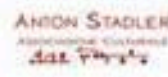


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LEB SARD AD IGLESIAS

Iglesias, 20 may 2017



Following the press conference of 12th May 2017, Iglesias hosted the second closing stage of LEB SARD FESTIVAL: the initiative supported by the Anna Lindh Foundation, which sees the participation of members of Lebanese and Italian networks with a festival where music constitutes the "bridge" for dialogue between different cultures. LEB SARD Festival is a cross-border cooperation project, funded by the Anna Lindh Foundation, aimed at supporting and promoting cooperation and dialogue among peoples of the Mediterranean, as well as contributing to the creation and distribution of an artistic project in which MUSIC is conceived as a tool of cultural dialogue between different peoples.

It involves Sardinia and Lebanon and is based on the creation and diffusion of artistic and cultural productions resulting from the contamination between the two cultures. The project lasted a

total of one year and the leader is the Lebanese producer "Zico House". It was realized thanks to the partnership with the Cultural Association Anton Stadler of Iglesias, the Municipality of Iglesias and the association "OpenMed": members of the Italian Network of the Anna Lindh Foundation.

LEB SARD Festival has been organized into two main events: May 1, 2017 in Beirut, at the Saint Louis Church and May 20, 2017 in Iglesias, at the Monteponi Mine where a spectacle aimed at sharing and interpenetration between two cultures of the Euro-Mediterranean area, which involved two important artists: **Hiba Al Kawas**, soprano and composer (LEBANON) and **Fabio Furia**, bandoneonist and composer (SARDINIA-ITALY). President **Michele Capasso**, leader of the Italian Network and among the project's supporters, underlined the importance of the initiative and the

chosen sites, in particular the Monteponi Mine with its important "memory". "This initiative - emphasized Capasso - contributes to the diffusion of music as a means of socio-economic development for the exploitation of peripheral locations, highlighting the cultural heritage of both societies and giving visibility to the role of young people: the involvement of 70 students Rafic Hariri Foundation Choir in Lebanon and the Conservatory of Cagliari testifies to the importance of this initiative for young people who through musical contamination become "hunters of the positive" and can play the role of constructors of dialogue and peace. On this occasion spoke: the Sardinia Region Councilor **Cristiano Erriu**, the Deputy Mayor of Iglesias **Simone Franceschi**, the Project Manager of LEB SARD **Shaden Beydoun**, the geologist **Giampiero Pinna**. HRH Princess of Saudi Arabia **Mashael Al Saoud** attended the event.





A MINE OF EMOTIONS

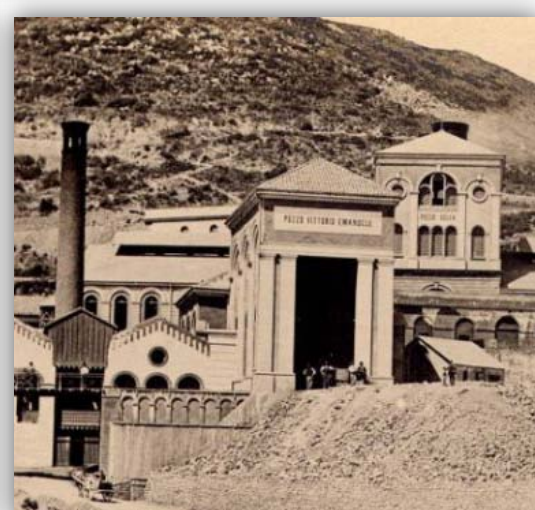
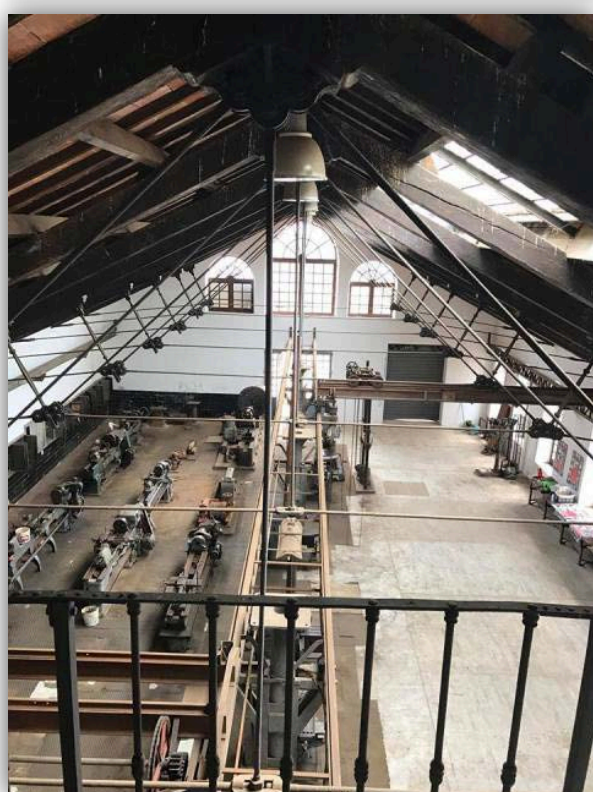
Iglesias, 20 may 2017

Accompanied by the Deputy Mayor of Iglesias **Simone Franceschi** and the geologist **Giampiero Pinna**, President **Capasso** visited the Sardinian town and especially the wonders of the Mining Park: from the Monteponi Mine – Pozzo Sella to Porto Flavia on the sea.

UNESCO World Heritage Site, Iglesias Mines send unique emotions: from mining wells to wood models and, last but not least, transport techniques that were at the time of the utmost avant-garde.

President Capasso has proposed to enhance the park with a program titled "Sardinia of Emotions" with the possibility to guard in this place - where there is no seismic, volcanic and geological risk - the finds, objects and memories that in so many parts of Italy and the Mediterranean are at risk.

Many members of the Italian ALF Network have joined the proposal.





ON THE ROUTES OF SANT'EFISIO: 361 YEARS OF PATHS, FAITH, CULTURE AND TRADITIONS

Cagliari, 21 May 2017

President **Michele Capasso**, accompanied by **Daniele Cocco**, recaptured the story of “Sant'Efisio” patron saint of Cagliari and Sardinia, during which the 361th anniversary of a path of faith, culture and traditions is celebrated in May. An exciting moment in an architecture that encloses various contaminations and, in particular, that of the Piedmont Baroque. Many members of the ALF Italian Network have proposed to collaborate in creating an emotional video about this ancient folk tradition rich in history, faith and culture.





PREPARATORY WORKSHOP FOR THE TRAINING SEMINAR

A preparatory workshop was held at the OpenMed office for the "Seminar on Euro-Mediterranean Financing Opportunities" scheduled in Naples on 15th and 16th June 2017.

This event was finalized with the content of the

Training Seminar that will be handled by OpenMed. **Michele Capasso**, leader of the ALF Italian Network, had a meeting with the Director General of the ENI CBC MED programme Dr. **Anna Catte** and her collaborators: on this occasion were illustrated

the operational lines of the next program, which will be presented in the coming days in various Euro-Med Countries and detailed in the seminar in Naples.

Cagliari, 21 may 2017



A WORKING MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN ALF NETWORK IN SARDINIA

A working meeting with members of the Italian ALF Network in Sardinia was held at the OpenMed office, with representatives of Sardinia civil society organizations and associations interested in joining the network. **Daniele Cocco** of OpenMed introduced the works, followed by the presentation of the individual participants and their respective bodies.

President **Michele Capasso**, leader of the ALF Italian Network, illustrated the activities of ALF and, in particular, the work of MEDFORUM of Malta and of the General Assembly held in November 2016. On this occasion, have been presented the various opportunities of ALF and ENI CBC MED that will be deepened during the training seminar to be held in Naples on 15th and 16th June 2017.





MEETING WITH THE ENI CBC MED GENERAL DIRECTOR ANNA CATTE

Cagliari, 22 may 2017

A meeting between **Michele Capasso**, President of the Fondazione Mediterraneo and **Anna Catte**, General Director of the ENI CBC MED programme, took place at the ENI CBC MED office in Cagliari.

President Capasso has summarized the activity of the ALF Network since 2004 and the main activities that have honored Italy in the Euro-Mediterranean context. Ms. Catte expressed her appreciation for the program of the training seminar in Naples.

Emanuele Cabras and **Daniele Cocco** of OpenMed accompanied the President Capasso. **Roberto Carpano**, coordinator of the Joint Technical Secretariat and **Luca Palazzo**, expert of the programme attended the meeting for ENI CBC MED.

On this occasion, President Capasso presented to Ms. Catte the thirty-year activity of the Fondazione Mediterraneo at the service of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership and offered the willingness to contribute to the dissemination, promotion and enhancement of both the projects implemented and the forthcoming actions of the ENI CBC MED programme: through the network of the Foundation in the Countries of the Southern shore of the Mediterranean and by special spaces with high multimedia and communicative technology at the *Museum of Peace - MAMT* of Naples.



SEMINAR ON “EURO-MEDITERRANEAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES”

Naples 15-16 June 2017



The idea of organizing information and training days on Euro-Mediterranean funding opportunities for members of the Anna Lindh Network is based on the need for them to be better informed about the possibilities of developing projects and cooperation initiatives in the area by having access to funds managed by the European Union or other international donors.

Following the General Assembly of the Italian Network (Naples, November 2016,) the working groups expressed the need to increase their competences both on the major cooperation programs as well as on the methodologies for design and subsequent management of transnational projects.

This need is in line with the indications emerging from the XV Anniversary Meeting of the Leaders of the 42 National Networks of Anna Lindh Foundation, who considered these training activities fundamental and necessary, considering the chronic shortage of resources within the same Anna Lindh Foundation.

In this sense, Fondazione Mediterraneo, leader of the Italian Network, has found an agreement with the OpenMed Association, a member of the Italian Network, for the organization and co-management of seminar days.

OpenMed is an association that brings together a group of professionals and

people with years of experience in the field of cooperation with a strong conviction on the potential and added values of the processes of cooperation and exchange between organizations, institutions and people who promote diverse cultures in the Mediterranean. OpenMed works to strongly promote integration and exchange opportunities through the implementation of a wide range of projects and cooperation initiatives, especially among the Euro-Mediterranean countries. The headquarters of the OpenMed Association (Cagliari - Sardinia) encourages cooperation, given the strategic position that represents a bridge between the two shores of the Mediterranean basin. The main activities of OpenMed are:

- Support the development and evaluation of project ideas to be submitted to the EU;
- Support the development of cross-border partnership in the Euro-Mediterranean area;
- Support the preparation and submission of proposals to the EU;
- Administrative, financial and technical management of the projects;
- Monitoring and evaluation of projects, including through their own OpenMedPro web system (www.monitoring.open-med.eu);
- Information and training seminars on topics of interest;
- Organization and management of the Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation Summer School (www.euromedsummerschool.eu).



OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED RESULTS

The general objective of the seminar is to **"contribute to the growth of access opportunities to European and international funds for the development of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation projects and initiatives"**. The specific objective is to **"increase the design and management skills of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation initiatives and share project experiences at Euro-Mediterranean level among the participants of the Italian Network and the National Leaders of Anna Lindh Foundation"**. The main expected results are:

- I. At least n. 35 Representatives of the Italian National Network and n. 10 National Leaders most aware of Euro-Mediterranean Financing Opportunities offered by the European Union and other *international donors*
- II. At least n. 35 Representatives of the Italian National Network and n. 10 National Leaders better prepared and trained on the methodologies for design and management of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation initiatives
- III. Members of the Italian Network and other national networks indirectly informed on the opportunities for Euro-Mediterranean cooperation

METHODOLOGY

During the seminar, the main work tools will be *Project Cycle Management* and *Logical Framework Approach*: the methodologies required for design and management by the European Union and the major international donors. Slides and links will be used and distributed. Examples of "good practices" of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation projects will be presented.

An international expert, Mr. Alaa Ezz, will participate as speaker, with great experience in participating in international cooperation projects and programs on various topics.

TARGET GROUPS

I gruppi target dell'iniziativa sono i rappresentanti dei membri della Rete Italiana interessati a conoscere le opportunità di finanziamento per lo sviluppo di iniziative di cooperazione Euro-Mediterranea

Direct Beneficiaries:

- I. At least n. 36 representatives of associations / organizations from the Anna Lindh Italian Network

Indirect Beneficiaries:

- I. At least n. 100 associations / organization of the Anna Lindh Italian Network informed via web site, dissemination of didactic material, subsequent meetings of the General Assembly
- II. N. 42 The National Leaders of the Anna Lindh Foundation, informed through the website, dissemination of teaching material, subsequent meetings of the National Leaders.
- III. At least n. 1000 members of the 42 National Networks informed through the website and dissemination of didactic-information material.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Questionnaires will be distributed and analysed to evaluate both the increased competence of the participants and the overall effectiveness of the seminar days.

SPEAKERS

Daniele Cocco,

Degree in Political Science - International Politics, Coordinator of the OpenMed Association. Project Designer and Manager, expert in designing and managing European and Euro-Mediterranean projects in the fields of innovation and business, sustainable tourism, culture, environment, training, transport, youth mobility. An expert in seminars and training activities on Project Cycle Management and Logical Framework Approach, international partnership development, monitoring and evaluation, technical and financial management of complex projects.

He has collaborated in the design and management of numerous ENPI CBC MED projects. He has worked out and currently supports the management of the "LEB SARD Festival" project (www.lebsardfestival.com), funded by the Anna Lindh Foundation.

Emanuele Cabras,

Degree in Political Science and MBA, after several experiences as an administrator and managing partner of consulting firms active in development projects funded by the European Union in the Euro Mediterranean and Eastern Europe area, is currently director of COOPFIN spa, a company Financial institution that deals with Microcredits, Equities and Real Services in favor of cooperatives. Through the OpenMed Association, which he is President, he is involved in the development of Euro-Mediterranean co-operation projects funded by the European Union.

He is the director of the joint organ of the MICE Network, a network of companies active in the field of events, and is a member of the board of directors of the Nivola Museum.

He has conducted training activities through universities and training institutes.

Alaa Ezz,

General Secretary of CEEBA, has been working in the development field for over 25 years during which he has designed and implemented a host of projects establishing a number of companies in the Mediterranean and Arab regions. After ten years, he has become Regional Director for North Africa and Middle East in the United Nations Trade and Technology Promotion System, Dr. Ezz founded Enviro Egypt SAE the lead infrastructure and utilities corporation in the region. On the public side, he is: Secretary General of the Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations, the Egyptian-German Business Council, the Egyptian Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce, and the Association of Enterprises for Environmental Conservation; Vice President of the Associació Mediterrània del Medi Ambient; Advisor to the chairman of the Federation of Egyptian Industries and Chairman of BusinessMed; Executive Board Member of MedAlliance and the German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce; Board Member of the MENA Investment Promotion Council; Coordinator of Al-Ahram Regional Press Institute; Managing Editor of Environment Today & Economy Today Magazines and Terra Viva newspaper.



PROGRAM OF THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITY SEMINAR NAPLES, 15-16 JUNE 2017



Programme

Thursday, June 15th 2017

09:30 – 11:00

Work Program Presentatio (Mediterranean Foundation)

ENI CBC MED 2014-2020 – the first Call for Proposals (*OpenMed*)

11:00 – 11:15

Coffe break

11:15 – 13:30

The main financing opportunities in the Mediterranean area (*Mr. Alaa Ezz*)

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch

15:00 – 17:00

Presentation of winning projects and "best practices" (*Mr. Alaa Ezz*)

Friday, June 16th 2017

09:30 – 11:00

The methodology for developing a competitive design idea (*OpenMed*)

11:00 – 11:15

Coffe break

11:15 – 13:30 From the idea to the form: how to fill out the administrative, technical and financial documentation (*OpenMed*)

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch

15:00 – 17:00

The rules for proper management of European Projects (*OpenMed*):

Internal Monitoring and Evaluation

Internal and external communication

Financial management and reporting

Conclusions (*Fondazione Mediterraneo*)