



**A Crisis and its Effects – let's Reflect, Learn and Improve
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Conference from the TCP Art and Culture
21 April 2021, 10.00 a.m. via Zoom

Communication is one of the most important aspects for a functioning society and collaboration. It reveals and prevents misunderstandings, solves common problems and strengthens trust between the individual parties. It is exactly this verbal exchange that the project "A crisis and its effects – let's reflect, learn and improve" will use as its advantage for future improvements in the different domains of the Alps-Adriatic-Alliance (AAA). The focus of the online conference will be on the 7 main goals of the Strategy of the AAA and, especially, on the effects of the current crisis Covid-19 on them.

Covid-19 is a crisis that surprised the whole world. It has influenced and changed our everyday life in many ways:

Regional culture and art, the economy as well as the social sphere have suffered through tremendous restrictions due to the new situation, resulting in the weakening of the individual domains.

It is, therefore, of the utmost importance to counteract the consequences of the crisis in the individual regions, which is why this project is being launched.

Topic

Discussion about the impact of the crisis for artists, institutions and the employees in the wide field of culture workers in the AAA area. What experiences have the different regions had during the crisis affected by restrictions, plus, which conclusions could be drawn from that?

Agenda

9.45	Entering of the participants into the conference room
10.00	Word of welcome by Radimir Čačić , county prefect, President of the AAA Patrick Schnabl , Head of Department 9 Culture, Europe, Sports / Office of the Regional Government of Styria Thomas Pseiner , General Secretary of the Alps-Adriatic-Alliance
10.10	Introduction and overview: David Röhler , moderator
10.15	Interviews/Presentations: Maša Hrustek Sobočan , Director and Senior curator, Museum of Medjimurje Čakovec Darko Komso , Head of the Archaeological Museum of Istria (<i>requested</i>)
10.25	Panel discussion: Irena Kregar-Segota , Director “Rijeka 2020”, European Capital of Culture, <i>Istria</i> Zahra Mani , composer and curator, <i>Istria/Styria</i> Ales Steger , Author and publisher, head of the European platform Versopolis, <i>Slovenia</i> Vida Rucli , curator, founder of Robida magazine and member of Associazione Tololò, <i>Italy</i> Kinga Toth , poet and performance artist, <i>Hungary/Styria</i>
11.25	Questions and Answers
12.00 p.m.	Closing conference with a summary of the outcomes of the panels

Programme: <https://bit.ly/3ucy26R>

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