

**OPEN DAYS 2010 - ABRUZZO REGION TO TAKE PART TO THE “MEETING PLACE”
TOGETHER WITH THE “ADRIATIC MACRO REGION TOWARDS ENLARGEMENT”
NETWORK**

In the framework of the **2010 Open Days**, the **Meeting Place** participation of **Abruzzo Region** will focus on the “**Adriatic Macro Region**” issues and on the **common challenges and opportunities** coming up from the EU enlargement process in those areas.

Abruzzo will manage a stand hosted by the **Committee of the Region**, where successful projects and territorial excellences will be disseminated and showcased.

The initiative is labelled as: “**Adriatic Macro Region: sharing regional experience in an enlarged Europe**” and brings together **Abruzzo** and the “**Adriatic Macro Region towards Enlargement**” network, including **Emilia-Romagna, Molise e Marche, Croatian Pannonia e Istarska Region** (Croatia), **Maribor** (Slovenia), **Shkodër** (Albany), **Sarajevo Canton** (Bosnia Herzegovina), **Kadikoy** (Turkey).

The **General Director of Presidency and European affairs, Planning, Parks, Energy and Environmental assessment**, **Mr. Antonio Sorgi**, and the **Managing Authority of the ADRIATIC IPA CBC Programme** (former INTERREG IIIA) **Mrs Giovanna Andreola**, will join the activities on behalf of **Abruzzo Region**.

OPENDAYS 2010 Official Website:

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/od2010/index.cfm

OPENDAYS 2010 Preliminary Program:

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/od2010/doc/pdf/pgr_preli_june.pdf

IPACBC PROGRAMME 2007/2013 Official Website:

<http://www.adriaticpacbc.org/>

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