



WHO WE ARE

The Via Querinissima is an international no profit association and a modern cultural route, which aims at following the Pietro Querini's itinerary- by sea and by land – and at enhancing the values of solidarity and welcoming as well as promoting slow and sustainable, cultural tourism. We are composed by public and private bodies: Veneto Region (Italy); Nordland Region (Norway); Vastra Gotaland Region (Sweden); Municipality of Cadiz (Spain); Port System Authority of the Northern Adriatic Sea (Italy); Pro Loco Sandrigo (Italy); Confraternita del Bacalà alla Vicentina (Italy); CERS (Consortium of european reenactment societies - Italy); UNPLI Vicenza (Vicenza - Italy), UNPLI Veneto (Italy) Municipality of Røst (Norway); Heraklion Development Agency – Creta (Greece); Municipality of Sandrigo (Italy).



DO YOU KNOW THAT...

Monthly clip on Via Querinissima

THE STOCKFISH

The wild Atlantic cod, also known as Skrei, is caught only in the sea of the Lofoten Islands, north of the Arctic Circle. Skrei is a muscular, low-fat fish with a firm texture, and is therefore perfectly suited for drying. It is 100% Natural the way Lofoten PGI stockfish is dried and harvested. Exported



all over the world for centuries, essential for survival in times of war and a real delicacy in times of peace. Its characteristic taste and firm texture make it a unique product that deserves its place on the modern gastronomic scene.

Today, Norwegian stockfish is produced using the same methods and the same secret ingredient as in the past: the secret of the Nature!. From February to May, the fish hangs along the coast, close to the sea, exposed to the northern Norwegian elements. Temperatures around 0°C and the right balance of wind, sun and rain make this area perfect for drying. In this way, it is nature itself that transforms this incredible fish into a precious, special and delicious stockfish.

The drying method dates back thousands of years and preserves perfectly the fish. This is precisely why stockfish was in great demand to feed sailors on ships, which made it well known and appreciated all over the world.

WE INTRODUCE YOU A MEMBER a member per month introduce it-self and its connection with Via Querinissima



Heraklion Development Agency is a private law company whose members are Local Government Organizations (LGOs), established in 1989 in the Regional Unit of Heraklion Crete, Greece. The aims of the Agency are between others objectives

- Design, management, implementation and promotion of national and European programs and initiatives, in cooperation with public, private and social sectors.

agricultural, forestry, livestock, fisheries and other natural resources and the promotion of endogenous capacities.

-Actions and initiatives aimed at preserving the local historical – cultural heritage and to ensure its continuity, to support the current production and local arts creation in the framework of cultural economy.

The journey of Piero Querini started from the island of Crete, specifically from the

- Planning and implementation of programs at local, regional, national and transnational level, promoting social and occupational integration of vulnerable groups, developing social economy and entrepreneurship, fostering cultural, education and vocational training, enhancing tourism, combating poverty, inequality and discrimination, promoting sustainable employment and entrepreneurship.

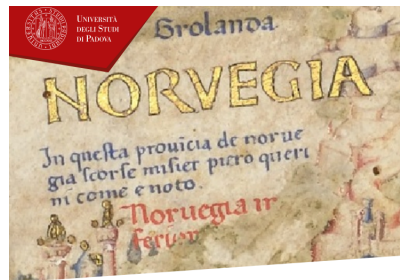
- Participation in networks' operation and other support mechanisms, actions and activities that promote entrepreneurship for the development of

Venetian port of Candia (Heraklion), since he was then Lord of the fiefs of Castel di Temini and Dafnes, famous for the production of the Malvasia wine he wanted to trade to Northern Europe. Among the Members of the Heraklion Development Agency are both the Municipalities of Heraklion and Malevizi. For this reason, representing the territory of the Regional Unit of Heraklion, HDA is willing to contribute with enthusiasm to the "ViaQuerinissima" Cultural Route by offering the network its historical, scientific and technical expertise.



WHAT'S GOING ON

International Conference Cultural encounters in 15th century Europe and beyond", Padua and Venice, March 6th.7th 2023.



An event, promoted by Via Querinissima Scientific Committee that involves experts from all over the world. The event will be hosted by Padova University, Marciana National Library in Venice and Veneto Regional Council. Programme is available on the link below and registration by request to: sc@viaquerinissima.net 24h in advance.

International
Conference

**Cultural encounters
in 15th century Europe
and beyond**

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PROGRAMME INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

*A route from the North to the South of Europe,
March 29th 2023.*

Brussels,



Via Querinissima presents itself to the European Parliament intergroup on European Cultural Heritage, Ways of Saint James and other European Cultural Routes. The event, promoted by Veneto Region Council, aims to present the Association at European level and to develop new collaborations with the whole European area.



***Marciana National Library joins Via Querinissima Association
as honorary member.***



World-wide known, its collection represents a precious heritage of handwritten and printed publications. In the Marciana Library it is preserved **a travel journal** written by *Antonio Matteo di Corrado de' Cardini*, that reported the stories of *Cristoforo Fioravanti* and *Nicolo' de Michiel*, two members of Querini's crew, and the **Fra' Mauro map**, a map of the world made around 1450 by the Venetian cartographer Fra Mauro, which is "considered the greatest memorial of medieval cartography."

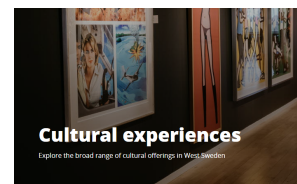


EVENTS

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES in West Sweden

All the cultural experiences in the official website

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GIBICA 2023 - Göteborg Sweden

Göteborg International Biennial for Contemporary Art (GIBICA)

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CARNIVAL IN SANDRIGO from 1954 March 5th

Traditional parade in the centre of the city. Music, dance and shows.

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PRESS TOUR with Italian national press and Mediaset italian tv journalists. March 23rd to 27th in Bodø and Røst.

Challenge between Italian and Norwegian chefs based on traditional and innovative recipes using stockfish PGI.
Events promoted by Via Querinissima



NATIONAL DAY - Greece
March 25th

On the Greek national day, the traditional dish is codfish

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QUALITY FESTIVAL AWARD
March 20th Palazzo Madama Rome

Pro Loco Sandrigo will receive the recognition of the national 'Sagra di qualità' (Quality Festival) for the organisation of the Bacalà alla Vicentina IGP (PGI) Festival, held annually in Sandrigo at the end of September.



NATIONAL BACALA' ALLA VICENTINA DAY
March 1st - all the restaurants recommended by Confraternita del Bacalà alla Vicentina

On the occasion of the anniversary of the Confraternity's foundation, a promotional day of bacalà alla vicentina is promoted in the recommended restaurants at the unique price of €14. More info on the link below.



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