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**Year of Foundation** 2010

**Legal status** Cultural Association, NGO

**Countries of action** European countries

### **Mission and aims**

MIND – Mediterranean Innovation Dialogue - aims to help the development of the areas in southern Europe and Northern Africa to work together in actions that span from the social to the environmental via the economic. Thanks to confronting ourselves with the diverse realities that exist around the Mediterranean basin, we will be able to grow together and pass on to future generations a message of cohesion.

MIND's activities thus qualify as Euro-Mediterranean characteristics, and will focus on the promotion of integrated projects of a European dimension that support processes of positive cultural dialogue and common growth within the region of Puglia and any neighboring regions.

Through the work of MIND, a network will be formed to incorporate various organizations, involving Universities, Enterprises and public entities, in order to improve their active role in the cooperation of both at a local and community level.

Aims:

- Improving the dynamics for sharing and dialogue amongst Associations, Institutions, Universities and Local Administration, increasing the quality and efficiency of decentralised cooperation;
- Reinforcing local and regional empowerment and territorial attractiveness;
- Sustaining the convergence dynamics between the local and community policies in respect to issues related to education, innovation, research, local development, environmental sustainability together with social and cultural dialogue;
- Promoting and sustaining new and diverse initiatives for cooperation, in the particular issues related mainly to the prospective of creating international networking which supports the local culture reality.

### **Members&Governance**

- Giuseppina Nardo', president
- Angele Giuliano, vice-president
- Michele Tedesco, associated founder

### **Projects, activities (accomplished missions and on going actions)**

- professional training and language courses (even through e-Learning platforms, distance learning etc.) and other social, recreational or cultural initiatives for disadvantaged members of society;
- protection of civil rights and fundamental freedoms, equal gender opportunities between man and woman;
- protection, promotion and valorization of artistic, social and cultural heritage, including libraries and other cultural treasures as well as non-material aspects;
- pathways for the protection, valorisation and restoration of libraries, museums, archives, Monuments, artistic and historic assets;
- promotion of intercultural exchanges through activities open to the public, targeting social and cultural integration and involving disadvantaged members of society at international, European, national and regional levels;
- supply to other NGOs, public administrations, enterprises and universities (planning and eAudit for European funded projects);
- dissemination through the media.