

# THE DIGEST

## AIIC IS TURNING 70!

The time has come to start thinking about AIIC's 70th anniversary celebrations in 2023.

This is an excellent opportunity to get involved with your region and celebrate this milestone in AIIC's history.

At the centre of the celebrations, ExCo is thrilled to announce AIIC will be hosting its first conference. After inviting proposals from the regions, Brussels has been chosen as the location for this exciting event, which will bring together conference interpreters and all those who make our work possible.

While the regional committee is planning the main event, all AIIC members will be invited to get involved as speakers and participants.

Watch this space for more details coming soon...



# PRIMS IN ITALY

The new PRIMS Standing Committee (SC) has decided to continue the work initiated by the former SC to bolster our sector through cooperation with the MICE industry. This is why we are happy to invite you to beautiful Lecce on July 8-10 for our first hybrid joint meeting!



## What is this meeting about?

This event aims at bringing AIIC closer to the industry, exchanging views and best practices on the needs of the sector and finding ways to tackle new challenges head on. Our hosts, MPI ([Meeting Professionals International](#)), work to serve the whole of the meeting and event industry, regardless of need, audience or specialisation, and they empower the meeting and event community. This is why we believe that together we can organise a fruitful event and provide deliverables for our members.

The overarching topic of the event will be the future of the meeting industry: we will tackle the burning issues of work-life balance, hybrid meetings and participant engagement, linguistic isolation, ISO standards and much more.

## Why should I attend onsite?

Our guest panelists will be event organisers and service providers who hold executive positions within MPI at a global level. This will pave the way for future collaboration with each MPI region with the aim of organising future follow-up and networking events in other countries.

Although several sessions will be accessible remotely, the joint sessions with MPI will only take place on-site. There will also be members of AIIC CIs, ExCo and PRIMS in attendance to shape the content of the event and help make this a networking opportunity not to be missed!

*PriMS Event, cont.*

## **Lecce**

Coming to Lecce, down in the heel of Italy's boot, is also a great opportunity to kill two birds with one stone:) Get the most from your trip by combining the meeting and the chance to catch up with colleagues, with a visit to the city known as the "Florence of the South" for its Baroque architecture and ancient ruins. And you mustn't forget to explore the delicious local cuisine of seasonal produce, fish, cheese and regional wines!



Don't have to rush back to work? Then why not extend your trip and spend a few days exploring the whitewashed hilltop towns and stunning beaches that make Apulia such a popular destination for locals and international visitors alike?

## **How to register for the event**

To join us either online or onsite, please register [here](#). Your personal data will not be shared, but processed for internal use only.

Here is the draft programme and important information regarding the event.

Thanks to the support of AIIC Italia, we are very pleased to offer two CPD courses for colleagues with Italian in their combination.

Friday 8 July 9:30-12:30

'L'arte della parola' by Professor Roberto Biselli (Onsite-only event)

and

Friday 8 July 14:30-16:00

'La ricchezza dell'italiano' by Professor Mariarosa Bricchi (Hybrid event)

Don't forget to register!

# EVENT CALENDAR

Check out the events and workshops coming up in June and July. More details and registration instructions can be found on the [event page](#) of the website.



18 - 25 June

[Consecutive Note Taking Workshop \(online\)](#)

*The 3rd edition of the popular note-taking refresher course with Helen Campbell.*

18-26 June

[El discurso político e institucional en español](#)

*Brush up on your political Spanish vocabulary over 4 engaging sessions with trainer Alicja Okoniewska*

25 June

[Communication Behind Bars in the US Prison System](#)

*Former prison doctor Karen Gedney speaks about life inside a US prison and the people, including interpreters, providing a connection to the outside world. Organised with EULITA.*

1 July

[Formation : créer son site web](#)

*Join AIIIC France in Paris to learn how to build your own website.*

7-9 July

[Consecutive Note Taking Workshop \(online\)](#)

*Helen Campbell offers an in-person version of the note-taking course at KU Leuven University in Brussels*

8-10 July

[PriMS joint meeting with the MICE industry](#)

*Join PriMS in the Italian south for their joint meeting with the MICE industry and a fun programme of events.*