



COMPANY PROFILE

UNIONCAMERE LOMBARDIA

The association of the twelve public Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Agriculture and Crafts of Lombardy

**LARGE AND PROVEN EXPERIENCE IN MANAGEMENT
AND PARTECIPATION IN EUROPEAN PROJECT**

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ABOUT US

UNIONCAMERE Lombardia - one of the nodes of Lombardy's and Italy's system

“Unioncamere Lombardia is the association of the public Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Agriculture and Crafts of Lombardy. Its objective is to consolidate – through actions undertaken by the Chambers of Commerce - policies and best practices that support the development of enterprises that operate in the region, so as to enhance Lombardy's economic leadership in Italy and in Europe”

Unioncamere Lombardia is one of the nodes of Lombardy's and Italy's Chambers of Commerce system, which connects Associated members like: provincial Chambers of Commerce, Regional Associations, Special Agencies, Chambers of Conciliation, Chambers of Arbitration, Chambers of Commerce located abroad, Chambers of Commerce Italy-foreign countries, European Information Centres, Commodity exchanges and trading rooms. Finally, we represent the 800.00 SMEs from Lombardy economic system.

The Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Crafts and Agriculture are independent institutions that, in their province of competence, support and promote activities for the general interest of enterprises. They support the development of local economies, especially with regard to the system of small and medium-sized enterprises.

Services Provided By Unioncamere Lombardia

5 macro areas of intervention to support the economic system:

- Economic information for local development
- Promotion of the territory
- Internationalization of Small and medium-sized enterprises
- SMEs research and innovation
- Coordination and assistance to the Chambers of Commerce

The headquarter is located in Milan and it has an office in Brussels that facilitates the contacts between the Chambers of Commerce of Lombardia and the European Community.

Previous experience

UNIONCAMERE Lombardia has a large **experience** in the management of innovation and cooperation projects (INTERREG Europe and COSME Programme).

We also work in a wide range of projects financed by ESF and ERDF as INTERREG Alpine Space, MED, Central Europe, ADRIAN, HORIZON 2020, EASI, ERASMUS+ and so on.

We cooperate with Public Administrations, Research centers, SMEs, interested in being involved in european projects that allow them to develop their territories and innovation strategies.

UNIONCAMERE Lombardia is currently participating in the following projects:

- **SME ORGANICS (PGI00070)**, www.interregeurope.eu/smeorganics/

Project founded by the Interreg Europe 2015 program. The main aim of the project is to improve policies and programmes under the Investment for Growth and Jobs goal in order to enhance the competitiveness and sustainability of SMEs in the organic sector.



- **SIMPLER**, www.simplernet.it

Project funded by the European program Cosme in 2014. It aims to provide support for innovation and transnational technology transfer within the Enterprise Europe Network.



Unioncamere Lombardia is actively participating in international networks:

- ✓ **Eusalp, Alpine macro-regional Strategy.** We are member of the Action Group 1 on research and Innovation.
- ✓ **Errin, European Region Research and Innovation Network.** We are member of the board of Errin, Vice-Chair and coordinator of the working group on design and creativity.
- ✓ **EEN, European Enterprise Network.** Unioncamere Lombardia is member of the network.

