Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to inform you that University of Macerata, the Superintendency Archaeology, Fine Arts and Landscape of Marche in collaboration with the Marche Region and the Museale Association of the Province of Macerata, the Province of Macerata and the “AdriAtlas” Project, within the DCE Project of Marche Region “PlayMarche. A regional district for cultural heritage 2.0” will organize an international meeting dedicated to the cultural transformation processes that shaped the Adriatic territory between 4th and 1st cent. BC, in particular at the time of contact with Rome, and to the preventive protection tools to be applied for the defense and enhancement of the archaeological heritage in the Adriatic area.

The meeting will be held on **19-20 May 2017** at University of Macerata.

The meeting has also the aim to discuss about the interpretive categories, the methods and the models to be applied so that the results of archaeological research can enter the co-urban and regional planning processes.

The program provides papers (max 15 minutes) and the final discussion organized in 8 sessions and 2 subject areas. It will also be a poster session.

Each session will be chaired by a chairman who will introduce the subject:

**Thematic area I. Models for preventive protection, enhancement and management of the archaeological heritage**

1) Archaeological maps: examples and applications for preventive protection, enhancement and management. Introduces and coordinates Elena Calandra.
2) The archaeological parks as a model management and instrument of integration with town and territorial planning. Introduces and coordinates Giuliano Volpe.

**Thematic Area II. Cultural transformation processes in the Adriatic area between 4th and 1st cent. BC.**

3) Northern Greece. Introduces and coordinates Kostantinos Soueref
4) Albania. Introduces and coordinates Luan Perzhita
5) Eastern Adriatic. Introduces and coordinates Robert Matijašić
6) Northern Adriatic. Introduces and coordinates Jacopo Bonetto
7) Middle Adriatic area. Introduces and coordinates Roberto Perna
8) Puglia. Introduces and coordinates Enzo Lippolis.

The deadline for paper and poster proposals is abstract **28 January 2017**. An abstract (max 300 words) must be sent to: “macerataadriatico2017@unimc.it”.

The Scientific Committee will examine the proposals and will assess their relevance to the theme of the meeting.
It provides for the print publication of the Acts.

More information will be published on the website: www.unimc.it/macerata-adriatico2017

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