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ECR PARTY CULTURE WEEKEND

Scilla, Italy



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About ECR Party

European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR) Party

We are united by our center-right values, as expressed in the Reykjavik Declaration. The ECR Party is dedicated to individual liberty, national sovereignty, parliamentary democracy, private property, limited government, free trade, family values and the devolution of power.

These values underpin our politics, including our vision for a reformed European Union. Europe stands at a crossroads and the ECR Party's agenda for reform has never been more relevant than it is today. Join our movement, and help us advance a Europe – and a world.



GIORGIA MELONI MP

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JORGE BUXADÉ MEP

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Vice President | Law and Justice, Poland



ANTONIO GIORDANO

Secretary General

About the event

The ECR Party comes to Calabria to address challenges and opportunities in European regulation and collaboration on commerce and transportation infrastructures, agriculture and health sector innovation. There, you will see European politicians discuss the latest topics with industry leaders and policy experts, as well as discover the splendid European landscape that is Calabria and its European historical landmarks.

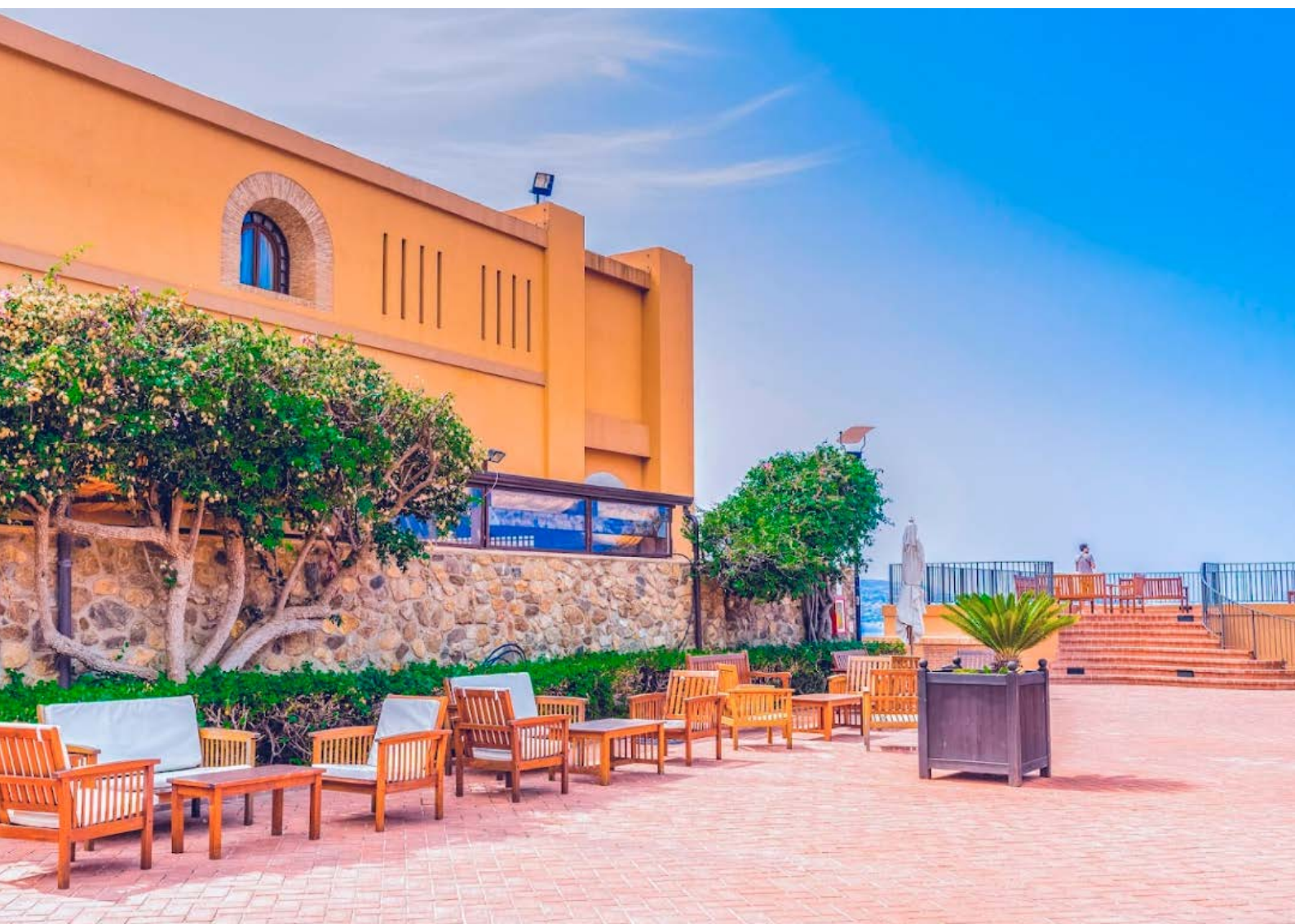


About the Hotel

ALTAFIUMARA RESORT & SPA

Altafiumara Resort & Spa is one of the largest resorts in southern Italy nestled in the wonderful landscape of the Costa Viola, a unique position that makes it not only perfect for relaxing, but also an ideal starting point for living an experience in the heart of the Mediterranean.

From the Altafiumara Resort it is possible to enjoy a magnificent panorama, a dance of colors unique in the world, with the archipelago of the Aeolian Islands and the two active volcanoes in the background: Etna and Stromboli



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On European Transport, agriculture and territories policy, innovation in the health sector, Mediterranean policy and European opportunities for growth.

Friday 1 September

Visit of the National Museum of Magna Grecia and the Bronzi di Riace statues, followed by an **aperitif** on the terrace overlooking the city.

Welcome Dinner at the Resort



Saturday 2 September

Panel I: "Italy; Asserting the Role of Bridge Countries and Ensuring EU Collaboration".

Panel II: "Agriculture and the Green Economy; Building Bridges".

Panel III: "The Calabria - Sicily bridge; Strengthening Europe's transportation policy".

Conclusions Panel IV: "Italy as a bridge; towards a more interconnected Mediterranean Region".

Networking dinner on the beach with live music

Sunday 3 September

Boat tour Costa Viola, Meeting with stakeholders on Fishery Policies

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Saturday 2 September

9.00-9.15 | Registration of the participants

- **Denis Nesci**, MEP, Italy
 - **Antonio Giordano**, MP, Secretary General ECR Party, Italy
- Greetings: Local authorities
Video from **Roberta Metsola**, President of the European Parliament, Malta (video)

9.45-11.15 | Panel "Italy; Asserting the Role of Bridge Countries and Ensuring EU Collaboration"

Moderator: Antonino Monteleone, Journalist LeIENE

- **Giovanni Donzelli**, MP, Vice-President Copasir
- **Vincenzo Sofo**, ECR MEP
- **Chiara Gemma**, ECR MEP
- **Agostino Silipo**, Entrepreneur of national caliber
- **Pepa Millán**, Senator, Spain (TBC)
- **Chiara Colosimo**, MP, Charwoman Antimafia Committee, Italy
- **Marina Elvira Calderone**, Minister of Labour

11:15-11:30 | Coffee break

11:30-12:45 - Panel "Agriculture and the Green Economy; Building Bridges"

Moderator: Denis Nesci, MEP, Italy

Nicola Procaccini, MEP, co-Chairman of the ECR Group, Italy
Veronika Vrecionova, MEP, Head of ODS Delegation, EP (AGRI Committee), Czechia

Maximo Torero, Chief Economist FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization, U.N.) Rome, Italy

Patrizio Giacomo La Pietra, Deputy Minister Under Secretary of State for Agriculture, Italy

Francesco Lollobrigida, Minister for Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry, Italy

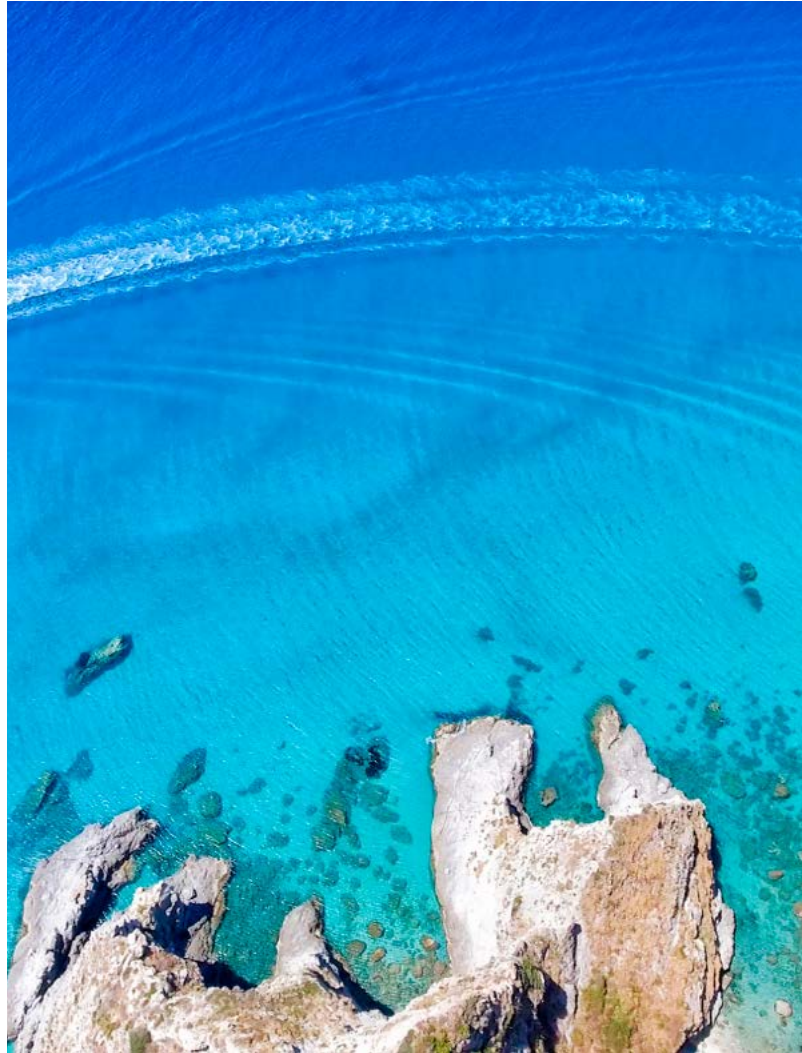
12:45-14:15 | Lunch break

14:15-15:45 - Panel "The Calabria - Sicily bridge: Strengthening Europe's transportation policy"

Moderator: Giancarla Rondinelli, journalist, RAI TG1

- **Carlo Fianza**, MEP, Head of FDI delegation, Italy
- **Giosy Romano**, President of the Zes Calabria and Campania Area, Italy
- WeBuild CEO TBC
- **Ing. Luigi Corradi**, Ceo and General Manager Trenitalia Spa
- **Alessandra Priante**, Director for Europe, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), Italy,
- **Manlio Messina**, MP, Vice President Fdi deputies
- **Nello Musumeci**, Minister of Civil Protection and Marine Policies

15:45-16:00 | Coffee break



16:20-17:30 | Conclusion Panel: "Italy as a bridge: towards a more interconnected Mediterranean Region"

Moderator: TBD

- **Antonio Giordano**, ECR Party Secretary General, MP, Italy
- **Andrea Delmastro**, Secretary of State for Justice, Italy
- **Wanda Ferro**, State Secretary for the Interior, Italy
- **Jorge Buxade**, MEP ECR Party Vice President, Head of VOX delegation EP, Spain
- **Margaritis Schinas**, Commissioner, EC Vice-President for Promoting our European Way of Life (TBC)
- **Raffaele Fitto**, Minister for European Affairs, Cohesion Policies, South and PNR, Italy

20:30 | Networking dinner on the beach with live music

Event speakers



JORGE BUXADÉ

MEP ECR Party Vice President, Head of VOX delegation EP, Spain



CARLO FIDANZA

MEP, Head of FDI delegation, Italy



MARINA ELVIRA CALDERONE

Minister of Labour



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Minister for European Affairs, Cohesion Policies, South and PNR, Italy



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MEP, Italy



LUIGI CORRADI

Ceo and General Director Trenitalia Spa



ANTONIO GIORDANO

MP, Secretary General ECR Party, Italy



ANDREA DELMASTRO

Secretary of State for Justice, Italy



PATRIZIO GIACOMO LA PIETRA

Deputy Minister Under Secretary of State for Agriculture, Italy



GIOVANNI DONZELLI

Giovanni Donzelli, MP, Vice-President Copasir



FRANCESCO LOLLOBRIGIDA

Minister for Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry, Italy



WANDA FERRO

State Secretary for the Interior, Italy



MANLIO MESSINA

MP, Vice President Fdi deputies

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ANTONINO MONTELEONE

Journalist LeIENE



AGOSTINO SILIPO

Entrepreneur of national caliber



NELLO MUSUMECI

Minister of Civil Defence and Marine Policy, Italy



VINCENZO SOFO

MEP, Italy



DENIS NESCI

MEP, Italy



MAXIMO TORERO

Chief Economist FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization, U.N.)
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MEP, co-Chairman of the ECR Group, Italy



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GIANCARLA RONDINELLI

Journalist, RAI TG1