The European Institute for Eurasian Dialogue is an Institute of International Relations, located in a privileged and interested observatory, which is Italy and the Puglia Region in particular. It aims to strengthen, enlarge and make deeper the relationships with all those countries situated in the bridge area between the two continents.

The creation of an organization dedicated to the study, the relations and exchanges within a very large area, still not very well known, like EurAsia, means to dedicate the right attention to our historical and natural counterpart, whose traditions and a millenary culture often coincide with the ours.

The consciousness of the need to increase the reciprocal knowledge, mostly through the dialogue (even in the most difficult situations), and often to renew the ancient links, broken by the course of history, can be considered as the inspiration factor of EIEAD’s initiative.

The care of political, industrial (at sectorial and clusters level), cultural and social-economics relations, the development of techno-scientific and academic exchanges, means the construction of the basis for a mutual integration, surely more intense than the current situation is daily showing us.

Many countries and young republics need to find an equilibrated way towards a sustainable development, a pacific and civil cohabitation, either on the internal like on international side.

This is making of EIEAD an important instrument to create and/or consolidate relations, exchanges, industrial and economic co-operation initiatives, twinings, to promote single events as well as projects and initiatives for the medium and long term.

EIEAD, with a solid relationship with the Italian diplomacy; strongly present in Turkey and Iran, able to enlarge its network of partners and foreign correspondent in all the EurAsian area, represents a valid interlocutor for those institutions, local administrations, entrepreneurs’ associations, cultural association, think-tanks, who wish to become closer and closer, and develop a strong regional strategy.

EIEAD was born in January 2013, as cultural association. It has a Scientific Committee composed by a restrict number of profiles and personality at international level, in diplomacy and politics, economics, university and culture.

Its dynamic organizational structure has, until now allowed the successful realization of the following projects:
October 2013: First edition of the EurAsian Ambassadors’ Forum

May 2016: Second edition of the EurAsian Ambassadors’ Forum
Round table among Italian Diplomats who served in the region, in order to analyze the various scenarios of the different sub-regions, and to provide a common view to the policy makers of the Italian and European foreign policy.
Thanks to the strong relationships that EIEAD has with the Turkish Entrepreneurial associations, it organized a mission to Istanbul, promoting system alliance in some particular sectors, of common interest; meetings with public administrations as decision makers in many aspects of economic life of communities; a business dinner with representatives of the Italian entrepreneurial community in the Eurasian region;
July 2014. Workshop of co-operation in the Railway Sector between Italy and Iran

EIEAD in co-operation with CIFI and UNIMED, has organized in Bari an event of partnership between the FS Italian Railways Group and RAI Iranian Railways: the aim of the event was to reinforce the relation between the two national railways, in the perspective of economic co-operation and technical assistance for the big investments that Iran is programming and implementing; to make closer the whole Iranian railway sector with the Italian (and Apulian in particular) technology, systems and know-how.
October 2014: Seafuture - Defence Refitting; May 2016: Seafuture & Maritime Technologies

In the forth edition of Seafuture’s event, EIEAD has proposed and realized together with EPS, Italian Navy – Navy Base of La Spezia, La Spezia Chamber of Commerce, Ligurian District of Sea Technologies, ICE Italian Institute for Foreign Commerce, Sace, Tecnomar Consortium, AIAD, a dedicated workshop on refurbishing of Navy ships and naval material.

Its purpose has been to show to other National Navies and Military bodies from third countries, the offer that Italian Navy will shortly make available. Interested States will have the possibility to acquire refitted ships, with new technologies on-board, protected by regular warranty, and accessible through certified contracts like “custom-based” financial solutions.
In 2014 more than 60 Italian firms, 12 foreign industrial groups, 8 military attachés from various embassies in Rome joined the event, which has represented a great opportunity of business and international industrial relations.

For the edition of May 2016 over 190 companies will be exhibiting at Seafuture & Maritime Technologies, meeting 27 National Navies from all around the world and joining a rich calendar of technicological seminars, scenario conferences, geopolitics events.
As a follow-up of the “Workshop of co-operation in the Railway Sector between Italy and Iran”, EIEAD has organized a dedicated mission for those companies already involved in specific railway projects. Meetings with RAI Iranian Railways, B2B with private companies, institutional roundtables have been organized, allowing Italian entrepreneurs to have a wider overview of the Iranian Railway sector and of the main strategic projects.

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