



**ELISAN ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD and GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ELISAN EUROPEAN CONFERENCE "Prevention and help with addiction disorders"
ENSA – EUROPEAN NETWORK OF SOCIAL AUTHORITIES – GENERAL ASSEMBLY
YOUTH CARE PLATFORM
VILLACH, SEPTEMBER 23TH -24TH-25TH 2019**

INVITATION

The Region of Carinthia together with ELISAN, the European Local Inclusion and Social Action Network, ENSA, European network of Social Authorities and the Youth Care Platform have the pleasure to invite you to the abovementioned meetings. The **European Conference "Prevention and help with addiction disorders"** will deal with the topic of addiction. Thereby the topic is consciously broadly chosen, because different forms of addictions exist in our society: alcohol and drug addiction, gambling, food and shopping addiction as well as Internet dependence.

Alcohol, cigarettes, drugs, games, buying - addiction is no longer a marginal phenomenon. Reasons for the development of an addiction are complex, multifactorial and also affect the personal environment of the people concerned. Addiction can be the result as well as the cause of a mental (primary) illness. Three quarters of those affected are male. In Europe the drug and addiction problem is currently in a particularly dynamic phase. The data available indicate extensively high and in some areas even increasing drug availability, partly because drug production of illicit drugs in Europe is increasing, as the European drug report underpins.

Research by the European Monitoring Center for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) has shown that first experiences with drugs are often made at school. One in four fifteen or sixteen year olds has been estimated to be already using illegal drugs. Young people get their information about the effects and risks of drugs mainly from the internet. School education programs or media campaigns attract little attention, according to a Eurobarometer survey.

This poses major challenges to the existing national and European measures for prevention and addiction assistance and concerns all policy areas. Therefore, combined efforts are needed and measures which follow the principle "health in all policies". The conference in Carinthia should start right here, highlighting best practices and strategies. International experts present current European figures and developments and point out possible approaches for solutions.

We look forward to your participation in the conference!

Dr. Beate Prettnner, Vice President of ELISAN – Deputy Mayor of Carinthia

Sylvie Carrega, Deputy Mayor of Marseille - President of ELISAN

The Hon. Manuela Lanzarin Regional Minister social and Health Services, Veneto Region, General Coordinator of ENSA

Agenda:

Monday 23.09.2019 – Arrivals

15.00-18.00 ELISAN Administrative Board

Interpretation: EN/FR/DE/IT

Venue: Congress Center Villach – CCV, Europaplatz 1, A-9500 Villach

19.00 *Dinner*

Tuesday 24.09.2019

08.30-09.00 Registration

09.00-13.00 ELISAN European Conference “Prevention and help with addiction disorders“

13.00-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-17.00 Study Visits/Youth Care Platform

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19.00 *Dinner*

Wednesday 25.09.2019

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 17:30 ENSA - Lunch included

Venue: Congress Center Villach – CCV, Europaplatz 1, A-9500 Villach

Hotel suggestions:

Hotel Goldenes Lamm *** Superior

Hauptplatz 1

A-9500 Villach

Tel: +43 (0) 4242 / 24105

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<https://www.goldeneslamm.at/>

Holiday Inn – Villach ****

Europaplatz 1 – 2

A-9500 Villach

Tel: 0043 4242 22522

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Hotel City Villach ****

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Quotas are reserved in the hotels until 20 July 2019. We would recommend you to book as soon as possible. Please mention the codeword "ENSA/ELISAN conference" when booking.

Airports:

- Flughafen Klagenfurt - Austria

<http://klagenfurt-airport.at/>

For incoming flights on Monday 23rd September at Klagenfurt Airport, a shuttle service to the hotels will be provided.

Transport possibilities if you arrive via Ljubljana Airport, Trieste Airport or Venezia Airport:

- Ljubljana Airport - Slovenia

Airport-Shuttle from Ljubljana Airport to Villach (the more people book a ticket, the cheaper it gets – first ticket €75 per direction, 2nd €35, 3rd €20, 4th €10,)

<https://www.touristik-kaernten-transfer.at/en/shuttle-information>

Airport bus from Ljubljana Airport to Klagenfurt central bus station (Busbahnhof) at the Klagenfurt train station (Klagenfurt Hbf) – and then via train to Villach train station (Villach Hbf)

Airport bus Alpe Adria Line

<https://www.alpeadrialine.com/en/timetable.html>

https://www.alpeadrialine.com/images/AAL_Fahrplan_DINA3_07-2018-Druckdatei_2018_09.pdf

<https://www.alpeadrialine.com/en/ticket.html>

Train tickets: Insert: Klagenfurt Hbf – to Villach Hbf

<https://www.oebb.at/en/>

- Trieste Airport - Italy

Train connection: Trieste Airport – Trieste Centrale (Main Station) – Villach Hbf

Time schedule: <https://triesteairport.it/en/trains/>

Booking sites:

<https://www.thetrainline.com/de/bahnhoefe/trieste-centrale>

<http://fahrplan.oebb.at/bin/query.exe/en?&HWAI=JS!ajax=yes!&>

- Venezia Airport - Italy

Train connection: Venezia Santa Lucia railway station – Villach Hbf

From Venezia airport to Venezia Santa Lucia railway station:

<https://www.veniceairport.it/en/transport/venezia-santa-lucia-station.html>

Booking sites:

<https://www.thetrainline.com/de/bahn-fahrplan/venezia-santa-lucia-nach-villach-hbf>

<http://fahrplan.oebb.at/bin/query.exe/en?&HWAI=JS!ajax=yes!&>