

## CCIN Study Visit to Emilia Romagna 12 - 14 March 2024

Our hosts:

**Davide Pieri** – Agricultural Official - Confcooperative

**Simona Casselli** - Presidente Granlatte Soc. Coop.; Capo Affari Europei Legacoop Agroalimentare;  
Presidente CRPA; Presidente AREFLH

**Mario Montanari** - Former International Relations Manager at the regional authority.

### ➤ **Monday, 11 March**

Check-in at Starhotels Excelsior Bologna. The hotel is opposite the railway station. Bed & Breakfast has been paid for.

**\*20:00 hours** We will meet for dinner at the hotel restaurant. This will allow those on later flights to join us. We will be joined for dinner by: Davide\* and Mario.

\* Davide has been responsible for co-ordinating the programme and making this whole Study Visit possible.

### ➤ **Tuesday, 12 March:**

**Morning: Minibus leaves hotel at 09:30 hours** to visit to [Caseificio 4 Madonne](#) (one of the biggest producers of Parmigiano Reggiano near Modena city). After the visit **you have a choice of tastings:**

- You can have a simple taste (free)
- Or a complete taste (with 4 different seasoning ages of Parmigiano Reggiano, other 2 types of cheeses, jam, vinegar, mustard, water and wine) costing 15€/person.

**11.30 hours:** we will be visiting [La Tradizione](#) (a cooperative of producers of Traditional Balsamic Vinegar of Modena); where we will get an inside view of the workings of the cooperative.

**Lunch time:** Our lunch has been booked at [Foresteria Cavicchioli](#) at Cantine Riunite – Via 2 Madonne 5 San Prospero MO.

After the light lunch we will receive a presentation from [Cantine Riunite](#)

**16:00 hours:** [Coop. Sociale Il Bettolino](#) Via San Venerio 90 Reggiolo RE, visit to this social cooperative with its lab and greenhouses.

**Dinner** at [Battirame space by ETA Beta Cooperative](#). We will be joined by: Simona.

### ➤ **Wednesday, 13 March:**

**Minibus leaves hotel at 09:30 hours** to visit [Granarolo](#) – [Granlatte](#) and receive a presentation. Introduction to the cooperative system of Emilia Romagna.

**13.00 hours:** Lunch at “[Locanda Smeraldi](#)”, a cooperative that offers pathways to work for disadvantaged people.

**Afternoon: Regione Emilia-Romagna Tower 3, Via Aldo Moro 8**

Meeting with the Department of Agriculture of the Emilia-Romagna region; where a representative of the regional social services department will join us.

**17:00 hours:** Visit to [Emil Banca](#) at [MUG](#) space

**20:00 hours:** Dinner at [Ristorante Cesari](#), Via Carbonesi n.8 40123 Bologna

➤ **Thursday, 14 March:**

**09:00 hours** to visit to [MUEC – University of Bologna](#)

**11:30 hours:** Visit [Saca](#), a coop for transport

**Afternoon including lunch:** we will visit [Kilowatt space](#) (regeneration of urban places)

[Unisalute](#) the biggest player in health care, *to be confirmed*;

**20:00 hours:** Dinner booked at [Berberé pizza restaurant](#)

➤ **Friday, 15 March:**

**Morning:** Optional Tourist Tour in Bologna City before returning home. (Details tbc)

**Delegates are kindly asked to take responsibility for any extras.**

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