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PRESS RELEASE

## **Olio Capitale confirms its love for extra virgin olive oil and is back in Trieste from March 5th to 8th 2016**

**Extra virgin olive oil takes the stage again as the key player of Olio Capitale, the most important Italian fair dedicated to quality oil, set to take place from March 5th to 8th 2016 in Trieste, Italy, in the magnificent location of the Stazione Marittima**

During a year in which olive oil production is again picking up, the tenth edition of the Italian fair devoted to typical and quality extra virgin olive oils, organized by Aries, the Special Agency of the Chamber of Commerce of Trieste, in collaboration with the National Association Città dell'Olio and the Commanderie des Cordons Bleus de France, promotes EVO oil productions of excellence. After the success of the past edition, which has seen over 12 thousand visitors from 33 countries, the 2016 edition is set to welcome more than 300 producers from all Italian olive growing regions, along with Greece and Croatia.

### **Olio Capitale: a love for oil**

Hundreds of labels will be on show, along with business meetings between exhibitors and foreign buyers and many collateral events aimed at involving and training the general public with short tasting courses and lessons at the Olio Capitale Cooking School. All this in the heart of Trieste, a few steps from the main square of Piazza dell'Unità d'Italia, a suggestive location surrounded by the sea.

### **Focus on business and internationalization**

Olio Capitale 2016 further focuses its attention on business and internationalisation, in order to meet with even more precision the needs of professional operators, facilitating direct contact with producers.

### **Olio Capitale competition**

The Olio Capitale competition is back, an international contest dedicated to Mediterranean oils where the winner is chosen by a triple jury: professional tasters, restaurateurs and consumers, which will sample a shortlist of oils pre-selected by a professional panel of experts. Registration is already open and in order to compete, candidacy must be presented by February 19th.

For more information consult the site [www.oliocapitale.it](http://www.oliocapitale.it) or follow the hashtag #oliocapitale.