

Meeting of the Governing Council MIB Trieste Alumni Association
June 17th 2019, 8.00 p.m.

Board members present via Skype: Maria Trimarchi, Valentino Ricciardi, Carlo Rossi, Dorina Stanculescu.

Feedback on the 2019 Reunion

The overall feedback is positive, the numbers (128 alumni registered, about 120 alumni present during the two days in Trieste) show that we prepared a good programme and we also did a good job in communicating it and attracting alumni. It was the reunion with the highest number of participants compared to previous editions.

- 1. Speakers-Alumni Sharing Stories.** The “quality” of the speakers was high, and appreciated by many alumni, however the level of English of some of them, as well as some “public speaking” issues might have rendered the talks/interviews slow in rhythm. Next year we will try to talk more with all the speakers, in order to have them better understand what we expect from them.
- 2. General Assembly.** The Assembly began with presenting the novelty of this year Reunion: a beautiful charity initiative promoted by the MBA 29 class. During the assembly we also gathered some information on what the alumni would like the association to focus on, using the online survey method. Mentimeter is a very good tool, however, we need to better instruct the audience on how to use it (clearer slides with the codes etc). Since we managed to have it in the morning, it was also the assembly with the highest number of participants so far.
- 3. Round Table on Circular Economy.** The topic was of high interest for everybody, but the rhythm was considered to be very slow. An alumnus proposed having a round table based just on questions and avoid long single presentations. However, some basic info about the topic should be provided, we need to identify ways of rendering it more interactive. It will be not easy, since unless we personally know the speakers, we cannot “test their presentation skills” before our reunion.
- 4. Gala Dinner and Sunday Activities:** Everything went well both for the dinner and the leisure activities on Sunday. The dinner was good in terms of quality of food, but since we had to stay indoors due to weather conditions, the space was a bit too crowded and hot (no air conditioning). For next year, we will check to make sure both inside and outside conditions are optimal. The golf tournament was a success according to Carlo, since it had the highest number of participants compared to previous editions, and Maria considers the Miramare visit was also very good, with alumni and families having fun together.

The meeting ends at 9.10 p.m.

Secretary and Chairman,
Dorina Stanculescu