"The role of festivals has changed. In the past, you went to see films you would never see again, now you can catch up on them on platforms. The exchange between spectators, filmmakers and institutions has become important."

Niccolò Castelli, film director and festival director

Every UNICA is different and every time a unique experience, since time immemorial.

Estimated participants of UNICA 2022 in Locarno,

Comacchio, a Venice in miniature, is nestled in the Po Delta Biosphere Reserve (UNESCO), similar to the Camargue in France, and it will therefore be able to enchant us in its own way.

In just five months, UNICA 2023 Comacchio (Italy) will already take place.

A UNICA shuttle bus will be able to take you comfortably and directly from Bologna (airport and main railway station) to the accommodation in Comacchio and the surrounding area.

Every day in the morning and after the film screenings, a local UNICA shuttle bus will be organised on the route from the sea to the town of Comacchio (approx. 8 km).

Of course, you can also use the regular local buses or your car.

The film projection will start at 9.30 am in 2023. After 2 country film blocks, there will be a 30-minute break or the lunch break of 1 hour.

The official end of film projection will be at 6 pm. So, there will be three hours of time, which everyone can organise according to their personal needs.

In the evening, after dinner (half board), the public jury discussion, our UNICA specialty, will take place at the Hotel Plaza (Lido degli Estensi) from 9 pm.

Incidentally, the Hotel Plaza is located directly on the Adriatic Sea and invites you to take a dip. Other accommodation is within walking distance.

Book now and help the OC team in Comacchio to optimise the planning. I am looking forward to seeing all friends of UNICA again!

Rolf Leuenberger, President OC President UNICA 2022