



DRAFT PROGRAMME

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11 MAY 2017, THURSDAY	
10:30-13:00	EUSAIR MINISTERIAL MEETING / ADRIATIC-IONIAN COUNCIL [For official delegations only]
09:00-13:00	SIDE EVENTS
Side event 1	Business to Business (B2B) [Special registration required] <i>The B2B session aims to facilitate meetings and exchange between SMEs, universities, chambers of commerce, clusters and other stakeholders in the Adriatic and Ionian Region with the objective to find partners for new projects and/or explore new business opportunities. The session is organised by Enterprise Europe Network (EEN). More information and on-line registration: https://www.b2match.eu/eusair2017</i> <i>Participants to the B2B will also have to register separately in order to attend the forum.</i>
Side event 2	Monitoring and Evaluation of the Progress of EUSAIR [Closed Event – By invitation only] <i>This side event will take place with the participation of officials from the European Commission and the governance system of EUSAIR and other macro-regional strategies, from the national and regional authorities responsible for managing EU funds in the EUSAIR countries, as well as distinguished members of academia and the international consulting community. Its purpose will be to discuss the basic elements (methodological, thematic and institutional) of an effective and efficient monitoring and evaluation mechanism for the EUSAIR.</i> <i>Participants to the Monitoring and Evaluation of the Progress of EUSAIR will also have to register separately in order to attend the forum.</i>
EUSAIR FORUM	
08:00	Opening of registration
12:45-14:00	Networking lunch
14:00-16:00	Welcome and Opening Session Welcome speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region of Epirus, Greece • Municipality of Ioannina, Greece Keynote addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries • Greek Minister - responsible for EUSAIR Special addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corina CRETU, European Commissioner for Regional Policy - Video message • Other Greek line Ministers (tbc) Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministers of the eight participating countries



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:30	<p>Plenary session I: "EUSAIR in progress- The voice of the stakeholders"</p> <p><i>Presentation of the progress achieved so far in the implementation of the strategy and discussion/proposals by stakeholders from the 8 countries on how to better implement EUSAIR.</i></p> <p>Chair: GR Chairmanship (tbc)</p> <p>Keynote addresses</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Q&A session</p>
20:00	Evening reception and cultural programme offered by the Region of Epirus and the Municipality of Ioannina

12 MAY 2017, FRIDAY	
EUSAIR FORUM	
8:30-9:00	Welcome Coffee
09:00-10:00	<p>Plenary session II-A "Blue Growth: An Adriatic-Ionian perspective for sustainable growth and jobs"</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Keynote address/ Scene setter</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Q&A session</p>
10:00-11:00	<p>Plenary session II-B "Blue Growth and the Environment"</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Keynote address/Scene setter</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Q&A session</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Networking Coffee break
11:30-12:30	<p>Plenary session II-C "Blue Growth and Connectivity"</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Keynote address/ Scene setter</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Q&A session</p>
12:30-13:30	<p>Plenary session II-D "Blue Growth and Tourism"</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Keynote address/Scene setter</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Q&A session</p>



13:30-14:00	<p>Closing session</p> <p><i>Report from B2B sessions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p><i>Concluding remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of the Greek Chairmanship • Representative of the European Commission <p><i>Greek Chairmanship handing over to Italy:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of the Hellenic Government • Representative of the Italian Government
14:00-15:30	Farewell LunchWelcome Coffee