**21st GOVERNING BOARD MEETING** **of the**

**European Union Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR)**

**11-12 October 2023**

**Venue**

Hotel Kompas, Ul. kardinala Stepinca 21, Dubrovnik, Croatia (hybrid meeting)

**Participants**

Standing Members of the EUSAIR Governing Board (cf. GB Rules of Procedure), invited guests

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**Chair**

Croatia (pro-tempore Chair of the EUSAIR)

**Dinner on 10 October**

Dinner will be organised by the host on 10 October at 20:00 (restaurant Banje Beach Dubrovnik)

**DRAFT AGENDA**

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| **11 October 2023** | |
| ***12:30-13:30*** | ***Lunch break*** |
| ***13:30-13:45*** | ***Registration***  ***Check-in to virtual tool and technical settings (housekeeping rules)*** |
| **13:45-14:00** | 1. **Welcome and introduction**   (Chairs, EC, invited guests)   1. **Adoption of the Agenda** 2. **Approval of the minutes of the 19th and 20th EUSAR Governing Board meetings**  * Formal adoption of the minutes |
| **14:00-14:15** | 1. **Presentation of the** **Implementation of the Croatian EUSAIR Programme**  * Implemented activities and outcomes * Planned activities * Report from the 8th meeting of the chairpersons of the National Coordination Groups of the EU MRS and the EC - MRS Trio Presidencies (focus on follow up on the “Draft Framework for Cooperation”)   (HR Presidency)  *Purpose: information and discussion* |
| **14:15-15:15** | 1. **Approval of EC input papers for revised EUSAIR Action Plan and Communication** (including Pillar coordination) **as well as next steps**   (chair, EC, FP LP)  *Purpose: information, discussion and decision* |
| ***15:15-15:30*** | ***Coffee break*** |
| **15:30-16:00** | 1. **Revision of EUSAIR governance architecture – discussion paper**   (HR Presidency)  *Purpose: information, discussion* |
| **16:00-17:00** | 1. **Report from the Technical Meeting of Pillar Coordinators**   (TSGs state of play, work plans and medium term objectives)   * Introduction by the European Commission *(5 min)* * TSG1: Blue Growth *(5 min)* * TSG2: Connecting the region (Transport and Energy Networks)  (*5+5 min*) * TSG3: Environmental Quality *(5 min)* * TSG4: Sustainable Tourism *(5 min)* * TSG5: Social Pillar *(5 min)*   (European Commission, Pillar Coordinators[[1]](#footnote-1))  *Purpose: information and discussion* |
| **17:00-18:00** | **AII Committee of Senior Officials (CSO)** *(CSO Members and AII PS + EC, by invitation only)* |
| ***18:30-22:00*** | ***Guided tour of the Dubrovnik city fortress*** *(bus transfer)*  ***Informal networking dinner*** *(venue will be shared later)* |
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| **12 October 2023** | |
| ***8:45-9:00*** | ***Gathering and check-in to virtual tool and technical settings (housekeeping rules)*** |
| **9:00-9:45** | 1. **EUSAIR Youth Consultation follow up**   (HR Presidency, FP LP)  *Purpose: information and discussion* |
| **9:45-10:00** | 1. **Presentation of the IPA ADRION programme - state of play**   (ADRION)  *Purpose: information* |
| **10:00-10:45** | 1. **Current EUSAIR Facility Point and 2021-2027 EUSAIR governance support projects**  * State of play of current EUSAIR Facility Point and transition to new projects *(10 min)* * Project implementation kick off – first activities *(5 min each)*   (Facility Point Lead Partner, projects Lead Partners presentations)  *Purpose: information and discussion* |
| ***10:45-11:00*** | ***Coffee break*** |
| **11:00-11:15** | 1. **AII: report on the meeting of the Committee of Senior Officials**   (AII Permanent Secretariat)  *Purpose: information* |
| **11:15-11:30** | 1. **A.O.B.** |
| **11:30-12:00** | 1. **Conclusions and next steps** |
| ***12:00-13:00*** | ***Lunch break*** |

After lunch break the *Meeting of NCs and Coordinating Authorities of EU Cohesion Policy Programmes and NIPACs* will be held.

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1. For Social Pillar the coordinators of the workshops on the introduction of the social pillar in the EUSAIR from Ministry of Labour, Pension System, Family and Social Policy, Republic of Croatia [↑](#footnote-ref-1)