**Appendix 3 - Indicative list of relevant funding sources and the embedding principle**

By design, macro-regional strategies (MRS) such as the EU Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region (EUSAIR) do not have their own funding. Successful implementation of a Strategy therefore depends on the one hand directly on its absorption and generation of EU, national, regional and other public and private funds. On the other hand, MRS comprise a variety of complex thematic policy fields, which means that in the implementation process, it is vital to align and streamline EUSAIR Pillars and Topics and to create synergies with other instruments and funding sources to secure a sound implementation of the goals set.

The Strategy covers many fields – from business start-ups to transport links, climate action to green multifunctionality... and much more. The Strategy is therefore a one-stop shop for news, stories, funding opportunities, and related information on cooperation between the European Union and the Western Balkans.

Indicative list of EU funds accessible to EU Member States only:

* ERDF & CF
* Interreg
* RRF
* Just Transition Fund
* ESF+
* EAFRD
* EMFAF

Indicative list of EU funds accessible to EU candidate countries and potential candidates, in cooperation with EU Member States:

* Interreg IPA
* LIFE
* Horizon Europe
* Digital Europe

Indicative list of EU funds accessible to EU candidate countries and potential candidates:

* IPA
* IPARD
* IPA-IPA CBC
* Initiative for coal regions in transition in the Western Balkans and Ukraine

The Strategy also aims at stimulating an inclusive financial dialogue with financial vehicles like the Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF), banks like the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) or the European Investment Bank (EIB), development agencies, etc.