**24th GOVERNING BOARD MEETING** **of the**

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

**Thursday, 13 February 2025, Patras (Greece)**

**Venue**

Regional Council hall of Western Greece, N.E.O. Patron-Athinon 32, Patras, Greece

**Link for online participants**

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**Participants**

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

**Chair**

Greece (pro-tempore Presidency of the EUSAIR)

**ATTENTION: hours are provided in local time – CET+1:00**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

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| **Wednesday, 12 February 2025** | |
| **18:00-19:00** | **AII Committee of Senior Officials (CSO)** *(CSO Members and AII PS + EC, by invitation only)*  **Venue:** Regional Council hall of Western Greece, N.E.O. Patron-Athinon 32, Patras, Greece |
| ***20:00-22:00*** | ***Social dinner offered by Region of Western Greece***  *Venue: W restaurant (Rio)*  *At 19:30 bus transfer departs from My Way Hotel (Othonos Amalias Avenue 16, Patras)* |

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| **Thursday, 13 February 2025** | |
| ***8:30-9:00*** | ***Welcome coffee***  ***Registration and check-in to virtual tool and technical settings*** |
| **9:00-9:15** | 1. **Welcome and introduction**   (EL EUSAIR Presidency, EC – DG REGIO, DG MARE, Western Greece Prefecture)   1. **Adoption of the Agenda** 2. **Approval of the minutes of the 23rd EUSAIR Governing Board meeting**  * Formal adoption of the minutes |
| **9:15-10:00** | 1. **Presentation of the** **Implementation of the Hellenic Presidency Programme**  * Presentation of Hellenic Presidency events and programme update * Presentation of the draft Forum programme and timeline   (EL EUSAIR Presidency)  *Purpose: information and discussion* |
| **10:00-10:15** | 1. **EC Communication and Revised Action Plan (EC SWD) – state of play and next steps**   (EC)  *Purpose: information and discussion* |
| **10:15-11:00** | 1. **EUSAIR Youth Council – update**  * Preparation of Rules of Procedure and 2025 Workplan * Youth Council inauguration event at the Forum   (EYC Representative)   * 2nd Call and next steps – presentation of the Task Force meeting results   (EL EUSAIR Presidency, FP LP)  *Purpose: information and discussion* |
| ***11:00-11:15*** | ***Coffee break*** |
| **11:15-12:00** | 1. **Final Report on the EUSAIR Perspective on Cohesion Policy post 2027**  * Presentation of the Report, recommendations, and key messages   (FP LP accompanied by external experts M&E Factory)   * Discussion on content and next steps   (EL EUSAIR Presidency, all)  *Purpose: information and discussion* |
| **12:00-13:00** | 1. **EUSAIR M&E System**  * Presentation of the M&E Framework, basic elements and timeline   (FP Greece)   * Discussion on content and next steps   (EL EUSAIR Presidency, all)  *Purpose: information, discussion and decision* |
| ***13:00-15:30*** | ***Lunch & site visit of Achaia Clauss***  *A site visit to the Achaia Clauss premises and wine tasting offered by the Region of Western Greece. Transportation will be organised.* |
| **15:30-16:15** | 1. **Main points from the Technical Meeting of Pillar Coordinators**  * Conclusions from the Technical Meeting of Pillar Coordinators * Main point from each TSG (15 minutes for all Pillars together. Report on main TSG activities to be sent prior to the meeting.)   (Pillar Coordinators)   * Discussion   (Pillar Coordinators, all)  *Purpose: information and discussion* |
| **16:15-17:15** | 1. **EUSAIR governance support projects**  * Update on project activities   (Lead Partners of EGP projects, 10 min each)  *Purpose: information and discussion* |
| ***17:15-17:30*** | ***Coffee break*** |
| **17:30-17:45** | 1. **Presentation of the IPA ADRION programme - state of play**   (IPA ADRION)  *Purpose: information* |
| **17:45-18:00** | 1. **AII: report on the meeting of the Committee of Senior Officials**   (AII Permanent Secretariat)  *Purpose: information* |
| **18:00-18:15** | 1. **A.O.B.**  * Resubmission of Cyprus application for EUSAIR participation |
| **18:15-18:30** | 1. **Conclusions and next steps** |
| ***18:30*** | ***Farewell*** |

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ORGANISATIONAL

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  + In case of remarks and questions arising during the presentation of the agenda point, please write it down in the chat section.

TECHNICAL

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  + Please always mute your microphones when you are not talking.
  + Audio and video settings can be checked by clicking on the microphone and camera buttons at the bottom left corner of the zoom window.
  + In the chat section you can choose to chat with the entire group or one-on-one with other participants.
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