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EUSAIR Facility Point – update on implementation of functions

TSG 2 meeting

Trieste and on-line, 29 November 2024



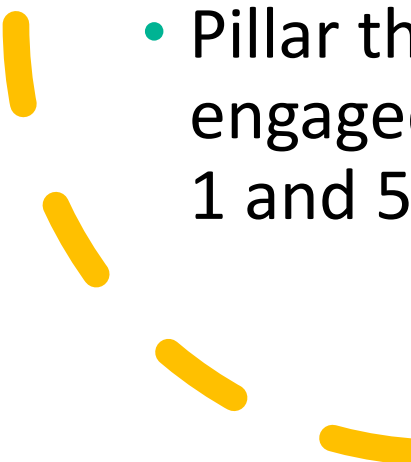
Support to EUSAIR governance structures – GB, NCs, Presidency

- Organisation and support to 3 Governing Board meetings
- Organisation and support to 5 National Coordinators meetings
- Youth Consultation Task Force – 5 meetings
- Support to Presidency
 - regular coordination meetings with EC
 - support to MRS processes (EYC, 2027+, Governance revision, AP revision)
 - TRIO Presidency – 3 meetings
 - EUSAIR Hellenic Presidency kick-off event (Corfu, 1.10.2024)





Support to EUSAIR governance structures – TSGs and PCs

- Organisation and support to TSG meetings – Autumn 2023, Spring 2024, Autumn 2024 – in preparation
 - PC meetings – 3 meetings
 - PC-EGP meetings – 2 meetings
 - Pillar thematic experts engagement, engaged in Pillar 3 and 4, to be engaged in Pillar 1, 2 and 5 – waiting on Pillar Coordinators for Pillar 1 and 5
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Support to EUSAIR governance structures – events

- Thematic pillar or cross-pillar events - supporting Presidency and TSG in organisation of thematic events:
 - TSG 3: Brussels, 14.3.2024 - Biodiversity and Marine Protection in EUSAIR: A contribution to EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030
 - TSG2-Transport: Zagreb, 25.4.2024 - Conference on Transport Connectivity in the Adriatic-Ionian Region: Corridor Western Balkans - Eastern Mediterranean
 - TSG3: Izola, 19.9.2024 - Construction Activities in the Sea and on the Seashore and Achieving good environmental status of the Sea
- Support to Presidency in organisation of 9th EUSAIR Annual Forum in Šibenik

9 FORUM

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ŠIBENIK, 15-16 MAY 2024





Support to EUSAIR governance structures – EUSAIR Youth Council

- Youth Photo Competition 2023 Exhibition and Award Ceremony
- Youth Action - 2024 POPRI
- 2024 EUSAIR Youth Council Call
- Eligibility check and assessment of applications
- Organisation of 1st EYC meeting and capacity building – 21-23 November 2024 (Pillar Coordinators involved)
- Functioning and interaction with EUSAIR to be defined in RoP developed by 1st EYC

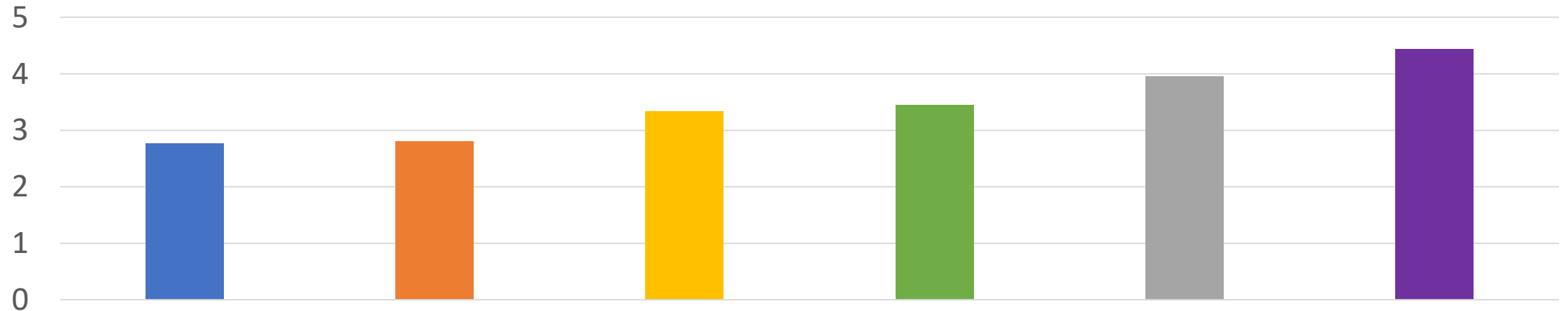
Communication activities

- **Web-site renewal:** ongoing procurement, new site expected in Dec. 2024
- **EUSAIR 10th Anniversary,** logo, achievements booklet, celebration at the Forum
- **Logo Youth Council** in preparation
- **New EUSAIR logo** (with the added 5th Pillar), voting, GB decision
- **EUSAIR visual brand identity with handbook** in preparation
- **EUSAIR Communication Strategy** in progress
- Setting up of **EUSAIR national Contact Points - ECP**



Communication – new logo

EUSAIR new logo - average score in voting (5-favorite, 1-least favorite)



1. Current EUSAIR logo with added fifth wingsail



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2. Current logo with new sail and 10 stars - Proposal 6



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3. NEW EUSAIR logo - Proposal 4



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4. NEW EUSAIR logo - Proposal 5



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5. NEW EUSAIR logo - Proposal 2



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6. NEW EUSAIR logo - Proposal 3



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Communication – new logo

- **Winner** - ORIGINAL with 5th SAIL for Improved Social Cohesion Pillar and 10 STARS reflecting 10 participating countries
- Officially to be used only after new Action Plan endorsement



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Communication – flagships

- **EUSAIR FLAGSHIPS promotion - infographics on the website**

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Pillar 1: BLUE SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

Main topics according to EUSAIR Action Plan:

- BLUE AND GREEN TECHNOLOGIES
- FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE
- MARITIME AND MARINE GOVERNANCE AND SERVICES

EUSAIR Flagships 2021 - 2027

01 Increasing productivity and value in the field of marine harvesting and blue technologies for sustainable economic, business development and business adaptation to the sea economy

• **ADMAR** - Long term and integrated management plan in the marine area region

• **ADMAR2020** - Development of a regional marine area management plan in the Adriatic Ionian region

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02 Improving water quality, diversification and adaptation in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors through various actions in 4 development axes related to technological and innovation activities, including the promotion of new ideas in order to build resilient and healthy maritime bodies

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03 Reducing capacity building in all relevant sectors of electricity and heat distribution and local development activities for improving marine and sea water governance and blue growth services

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Pillar 2: CONNECTING THE REGION

Main topics according to EUSAIR Action Plan:

- MARITIME TRANSPORT
- MULTIMODAL CONNECTIVITY
- ENERGY NETWORKS
- URBAN MOBILITY
- GREEN ENERGY

EUSAIR Flagships 2021 - 2027

01 The Adriatic Ionian connectivity

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02 Urban mobility

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03 Regional energy network

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04 Local economic development

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Pillar 3: ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Main topics according to EUSAIR Action Plan:

- MARINE AND COASTAL ENVIRONMENT
- TRANSNATIONAL TERRESTRIAL HABITATS AND BIODIVERSITY

EUSAIR Flagships 2021 - 2027

01 Development and implementation of marine marine sub-regional or multi-regional plans

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02 Protection and management of marine natural heritage

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03 Promotion of sustainable growth of the region

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Pillar 4: SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Main topics according to EUSAIR Action Plan:

- FACILITATING DIGITAL AND GREEN TRANSITION OF THE TOURISM AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OFFER
- PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE: KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND MANAGEMENT

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01 Research & development for improvement of water performance and growth and innovation

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02 Training and skills in the field of tourism, education and management activities

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03 Development of the tourism offer in the region

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04 Facilitation of a sustainable and flexible offer of environmental and cultural tourism in EUSAIR

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Coordination tools – EUSAIR Governance revision

- Governance Architecture Paper (GAP) was revised after 2014.
- GAP defines EUSAIR governance bodies, their functions, roles and interrelations.
- Developed during January - October 2024 by Croatian and Greek Presidencies.
- At 23rd GB document was finalised and is considered valid, formally it will be approved with EUSAIR Action Plan endorsement.

Next steps (end of 2024, beginning of 2025):

- Development of **EGP Guidelines** - defining relations, roles, services, contacts of EGP and governance bodies - previously Modus Operandi
- Development of **RoPs drafts** (GB, TSGs) as support to Presidency - more efficient procedures
- Development of **Pillar Roadmap for Actions** template as support to Pillars - more detailed plan on implementation of Actions

Coordination tools – Annual workplan, EUSAIR Planner

- **Workplan 2024** – monthly updates on plans for events and activities concerning EUSAIR for 2024, in development for 2025
- **EUSAIR Planner** – confirmed events, consolidations in progress, holidays in 10 countries inserted in calendar
- **Excel files updated on intranet** (consolidated with FP PPs, StEP and SP4EUSAIR)

Coordination – Facility Point, EGP, cross-MRS

- **Monthly Facility Point Partnership Working meetings**
- **FP in Person Steering Group Meeting**, Corfu, 2-3 October 2024
- Regular online coordination meetings of the **EGP Joint Steering Committee** (LPs) of 3 projects and 2 in person meetings - shared organisation, regular updates of Annual Workplan
- **Cross macro-regional exchanges** - cooperation in Interact working groups on communication, M&E, capacity building, embedding; organisation of 4 MRS SU meeting

Actions supporting horizontal/cross-cutting topics - Innovation

- Revitalisation of **EUSAIR S3 Network** together with StEP – Izola, 17 September 2024
- **EUSAIR S3 authorities meeting** – 10 national and regional authorities, out of 19 invited
- **Study in ½ of 2025:**
 - on S4 complementarities, potentials for interregional cooperation
 - identification of possible cooperation topics/projects linked to EUSAIR Actions
 - Recommendations for future cooperation model
- **Panel on better cooperation and synergies between MRSs and S3**, Izola 17 September 2024



Tools for evidence-based decision- making



- Macro-regional issue papers – **EUSAIR perspective on 2027+**
 - Workshop with Interreg programmes (IPA Adrion, IT-HR) – Šibenik, 16.5.2024
 - Survey with EUSAIR governance bodies – September 2024
 - Survey with stakeholders – September 2024
 - Workshop with mainstream MAs and NIPACs – Corfu, 1 October 2024
 - Interviews with ETC programmes - October
 - Focus group – 6 November 2024
 - Final Report – December 2024 (first draft shared with governance structures, consolidation in December)
 - Sending of final report to EC and national decision makers by mid January 2025

Capacity Building

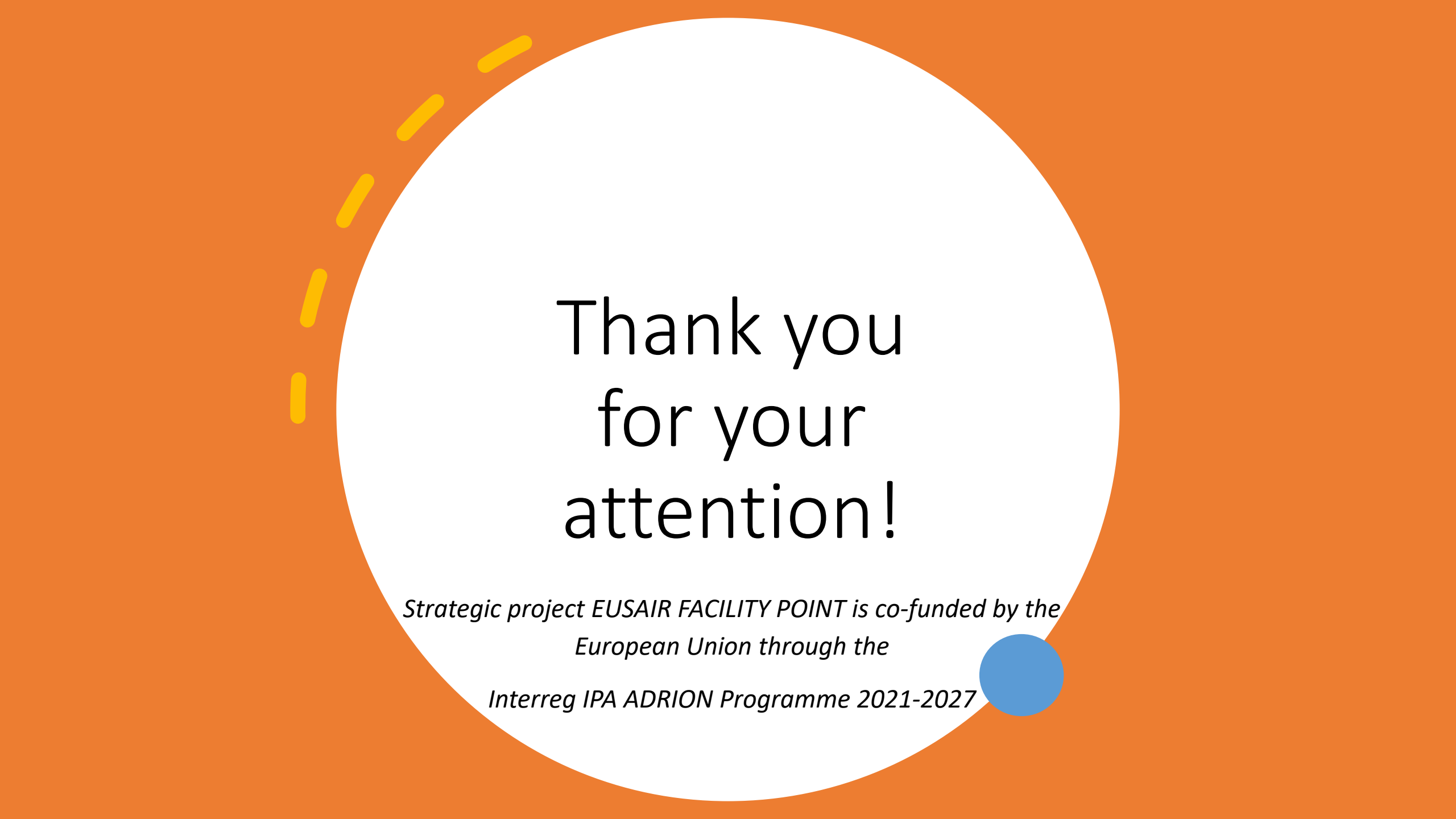
- **Capacity building needs assessment** – during summer, Analysis available
- **Capacity building programme** to be developed till end of 2024, then consolidation
- **Newcomers kit** – 1st Draft developed
- **Capacity building for EUSAIR Youth Council** – 21-23 November 2024, Dubrovnik



Monitoring and evaluating implementation of the Action Plan

- **Annual Pillar Progress Reports 2023** – prepared
- Preparation of a **special system of monitoring and evaluation indicators of the Pillars of EUSAIR** – 10/01/2025
- **Contents and Format of Annual Reports** – 31/05/2025
- **Annual Report 2024** – 31/05/2025
- **Annual Pillar Progress Report 2024** - February 2025
- **EUSAIR Evaluation Plan** – 10/01/2025





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