



EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region EUSAIR





Project 2



Stakeholder Engagement and Embedding

Joint meeting of the TSG2 transport and TSG2 energy networks subgroups

Trieste, Italy and online, 29 November 2024



COMMUNITY and CONTENT MANAGEMENT

STEP



WP1 and WP2

• Support the StEP Digital Management Team

Workplan Sept 2024-Aug 2025

Asynchronous (MOOCs) learning

modules

• SU EUSAIR STAKEHOLDERS PLATFORM

Support for the organization of events

Management of the repository

Digital mapping of funding opportunities
2021-2027

Preparation of web communication tools

•Technical assistance to ESP Stakeholders

Public procurement tender for a technical assistance company above the EU threshold: WP1 and WP2

STEP

ESP upgrade for Pillar 2 User management and profiling

From Sept 2025 to Dec 2027

Real-time cooperation environment for different stakeholder groups

Multilingual automatic transcription and translation

Al-based applications



Enhanced e-learning functionalities

Data knowledge management

Integration with models and applications already developed

Setting up and animating the EUSAIR financial dialogue



STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT



New cooperation process started with SASPAC Partners

Bilateral online coordination meetings for activities implementation

Launched an expression of interest for project and financial management (procurement to be expected by end 2024)

Meeting in person to be expected in Tirana on January 2025



STEP

SUPPORTING THE EUSAIR FINANCIAL DIALOGUE AND THE EMBEDDING INTO COHESION POLICY



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• Financial dialogue BACKGROUND and METHODOLOGICAL PAPER

 Reactivation of EUSAIR ACTION LABS for ETC MAs Workplan Sept 2024-Aug 2025

MAs network
BACKGROUND AND
METHODOLOGICAL
APPROACH PAPER



 Collection of materials for DESK REVIEW
REPORT ON-LINE
 TRANSNATIONAL
 EVENTS FOR
 MAINSTREAM MAS

STEP

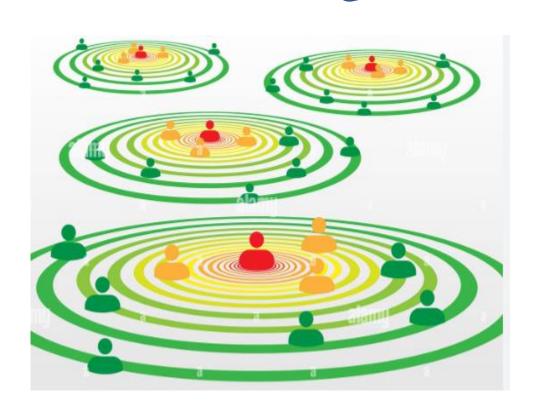
Public procurement tender for a technical assistance company above the EU threshold: WP4

From Sept 2025

to Dec 2027

Financial dialogue for Pillar 2

Financial dialogue on-line MATCHMAKING ENVIRONMENT



PERMANENT ACTION LABs: permanent laboratory for ETC MAs network

GUIDANCE PAPERS for:

- development of MAs networks
- for embedding in 2028-2032 progr. period

Establishment MAINSTREAM of the MAS NETWORK



WP5

- ✓ Tendering procedure under PRAG regulations launched and finalized
- ✓ 22° July 2024: signature of the contract with **n** a **X** t a
- ✓ 25° October 2024: presentation of the Inception Report



✓ 25° October 2024: Launch event of WP5 activities in Sarajevo

WP5 expected achievements

Ensuring a full embedding of EUSAIR within the IPA III programming framework means:

- ☐ Improving **coherence and consistency** between Bilateral and Multi-country programming of IPA III with EUSAIR by **acknowledging the strategic relevance of EUSAIR** initiatives
- ☐ Creating the conditions for a **constructive dialogue with DG NEAR, EU Delegations and the NIPACs** about financing actions (directly or indirectly) relative to the implementation of EUSAIR initiatives
- ☐ Operating towards the harmonisation of methodologies, tools, practices and capacities to maximise coordination, enhance joint implementation and systematise unitary monitoring between relevant IPA III actions and EUSAIR projects

The ultimate scope is to raise the awareness and level of understanding on the importance of the enlargement process, its opportunities and its challenges at the level of EUSAIR region and beyond ...

Reporting

STEP

Project expenditure living table - breakdown per partner (in Euro)

Project budget		Partner report				
Partner	Total eligible budget	Total Submitted in Partner Report	Of which re- included	Total Deducted by Control	Total Parked by Control	Total Certified by Control
LP1 MR	1.115.850,00	116.318,29	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
PP2 DEI	601.150,00	27.727,19	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
PP3 SASPAC	443.000,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
Total	2.160.000,00	144.045,48	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00









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StEP working group

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