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Latest achievements Pillar/TSG5

Technical meeting of Pillar Coordinators
Patras, 12 February 2025



Main TSG5 activities

1ST MEETING OF TSG5

ZAGREB, DECEMBER 5TH

- The meeting brought together key EUSAIR representatives, coordinators, and stakeholders to advance efforts in promoting social cohesion across the macro-region.
- The meeting concluded with several operational decisions, including proposals for future topics and studies under Pillar 5.
- Participants reaffirmed their commitment to advancing strategic initiatives and fostering transnational cooperation.
- The next TSG5 meeting is scheduled for the first half of 2025, with exact dates and location to be announced.

CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP

VIRTUAL, FEBRUARY 6TH

- organized within the SP4EUSAIR project
- Focus on :
 - identifying relevant funding sources (Interreg and centralized EU programmes (Horizon, European solidarity corps, Erasmus+..) for topics related to Pillar 5 and process of developing strategic projects
 - showcasing the examples of successfully funded projects to provide practical insights

EUSAIR YOUTH COUNCIL INAUGURAL MEETING

DUBROVNIK, NOVEMBER 22ND

- Pillar coordinator presented Social Cohesion Pillar 5 - participants explored potential solutions and actions within EUSAIR
- Exchange ideas and define future activities for youth involvement within the EUSAIR strategy.



Main issues and needs for new AP implementation


PILLAR 5 STATUS

- October 2024 - The report containing identified needs for Pillar 5 was formally approved at the GB meeting
- Approval cannot be achieved now, as the draft of the action plan for some pillars has not yet been finalized

ISSUES AND NEEDS

- Flagship projects / initiatives procedure for the approval of proposed flagship projects is not yet established
- How to connect Pillar topics and EUSAIR Action plan with the mainstream programmes:
 - Capacity building - mapping of calls that are already financed from various funds, mechanisms - involvement of TSG5 representatives (potential project ideas that could be developed for future calls)
 - "Unlocking Opportunities for Post-2027 Europe: EUSAIR, Interreg, and Cohesion Policy in Joint Action"





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