

EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR)

Kick-off Meeting

Corfu, October 1, 2024

Useful Information

Registration

All participants are requested to fill out the online registration form [here](#) by September 27, 2024, at the latest.

Venue

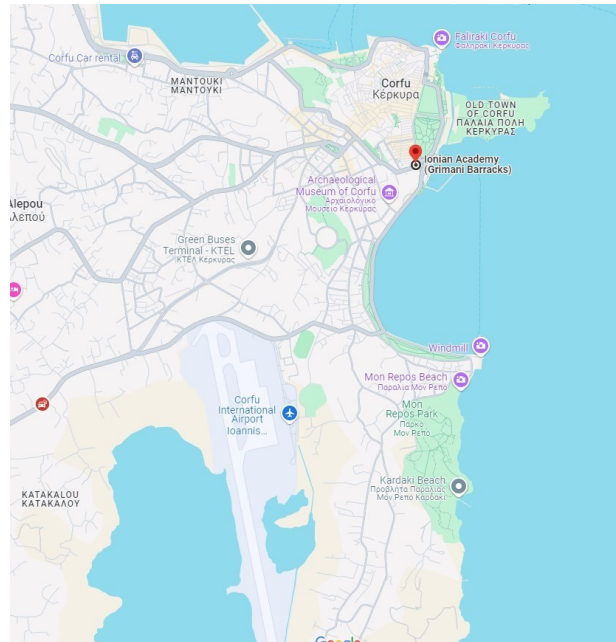
The Kick-off Meeting will be held in Corfu, at the **Auditorium of the Ionian Academy (Akadimias and Kapodistriou, Tel.: +30 2661 087125)**, which is located a few minutes from the city center.



The Ionian Academy lies at the southern end of Corfu's Spianada Square, in an impressive building constructed during the Venetian Rule. The building originally housed the Grimani barracks, also known as Quartiere Grimani, named after 18th century Superintendent General of the Sea Francesco Grimani. It then hosted the Ionian Academy as the first University of modern Hellenism, from its establishment in 1824 (during the British Rule) until 1864, when the Ionian Islands were formally united with the Kingdom of Greece. The Ionian Academy, founded by Count Frederick North Guilford (1766-1827), had four faculties and a rich library supported with donations from the universities of Oxford and Cambridge as well as from notable private individuals. After 1864, the building housed the Public Library, which was burned in 1943 during World War II. Today, after its restoration, it houses the

Rectorate and the Senate of the Ionian University, while the rear part of the building houses the 2nd Gymnasium. The building, with its characteristic L-shaped floor plan, has been declared a “historic preserved monument”.

The city of Corfu (map)



Accommodation

Pre-bookings have been made for participants at hotels in the center of Corfu (*see last page for contact details*).

Accreditations

Participants will receive blue badges, speakers will receive yellow badges and organizers will receive red badges. Please note that all accreditations will be distributed by the Kick-Off Meeting Secretariat.

Translation

Translation and interpretation services between English and Greek will be provided during the meeting session.

Cultural Event - Dinner

Participants are invited to dinner on the evening of September 30, provided by the Ionian Islands Region. Attendance must be confirmed by completing the relevant field on the registration form.

Contact

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Meeting agenda and content:

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List of Suggested Hotels

(Special pre-agreed prices for Kick-off Meeting Participants)

Hotel	Room Type	Price per night	Reservations
Divani Corfu Palace	Single-Bed Double-Bed	€ 150 € 170	reservations@divanicorfu.gr
Ariti Grand Hotel Corfu 4*	Single-Bed Double- Bed	€ 92 € 101	aritihotelcorfu.hotelbrain.com Booking Code: EUSAIR