



16 – 20 September 2024

Mediterranean Coast and Macro-regional Strategies Week 2024

Stronger cooperation for better future

Izola, Slovenia

EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
TUESDAY, 17.9.2024	14:15 – 15:45	<p>Macro-regions strengthening S3 interregional cooperation</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Coen De Graaf, S3 Community of Practice Secretariat</p> <p>Esa Kokkonen, EUSBSR Policy Area Innovation coordinator, Director at The Baltic Institute of Finland</p> <p>Viktor Nedović, EUSDR Priority Area 7 Knowledge Society coordinator & Serbian S3 team leader, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development</p> <p>Paola Pinto, Basilicata S3 team member</p> <p>Alessandro Daraio, Innovation expert at Emilia Romagna region</p> <p>Moderated by Marko Hren, Slovenian S3 team leader, Ministry of Cohesion and Regional Development of Slovenia</p>	Izola, InnoRennew
TUESDAY, 17.9.2024	16:00 – 18:00	<p>Driving Circular Economy in EU macro-regions - Updates and Future Directions</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Esa Kokkonen, EUSBSR Policy Area Innovation coordinator, Director at The Baltic Institute of Finland</p> <p>Iztok Škerlič, Pillar 3 - Environmental Quality, EU Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region</p>	Izola, InnoRennew



		<p>Majda Potokar, Tehnološki park Ljubljana, Cross-cutting priority 4 on circular economy, EU Strategy for the Alpine Region</p> <p>Sophie Scarvelis, Head of Unit, Joint Secretariat, Interreg Euro-MED</p> <p>Moderated by Ilze Ciganska, Interact programme</p>	
TUESDAY, 17.9.2024	19:30 – 23:00	DINNER	Izola, Svetilnik Beach
WEDNESDAY, 18.9.2024	9:30 – 12:00	<p>From Vision to Action – shaping our macro-regions’ future</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>The first round of discussion (1st panel)</p> <p>Slawomir Tokarski, Director for European Territorial Cooperation, Macro-Regions, Interreg and Programme Implementation, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy</p> <p>Jure Vršnak, Deputy Director General for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovenia</p> <p>Harald Stranzl, National Coordinator for the EU Strategy for the Danube Region and the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs of Austria</p> <p>The second round of discussion (2nd panel)</p> <p>Christina Bauer, Head of Managing Authority, Interreg Alpine Space programme</p> <p>Lodovico Gherardi, Head of Managing Authority, Interreg IPA-ADRION programme</p> <p>Vesna Engelman, Programme manager, Interreg Slovenia-Croatia programme</p>	Izola, InnoRenew



		<p>Moderated by Nina Seljak, National coordination for EU Macro-Regional Strategies, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovenia and Baiba Liepa, Interact programme</p>		
<p>WEDNESDAY, 18.9.2024</p>	<p>12:00 – 12:50</p>	<p><i>LUNCH</i></p>		<p>Izola, Manzioli Palace</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 18.9.2024</p>	<p>13:00 – 13:30</p>	<p>OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE 2024 MEDITERRANEAN COAST AND MACROREGIONAL STRATEGIES WEEK</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Milan Bogatič, Mayor, Municipality of Izola</p> <p>Marko Štucin, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovenia</p>		<p>Izola, Manzioli Palace</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 18.9.2024</p>	<p>13:30 – 14:30</p>	<p>Cohesion Policy post 2027: macro-regions and EU programmes - addressing common challenges more effectively through coordinated efforts</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Aleksander Jevšek, Minister, Ministry of Cohesion and Regional Development of Slovenia</p> <p>Domagoj Mikulić, State Secretary, Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds of Croatia</p> <p>Slawomir Tokarski, Director, European Territorial Cooperation, Macro-regions, Interreg and Programme Implementation, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission</p> <p>Moderated by Barbara Zrimšek</p>		<p>Izola, Manzioli Palace</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, 18.9.2024</p>	<p>15:00 – 18:30</p>	<p>DIGITAL ALPS CONFERENCE 2024</p>		<p>Izola, InnoRenew</p>
		<p>15:00</p>	<p>Opening and introduction into the Conference and welcome addresses</p> <p>Carlo Vigna, Leader of Action Group 5 - Connectivity and accessibility</p>	



			<p>Nataša Čerin, Deputy Mayor of Izola</p> <p>Tanja Strniša, National Coordinator for EU Macro-regional Strategies</p>	
		15:15	<p>Keynote speech on the relevance of the digital transformation of rural and mountain territories</p> <p>Emilija Stojmenova Duh, Minister, Ministry of Digital Transformation of Slovenia</p>	
		15:35	<p>Keynote speech on AI perspectives for mountain and rural areas from EU Commission</p> <p>Stefanos Kotoglou, Directorate General for Digital Services, European Commission</p>	
		15:55	<p>Introduction to parallel workshops</p> <p>Mitja Ruzzier, Moderator of the event</p>	
		16:15	Workshops in parallel	<p>Opportunities for digital transformation of rural territories: the role of macro-regional strategies</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Esa Kokkonen, The Baltic Institute of Finland</p> <p>Denis Goja, Padna Local Community</p> <p>Marina Balaic, Green Point</p> <p>Darja Kukovic, ITC Murska Sobota</p> <p>Moderated by Peter Niederer, Swiss Centre for mountain regions (SAB)</p> <hr/> <p>The potentials of Dataspaces & Artificial Intelligence in the Alpine area</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mohammed Kussai Shahin, Trentino Digitale</p> <p>Matteo Gerosa, Bruno Kessler Foundation</p>



			<p>Christian Micheloni, University of Udine</p> <p>Clemens Gruber, Upper Austria Government</p> <p>Gianmarco Piola, Piemonte Innova Foundation</p> <p>Chiara Cortiana, EUSALP Youth Council</p> <p>Moderated by Elisa Morganti, HIT Foundation & Mario Pichler, SCCH</p> <p>New ways of work to encourage the settlement of youth in mountain areas</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Cassiano Luminati, Polo Poschiavo</p> <p>Lionel Croissant, Institute of Advanced Studies in Education and Training</p> <p>Luca Daprà, BASIS Vinschgau Venosta</p> <p>Martine Chaligné, AFRAT</p> <p>Sandra Pasaricek, EUSALP Youth Council</p> <p>Moderated by Annalisa Cevasco, ANCI Liguria</p>
		17:45	<p>Plenary session: Wrap-up of the workshops in parallel</p> <p>Mitja Ruzzier, Moderator of the event and moderators of the workshops in parallel</p>
		18:15	<p>Conclusions and way ahead</p> <p>Carlo Vigna, Leader of Action Group 5 - Connectivity and accessibility</p>
THURSDAY, 19.9.2024	9:00 – 17:00	<p>Consultation within TSG3: Construction Activities in the Sea and on the Seashore and Achieving good environmental status of the Sea</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Izola, Manzioli Palace</p>	
		9:00 – 9:45	<p>Setting The Scene Purpose of The Consultation</p> <p>Speakers:</p>



		<p>Senad OPRAŠIĆ, EUSAIR Pillar Coordinator for Thematic Steering Group 3 - Environmental Quality, Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>Mitja Bricelj, EUSAIR Pillar Coordinator for Thematic Steering Group 3 - Environmental Quality, Slovenia</p> <p>Robert Turk, Slovenian National Decade Committee</p> <p>Iztok Škerlič, Municipality of Izola</p>
	10:00 – 10:45	<p>Natural Features of the Slovenian Sea and the Seashore</p> <p>Speakers: Kaja Šušmelj, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Engineering</p> <p>Borut Mavrič, National Institute of Biology, Marine Biology Station</p> <p>Matjaž Ličer, Slovenian Environment Agency and National Institute of Biology - Marine Biology Station</p>
	11:00 – 12:00	<p>Characteristics of Construction Activities in the Sea and On the Seashore</p> <p>Speakers: Gregor Čok, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering, Manca Plazar, Architectural and Urban Planning Activities</p> <p>Janko Logar, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering, Lilian Batellino, OPI Inter, Ljubljana</p> <p>Dušan Žagar, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering</p> <p>Andrej Kryžanowski, Simon Rusjan, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering</p>
	13:00 – 14:00	<p>Impacts of Construction Activities on the Sea and the Seashore</p> <p>Speakers: Jure Železnik, Morigenos – Slovenian Marine Mammal Society & Aarhus University – Departement of Ecoscience, section for Marine Mammal Research</p>



			<p>Borut Mavrič, National Institute of Biology, Marine Biology Station</p> <p>Rok Soczka Mandac, Institute for Water of the Republic of Slovenia</p> <p>Tina Trampuš, Bela breza, consulting on coexistence with nature</p>	
		14:15 – 15:45	<p>Way Forward - Possible Guidelines and Measures</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Jerneja Penca, Science and Research Centre Koper, Mediterranean Institute for Environmental Studies</p> <p>Sabina Cepuš, ZaVita d.o.o., Ljubljana</p> <p>Andreja Popit, Institute for Water of the Republic of Slovenia</p> <p>Tina Centrih Genov, Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation</p> <p>Mitja Bricelj, EUSAIR Pillar Coordinator for Thematic Steering Group 3 - Environmental Quality, Slovenia</p> <p>Robert Turk, Slovenian National Decade Committee</p>	
		16.00	<p>Conclusions and recommendations</p>	
<p>THURSDAY, 19.9.2024</p>	<p>14:00 – 18:00</p>	<p>Soft Skills: Common goals, common ground</p> <p>Join the meeting now</p> <p>Meeting ID: 325 068 211 020</p> <p>Passcode: hFp2wS</p>		<p>Izola, InnoRennew</p>
		14:00 – 14:15	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Elisabetta Sovilla, Leader of Action Group 3 – Labour market, education and training</p> <p>Tanja Strniša, National Coordinator for EU Macro-regional Strategies</p>	



		<p>14:15 – 15:00</p> <p>Soft Skills from theory to practice: from the AG 3 Study to the testing phase</p> <p>Speakers: Enzo Forner, Istituto di Ricerche Economiche e Sociali del Friuli-Venezia Giulia Impresa Sociale (IRES FVG) Gabriella Mocolle, Autonomous Region Friuli-Venezia Giulia Moderated by Cassiano Luminati, Polo Poschiavo</p>
		<p>15:00 – 15:50</p> <p>The rise of soft skills in educational and professional contexts: examples from EUSALP territories</p> <p>Speakers: Francesco Pisanu, Education Department of the Autonomous Province of Trento Umberto Pessot, Employment Agency of the Autonomous Province of Trento / Action Group 3 – Labour market, education and training Darja Kukovic, Innovation Technology Cluster (Slovenia) Chiara Cortiana, EUSALP Youth Council Moderated by Luca Daprà, BASIS Vinschgau Venosta</p>
		<p>16:10 – 16:50</p> <p>Learning from each other: soft skills experiences across MRSs</p> <p>Speakers: Gunnar Anderzon, EU Strategy for the Baltic Region Simon Colnar, EU Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region representative Jörg Mirtl, EU Strategy for the Danube Region representative Moderated by Estelle Roger, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy</p>
		<p>16:50 – 17:30</p> <p>EUSALP coast-to-coast: soft skills for mountain and blue economies</p> <p>Speakers:</p>



		<p>Cristina Cesaro, Maritime Technology Cluster Friuli-Venezia Giulia (MARE FVG)</p> <p>Darko Mali, Center of the Republic of Slovenia for Vocational Education</p> <p>Representative of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (TBC)</p> <p>Moderated by Andrea Giacomelli, Autonomous Region Friuli-Venezia Giulia</p>	
	17:30 – 17:50	Q&A	
	17:50 – 18:00	<p>Wrap-up and conclusions</p> <p>Elisabetta Sovilla, Leader of Action Group 3 – Labour market, education and training</p>	
<p>FRIDAY, 20.9.2024</p>	<p>9:00 – 11:00</p>	<p>30th Anniversary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC/UNESCO) in Slovenia: Presentation of the commemorative publication 'Mirrors of the Sea: when science and art meet'</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Vidar Helgesen, Executive Secretary of IOC/UNESCO and Assistant Director-General of UNESCO (video address)</p> <p>Gašper Hrastelj, Secretary General, Slovenian National Commission for UNESCO</p> <p>Borut Mavrič, National Institute of Biology</p> <p>Mitja Bricelj, EUSAIR Pillar Coordinator for Thematic Steering Group 3 - Environmental Quality, Slovenia</p> <p>Patricija Mozetič, National Institute of Biology and Chairperson of the National Committee for the IOC</p> <p>Martin Vodopivec, National Institute of Biology</p> <p>Alenka Malej, National Committee for the IOC</p> <p>Aleš Sedmak, Academy painter</p>	<p>Izola, Manzioli Palace</p>



FRIDAY, 20.9.2024	11:30 – 14:00	<p>Maritime Spatial Plans (MSP) as enablers of the European Green Deal (EGD): Discussion on the recommendations prepared by the MSP-Green (EMFAF) Project</p> <p>Speakers Pierpaolo Campostrini, MSP-GREEN project coordinator, Consortium for coordination of research activities concerning the Venice lagoon system (CORILA)</p> <p>Martina Bocci, Consortium for coordination of research activities concerning the Venice lagoon system (CORILA)</p> <p>Emiliano Ramieri, CNR Istituto di Scienze Marine</p>	Izola, Manzioli Palace
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MONDAY, 16.9.2024	13:00 – 17:00	EUSALP: EB - BAGL meeting	Portorož
TUESDAY, 17.9.2024	9:00 – 12:00	EUSALP: EB - BAGL meeting	Portorož
	10:00 – 13:00	Meeting of EUSAIR Smart Specialisation Strategy Authorities	Izola, InnoRenew
WEDNESDAY, 18.9.2024	14:30	<i>PRESS CONFERENCE</i>	Izola, Manzioli Palace
	15:00 – 18:00	Communicating the impact: Enhancing macroregional narratives for EU stakeholders (Interact workshop)	Izola, InnoRenew
THURSDAY, 19.9.2024	8:30 – 12:00	Communicating the impact: Enhancing macroregional narratives for EU stakeholders (Interact workshop)	Izola, InnoRenew
FRIDAY, 20.9.2024	8:30 – 11:00	Informal meeting of EU MRS Support Units	Izola, Municipality of Izola



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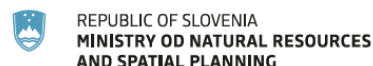


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