



## Unlocking Opportunities for Post-2027 Europe: EUSAIR, Interreg, and Cohesion Policy in Joint Action

Friday, 7 February 2025,  
Thessaloniki (Greece)

09:00 - 17:00 (Athens, CET+1)

### Venue

**Museum of Byzantine Culture -  
"Stephanos Dragoumis" Amphitheatre**  
2 Stratou Avenue  
54640 Thessaloniki, Greece

### For the "On line" Participation

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### Participants

Managing Authorities, Planning Authorities, Line/Ministry representatives, Academic Community, Consultants & Researchers, EUSAIR Representatives from the participating countries, EUSAIR National Coordinators, EUSAIR Pillar Coordinators, Managing Authority of INTERREG 2021-2027 Joint Secretariats of MA Interreg 2021-2027, European Commission, EUSAIR Governance Point Lead Partners, EUSAIR FACILITY POINT project partners, EUSAIR TSG representatives, Regional and local Authorities, EUSAIR Youth representatives, Interreg project partners

### DRAFT AGENDA

7 February 2025	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 - 10:15	<b>Setting the scene - Welcome Addresses &amp; Greetings</b>



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	<p><b>Argyro Zerva</b> Director of Special Service for the Coordination of Planning, Evaluation &amp; Implementation General Directorate of Strategy, Planning and Implementation of the PA, Ministry of Economy &amp; Finance</p> <p><b>Maria Nezeriti</b> Head, Managing Authority INTERREG 2021-2027</p> <p><b>Gilles Kittel (online)</b> Team Leader of the South East Europe and EUSAIR, European Commission, DG Regio</p>
<p><b>10:15 - 10:35</b></p>	<p><b>Consultation outcomes on Cohesion Policy Post 2027 Future</b></p> <p><b>Maria Kostopoulou</b> Head of Unit A – Strategy and Policy Monitoring, Special Service for the Coordination of Evaluation, Planning and Implementation, Ministry of Economy &amp; Finance</p>
<p><b>10:35 - 10:55</b></p>	<p><b>Post-27 outlook on Interreg Programmes</b></p> <p><b>Sundblad Schaefer Helena (online)</b> Policy Officer in South East Europe and EUSAIR Team, European Commission, DG Regio</p>
<p><b>10:55 - 12:20</b></p>	<p><b>Survey Insights on Cohesion Policy, EUSAIR, and Interreg Beyond 2027 - Post 2027 Consultation Methodology</b></p> <p><b>Symi Pasaolidou</b> Communication Officer, MA Interreg 2021-2027</p> <p><b>Interreg Greece-Albania Consultation Results</b></p> <p><b>Georgios Papadopoulos</b> Coordinator, Joint Secretariat of the INTERREG VI-A IPA GREECE-ALBANIA 2021-2027 Programme</p> <p><b>Interreg Greece-Italy Consultation Results</b></p> <p><b>Gianfranco Gadaleta</b></p>



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	<p>Coordinator, Joint Secretariat of the INTERREG VI-A IPA GREECE-ITALY 2021-2027 Programme</p> <p><b>Interreg Greece-North Macedonia Consultation Results</b></p> <p><b>Themistoklis Chatzikonstantinou</b></p> <p>Coordinator, Joint Secretariat of the INTERREG VI-A IPA GREECE-NORTH MACEDONIA 2021-2027 Programme</p>
<b>12:20 – 12:40</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>12:40- 13:00</b>	<p><b>Consultation Results ADRION</b></p> <p><b>Lodovico Gherardi (tbc)</b></p> <p>Coordinator, Managing Authority of the INTERREG IPA ADRION Programme (Emilia-Romagna Region)</p>
<b>13:00 - 13:20</b>	<p><b>Cooperation in Action: Leveraging the Past, Shaping the Future</b></p> <p>Moderated Group Discussion: Project Beneficiaries in the context of the EUSAIR Thematic Priorities/Pillars</p>
<b>13:20 - 14:00</b>	<p><b>Interreg, EU macro-regional and Sea basin strategies - frameworks unlocking mutual benefits</b></p> <p><b>Baiba Liepa</b></p> <p>Project manager, Interact, Macro-regional strategies, Programmes supporting MRS</p>
<b>14:00 – 14:20</b>	<p><b>Survey on Cohesion Policy Post 2027 &amp; EUSAIR</b></p> <p><b>Eva Kos</b></p> <p>EUSAIR Lead Project Manager, Ministry of Cohesion and Regional Development of the Republic of Slovenia</p>
<b>14:20 - 15:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>15:30 - 15:50</b>	<b>Beyond the routine: the value of citizens' involvement in macro-regional strategies</b>



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	<p><b>Miklos Barabas</b> Director, European House Budapest Coordinator, Danubiana Network, EESC Member (2004-2010)</p>
<b>15:50 - 16:10</b>	<p><b>EUSAIR YOUTH COUNCIL</b> (Representative TBC)</p>
<b>16:10- 17:00</b>	<p><b>Discussion - Conclusions - Closure</b> <b>Mathilde Konstantopoulou</b> EUSAIR National Coordinator for ESI Funds, Ministry of Economy and Finance</p>



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