



10th EUSAIR Forum

Georgioupolis, Crete **6-7 May 2025**

Bridging Horizons: Strengthening Cooperation, Resilience and Cohesion in the Adriatic-Ionian Region

PROGRAMME



Strategic project "EUSAIR FACILITY POINT – Supporting the EUSAIR governance for improved cooperation" is co-funded by the European Union through the Interreg IPA Adriatic Programme 2021-2027.



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Conference Venue

Pilot Beach Resort,
Georgioupolis, Crete

All Hours are provided in local time.

*Programme version: 27 March 2025**

Monday, 5 May 2025	
14:00 – 18:00	REGISTRATION

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14:30 – 19:15	Projects and EUSAIR goals
19:30 – 21:00	<i>Light Buffet (at Pilot Beach Resort)</i>



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Tuesday, 6 May 2025			
08:30 – 11:00	REGISTRATION		
09:00 – 11:00	Interreg IPA ADRION 2 nd Call Launch Event		
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11:15 – 12:00	Official Opening of the 10 th EUSAIR Forum (Welcome Speeches)		
12:00 – 12:05	EUSAIR Hellenic Presidency 2024-2025 (video)		
12:05 – 12:10	10 Years Anniversary - Achievements and Lessons Learnt (video)		
12:10 – 13:30	Panel of Ministers responsible for European Funds		
13:30 – 13:40	Handover Ceremony of EUSAIR Presidency: Greece to North Macedonia		
13:40 – 14:50	<i>Lunch</i>		
PARALLEL SESSIONS			
14:50 – 15:00	Presentation of the 2025 EUSAIR Action Plan	11:15 – 16:00	EUSAIR POPRI: Youth Business Model Competition
15:00 – 16:00	EUSAIR Pillar 1: Sustainable Development of Coastal Communities through Blue Upskilling of Local Population		
16:00 – 16:30	Pact for Blue Economy – Blue Skills	16:00 – 17:30	EUSAIR POPRI Talents: Driving the Future of Our Region



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16:30 – 18:00	EUSAIR Pillar 3: Protection of the Marine Environment through the Legal Framework and Accelerating Actions (tbc)		
END OF SESSIONS			
20:00 – 22:00	<i>Social Dinner (courtesy of the Regional Programme “Crete 2021 – 2027”)</i>		

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Wednesday, 7 May 2025			
PARALLEL SESSIONS			
08:30 – 10:00	EUSAIR Pillar 2 Energy: Programmes and Projects to Address the Global Climate Change Challenge in the Adriatic and Ionian Region	09:00 – 11:00	Building bridges: Enhancing communication and capitalisation for EU enlargement - INTERACT
10:00 – 11:30	EUSAIR Pillar 2 Transport: Connectivity as a Vital Tool for Tourism Development		
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:45 – 13:30	Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)	12:30 – 13:30	Young POPRI: Award Ceremony
13:30 – 14:40	<i>Lunch</i>		
PARALLEL SESSIONS			
14:40 – 16:00	EUSAIR Pillar 4: Cultural Tourism and Mediterranean Diet as a Tool for Local Sustainable Development	15:00 – 18:00	Addressing Challenges in Maritime Infrastructure & Connectivity in the Adriatic-Ionian Region: Chambers of Commerce Insights and Data-Driven Perspectives from the DO- AIR Observatory



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16:00 – 17:20	<p>Empowering Youth for a Brighter Adriatic – Ionian Future:</p> <p>Introducing the EUSAIR Youth Council</p>		
17:20 – 18:40	<p>EUSAIR Pillar 5:</p> <p>Social Innovation as an Alternative Approach to Address Citizens' Needs</p>		
18:40 – 19:00	10th EUSAIR Forum Conclusion		
END OF SESSIONS			

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