

EUSAIR Greek Presidency 2024-2025 Timetable of activities (indicative)

Updated, as of March 11, 2025

2024	
October 1 st , 2024, Corfu, Greece	Hellenic Presidency kick-off event (including panel sessions, roundtables etc.)
October 1 st , 2024, Corfu, Greece	Meeting of coordination and managing authorities of mainstream programmes and NIPACs (closed meeting – upon invitation)
October 2 nd and 3 rd , 2024, Corfu, Greece	Kick-off meeting of the EUSAIR FACILITY POINT PROJECT Steering Group
December 9 th , Piraeus Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Greece	TSG Pillar 1 (Blue Development) Meeting
December 10 th , Piraeus Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Greece	Conference on Blue Skills, in collaboration with EU's DG REGIO, DG MARE, DG ENV and DG EMPL
2025	
February 7 th , Thessaloniki, Greece	Unlocking Opportunities for Post-2027 Europe: EUSAIR, Interreg, and Cohesion Policy in Joint Action
February 12 th -13 th , Patras, Greece	EUSAIR Governing Board Meeting, (In parallel) EUSAIR National and Pillar Coordinators technical meetings
March 4 th -5 th , Athens, Greece	Promoting policies and practices for skills in the macroregion
March 12 th , Athens, Greece	Prospects for Energy Networks Development, Hydrogen Market, Offshore Renewable Potential: Challenges and Solutions for the Adriatic and Ionian Macroregion,



	in collaboration with the representative of Pillar 2 (Energy) and the competent Ministry
April 8 th -9 th , Corfu, Greece	LIFE-IP AdaptInGR Workshop «Accelerating climate change adaptation in the Adriatic-Ionian Region», TSG Pillar 3 Meeting (April 7 th 2025)
April 10 th , Kalamata, Greece	TSG Pillar 4 (Tourism – Culture) Meeting Back-to-back with AII roundtable
April 11 th , Kalamata, Greece	Conference on "Maritime and Coastal Tourism", in collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism
May 5 th -9 th , Crete, Greece	EUSAIR Forum and Handover ceremony of the EUSAIR /AII Presidency to North Macedonia, including: a) launch event of the 2 nd Interreg IPA Adrion Programme Call (May 5th, 2025), b) the Ministerial Meeting and the official opening of the FORUM with the panel of EUSAIR High Officials (May 6th, 2025), c) the Pillar sessions (May 7 th , 2025) and d) an optional visit (May 8 th , 2025)

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2024	
June 1-2 Greece (Lesvos Island)	5 th Conference of Applied Ichthyology, Oceanography & Aquatic Environment "HydroMediT 2024" – Thematic Unit on "Blue Economy and Governance" (Lead: Ministry of Rural Development & Food, Pillar: 1, Thematic Priorities: A, C)
November 9-10 Greece (Kastoria)	"Roundtable to raise awareness on issues related to the impact of the environment on monuments" (Lead: Ministry of Culture, Pillar: 3, Thematic Priorities: A)
November 27	Webinar on enhancing cooperation and assistance in case of natural disasters (<i>Lead: Ministry for Climate Crisis and Civil Protection, Pillar: 3, Thematic Priorities: A, C</i>)
November 30 th Greece (Mesolonghi)	Open day on Aquaculture (Lead: University of Patras, Pillars: 1, 3, Thematic Priorities: A, C)
December 17 Greece (Ioannina)	Meeting of the Board of Advisors of UniAdrion & Assembly (Lead: University of Ioannina)
Winter 2024- 2025 Greece (Ioannina)-tbc	"Roundtable on the current demographic trends in the Adriatic and Ionian Region" (Lead: Ministry of Social Cohesion & Family, Pillar: 5, Thematic Priorities: B)
Winter 2024-2025 Greece (region of Pieria)	Conference on the impact of excessive commercial exploitation and climate change on local archaeological sites (Lead: Ministry of Culture, Pillars: 1,3, 4, Thematic Priorities: A, C)
2025	
January-February	Roundtable on "Networking the Startups" tbc (Lead: Elevate Greece, Pillar: 5, Thematic Priorities: B)
January-February Greece (Athens)	Hybrid Roundtabl e on "Cooperation on Maritime Transport and Shipping Decarbonization" tbc (Lead: Ministry of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy, Pillars: 1, 2, 3, Thematic Priorities: C, D)
February-March Greece (Athens)	Roundtable on "Extension of the Trans European Rail & Road Transport Networks in the Western Balkans", tbc,

	(Lead: Ministry of Infrastructure & Transports, Pillar: 2, Thematic Priorities: D)
March 8-10 Greece (FoodExpo, Athens)	Connection and B2B event regarding agro-food sector in Adriatic and Ionian Sea region (Lead: Forum of Chambrs of Commerce of AII, Enterprise Greece, Pillars: 1, 3, 4)
March	"Workshop on Maritime and Coastal Tourism" (Lead: Ministry of Tourism, Pillars: 1, 3, 4, Thematic Priorities: A, C)
March Greece (Preveza) -tbc	"Conduction of an enhancement proposal for the promotion of archaeological sites" (Lead: Ministry of Culture, Pillar: 4, Thematic Priorities: A)
Spring Greece (Athens)-tbc	"Conference and Exhibition regarding the adverse effects of erosion, wear, overall climate change and mass cultural tourism on cultural heritage sites bordering the coastline or found underwater near the coast" (Lead: Ministry of Culture, Pillars: 3, 4, Thematic Priorities: A, C)
Spring Greece (Patras)-tbc	"Presentation of local monuments and sites of archaeological interest endangered by climate change effects" (Lead: Ministry of Culture, Pillar: 3, Thematic Priorities: A)
March-April Greece (Athens)	Roundtable on "Adaptations to Climate Change" tbc (Lead: Ministry of Environment & Energy, Pillar: 3, Thematic Priorities: A, C)
April Greece (Ithaca)-tbc	"Roundtable on Youth Policy and Youth Participation in the Adriatic and Ionian Region" (Lead: Ministry of Social Cohesion and Family, Pillar: 5, Thematic Priorities: B)
April-May Greece (Ioannina)	Two-day conference with key stakeholders from academia and the entrepreneurial sector, universities participating in the UniAdrion Association, other entities including Elevate Greece and Enterprise Greece, and Regional Authorities of the Epirus region. Proposed thematic areas include: i) UniAdrion issues, e.g. blue growth, environmental quality, connecting the region, sustainable tourism, societal changes, economic and policy challenges, ii) thematic areas concerning EUSAIR priorities focusing on macro-regional strategies to promote economic, and social prosperity and growth in Adriatic-Ionian region, iii) the role of Higher Education in shaping the future of society including the interconnection between Tertiary Education and the Business Community

* Thematic priorities:

- A. Sustainability of Landscape, Historical Monuments & Life along the Coastline and the Hinterland
- B. Youth as Pillar of the Present and Driver for the Future
- C. Mitigating Marine Pollution & Protecting Natural Environment
- D. Promotion of Connectivity as a Vital EU Enlargement Tool