**22nd GOVERNING BOARD MEETING** **of the**

**European Union Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR)**

**Wednesday, 21 February and Thursday, 22 February 2024**

**Venue**

Hotel Dubrovnik, Ljudevita Gaja 1, Zagreb, Croatia

**Link for online participants**

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**Participants**

Standing Members of the EUSAIR Governing Board (cf. GB Rules of Procedure)

**Chair**

Croatia (pro-tempore Presidency of the EUSAIR)

**Social dinner on Wednesday, 21 February**

Presidency will organise social dinner on Wednesday, 21 February 2024, at 19.30. Restaurant is in the vicinity of Hotel Dubrovnik, it is **Restaurant Boban, Ljudevita Gaja 9, Zagreb.**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

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| **Wednesday, 21 February 2024** | |
| **18:00-19:00** | **AII Committee of Senior Officials (CSO)** *(CSO Members and AII PS + EC, by invitation only)* |
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| **Thursday, 22 February 2024** | |
| ***8:45-9:00*** | ***Gathering*** |
| **9:00-9:15** | 1. **Welcome and introduction**   (HR EUSAIR Presidency, EC – DG REGIO, DG MARE)   1. **Adoption of the Agenda** 2. **Approval of the minutes of the 21st EUSAR Governing Board meeting**  * Formal adoption of the minutes |
| **9:15-9:45** | 1. **Presentation of the** **Implementation of the Croatian EUSAIR Programme**  * Implemented activities and outcomes * Planned activities * 9th EUSAIR Forum concept and programme 1st draft   (HR EUSAIR Presidency)  *Purpose: information and discussion* |
| **9:45-10:45** | 1. **EC input documents for revised EUSAIR Action Plan and Communication**   (HR EUSAIR Presidency, EC, FP LP)  *Purpose: discussion and decision* |
| ***10:45-11:00*** | ***Coffee break*** |
| **11:00-12:00** | 1. **EUSAIR Governance Architecture paper**   (HR EUSAIR Presidency)  *Purpose: discussion and decision* |
| **12:00-12:30** | 1. **Establishment of EUSAIR Youth Council – update**   (HR EUSAIR Presidency, FP LP)  *Purpose: information and discussion* |
| ***12:30-13:30*** | ***Lunch break*** |
| **13:30-14:00** | 1. **Presentation of the IPA ADRION programme - state of play**   (IPA ADRION)  *Purpose: information* |
| **14:00-14:15** | 1. **EUSAIR governance support projects**  * Project implementation - first activities (5 min each)   (projects’ Lead Partners)  *Purpose: information and discussion* |
| **14:15-15:30** | 1. **Report from the Technical Meeting of Pillar Coordinators**   (TSGs state of play, work plans and medium-term objectives)   * TSG5: Improved Social Cohesion *(10 min)* * TSG4: Sustainable Tourism *(10 min)* * TSG3: Environmental Quality *(10 min)* * TSG2: Connecting the region (Transport and Energy)  (*10+10 min*) * TSG1: Blue Growth *(10 min)*   (Pillar Coordinators[[1]](#footnote-2))  *Purpose: information and discussion* |
| ***15:30-15:45*** | ***Coffee break*** |
| **15:45-16:00** | 1. **AII: report on the meeting of the Committee of Senior Officials**   (AII Permanent Secretariat)  *Purpose: information* |
| **16:00-16:15** | 1. **A.O.B.** |
| **16:15-17:00** | 1. **Conclusions and next steps** |
| ***17:00*** | ***Farewell and departure*** |

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1. For Improved Social Cohesion Pillar: tentative coordinators from Ministry of Labour, Pension System, Family and Social Policy, Republic of Croatia [↑](#footnote-ref-2)