

REPORT ON PILLAR 3

State of play and work ahead

Technical Meeting of EUSAIR Pillar Coordinators
18 October 2021

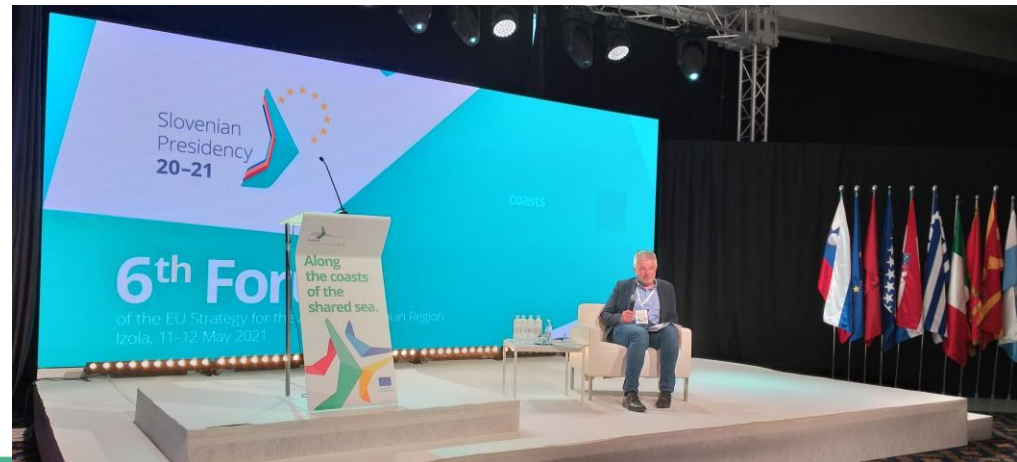


TSG moving from ideas to action

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- 1 TSG3 meeting with quorum on 29. March 2021 On-line
- **Active participation of TSG 3 at the 6th EUSAIR Forum in Izola, 11-12. may 2021**
organisation of the Pillar Session: *Sustainable Use of Coastal & Marine Resources for a Healthy Future through Green and Smart Recovery*
https://youtu.be/PfvoiYeQ6rc?list=PL_j_mf2Dg1dqnSqW8E8ITjxxscWvnqMwv
- TSG3 Press conference, 21 March 2021 - online Izola, Slovenia



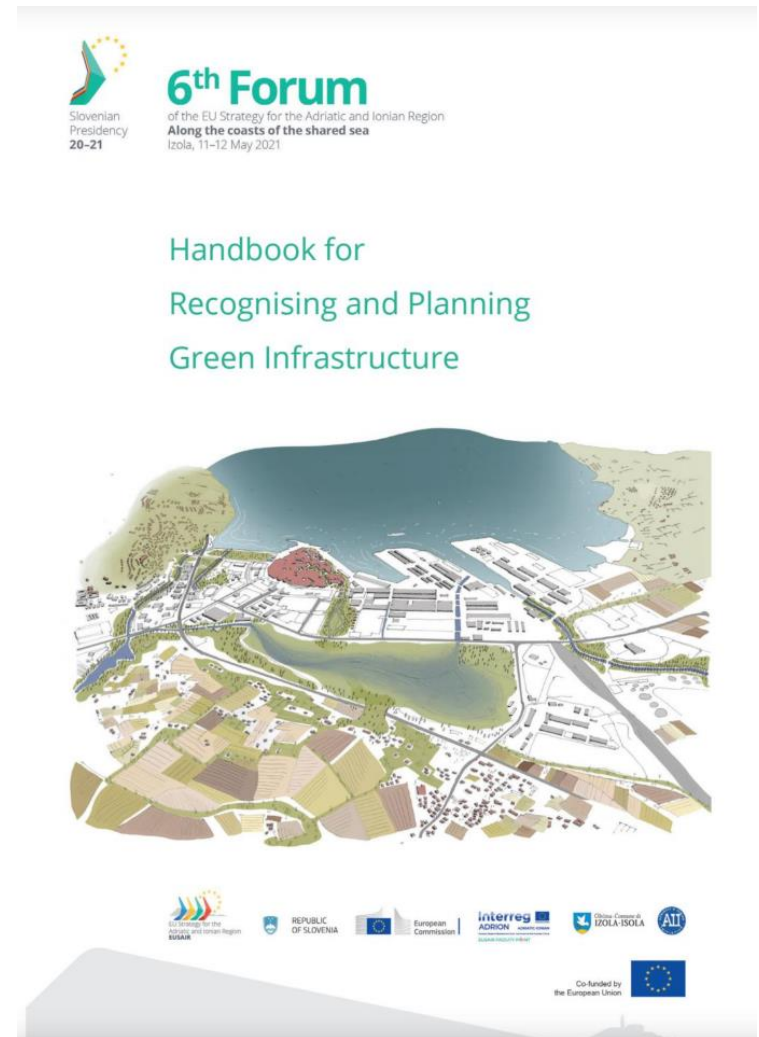
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- Preparation of the ***Handbook for green infrastructure and spatial planning*** with the national Ministries, Municipalities, Institute for Water of the Republic of Slovenia, University of Ljubljana and EUSAIR TSG3 that is available here: <https://www.adriatic-ionian.eu/event/6th-annual-eusair-forum/handbook-for-recognising-and-planning-green-infrastructure/>
- Preparation of ***Analysis of Marine (water) Protected Areas in EUSAIR and Proposals for Corrective Measures***

IMPLEMENTATION:

- MSP – Slovenia adopted June 2021
- Blue Corridors in EU Sustainable blue economy, Council decision May 2021



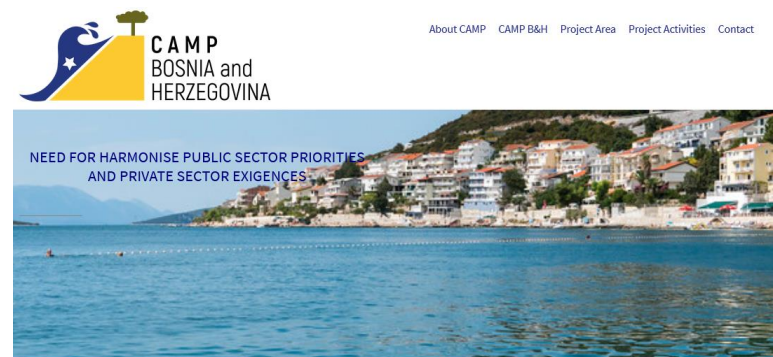
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- **CAMP – Bosna and Hercegovina – Coastal area management plan UNEP/MAP**

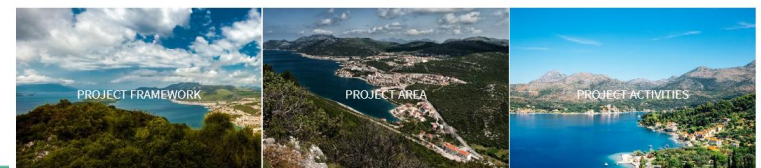
Start presentation on Coast day, 25. September 2021 in Neum, BiH in Synergy with the EUSAIR Flagship project ICZM/MSP Adriatic-Ionian

- Cooperation with Barcelona Convention - **MCSD – Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development**

- Active participation at **#EURegionsWeek**, 11- 16. September 2021



COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (CAMP) BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



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- Promoting Eco-Connectivity creating new Blue and Green Corridors in Western Balkan countries (Sava, Drina, Vardar rivers and Ohrid and Skadar lakes) - Sub regional cooperation in the Danube basin and Sava basin between **EUSAIR, EUSDR, Western Balkan** and **Economic Investment Plan** and with cooperation with the **International Sava River Basin Commission (ISRBC)**
- Reach Good Environmental status protected area to be able to use Ecosystem Services on efficient way in non EU Countries.



Scope

- **Management plans**
(river basin, flood risk, sediment, climate adaptation, contingency)
- **Integrated systems**
(information, forecasting, warning)
- **Economic activities**
(navigation, river tourism, ...)
- **Policy**
(protocols, policies / guidelines, harmonization)



TSG moving from ideas to action - **Facility point contribution**

- Engaged **expert for communication activities of TSG3** (*Press Conference, 21 March 2021, increased online presence*)
- Engaged external expert to prepare **Action plan for joint planning on the coastal strip Koper-Izola for the pilot area of the Gulf of Trieste within the Flagship ICZM/MPS**
- Engaged **Innovation expert** that will provide support to the process of aligning work of TSG3 and EUSAIR Facility Point project in the field of innovation focusing on topic of **environmental quality** (Topic 1 – The marine environment or Topic 2 – Transnational terrestrial habitats and biodiversity) in the field of **eco-innovations** and **circular economy**.
- **Defining TSG3 priorities to Flagships** - Drafting the links between national priorities of all TSG 3 member countries and priorities of EUSAIR Macro region
- Preparation of the project proposal 3MPS Application to LIFE programme Call 2021-2024. The call is opened until 30.11.2021
- Preparation of ***Analysis of legal basis for the establishment and further development of marine protected areas in the EUSAIR***



WORK AHEAD - Plan for 2021/2022

- Next TSG3 Meeting, 26. October 2021
- Workshop: **What can EUSAIR do to enable the Blue and Green sustainable growth in the Adriatic Ionian region:** MSP in EUSAIR state of the art, 9 november 2021 at **Mediterranean Coast and Macro-regional Strategies Week 2021** organised by **Slovenia & North Macedonia**
- Further involvement with the MCSD and Barcelona Convention – Side event on COPP 22 (Antalia, Turkey)
- Involvement of Youth - local and international events for Coastal planning
- Active participation at 7th EUSAIR Forum in Albania, May 2022



Thank you for your attention!

