**PILLAR III ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SESSION:**

**BIODIVERSITY/MARINE PROTECTED AREAS BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION**

**Date: 17th May 2022, Tirana, Albania**

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| ***Chairs/ Key note address***  ***Mitja BRICELJ,*** Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, EUSAIR Pillar 3 Coordinator, Slovenia (5min)  ***Senad OPRAŠIĆ,*** Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina, EUSAIR Pillar 3 Coordinator, Bosnia and Herzegovina(5min)  ***Panellists:***   * **Andrej Sovinc**, *Analysis of Marine (water) Protected Areas in EUSAIR and Proposals for Corrective Measures* * **Mitja Grbec,** *Analysis of legal basis for the Establishment and Further Development of Marine Protected Areas in EUSAIR with Particular Emphasis on Transboundary Marine Protected Areas*   *Discussion with the audience (Q&A) 30' (mandatory)* |

**Scope and objective**

**Topics for discussion**

* Will be defined by the topics of the speakers

**Format**

* **Opening by the Chair**
* **Key note address**
* **Short presentation of the topics by the panellists**
* **Discussion with the audience (Q&A)** *30' (mandatory) – COORDINATORS OF OTHER TSGs TO BE ESPECIALLY INVITIED TO COMMENT*
* **Conclusions by the Chair**