



## TSG Report for EUSAIR Governing Board

24<sup>th</sup> Governing Board meeting, 13.2.2025, Greece, Patras

Reporting period: 11.10.2024-13.2.2025

### TSG: 2 - Transport

#### Introduction

##### Purpose

The Hellenic Presidency introduced the TSG Report for EUSAIR Governing Board with the purpose to **streamline the Governing Board and Pillar Coordinator's Technical Meetings**, which should focus more on discussions on strategic topics raised and agreed among meeting participants.

##### Tasks

The reporting about past and future activities of TSGs should be summarised in this Report, which **shall be prepared by Pillar Coordinators and sent 10 calendar days prior to the meetings** to allow participants to read these reports in advance.

EUSAIR Facility Point Lead Partner will gather these reports and make them available at the EUSAIR intranet.

##### Content

This Report captures main activities and achievements of the TSG in the period since the last Governing Board meeting and plans for the next period.

The Report itself should be short – extracting the most relevant information for participants: 3 pages max. Meeting participants might ask for further information at the meeting.

For the presentation at the Pillar Coordinators Technical meeting ppt template was prepared to ensure the best use of time.

## Report

### Main issues proposed to be discussed at upcoming meetings

Which topics would you like to address at the upcoming PC meeting (12/02/2025):

- Role of the Pillar Coordinator in the task force of the EUSAIR Youth Council (EYC)
- Scope of EYC and interactions with TSG's
- Technical support from the three IPA-ADRION projects for the implementation of the Action Plan

### TSG meetings

#### LAST TSG MEETING 21th

Date and place of the last TSG meeting: **29.11.2024 - Trieste (IT)**

Meeting format (tick the box): ☐ online ☐ in presence ☒ hybrid

Any participating country missing: Yes ☒ No ☐ Which one: Albania, Bosnia-Hersegovina, Montenegro

Main conclusions:

- Programme of work 2025 was discussed and approved
- TSG needs and expert support to be provided by the three IPA-ADRION projects were presented and discussed
- Annual Progress Report 2024 was approved

#### NEXT TSG MEETING 22<sup>nd</sup>

Date and place of the next TSG meeting: Rome IT, 9 April 2025 or online to be decided based on the topics to be discussed

Meeting format (tick the box): ☒ online ☐ in presence ☒ hybrid

#### Main topics proposed for the next TSG meeting:

- TSG2-Transport participation in the EUSAIR Forum
- update of the Master Plan of Transport (if Technical support were available)
- Organisation of meetings with key stakeholders (e.g. Rail Transport operators, Ports authorities, WBEM, Transport Community, ...)

### Nominations and TSG members' activity

Any issues with nominations (e.g. no TSG member from participating country): none

Any TSG member not responsive: Albania, Bosnia-Hersegovina, Montenegro

### Main TSG activities/achievements

#### Update on strategic implementation (past and plans):

- Workshop on Railways development priorities in the AI Region along the routes of the WBEM ETC Corridor

**Any update on embedding (past and plans):**

Any visibility/communication/stakeholder engagement activities to highlight (past and plans):

- **CEI Workshop** on “*Connecting the Adriatic Ionian Region through Advanced Technology and Training for the Energy Transition in the Port Sector*”, Trieste - 28 November 2024
- **8<sup>th</sup> Annual EUSDR Stakeholders’ Conference** “*Boosting sustainable transport and connectivity*”, The Danube Region Transport Days 2024, Ljubljana - 5 December 2024

Key conclusion from events organised/attended:

- **International rail services** are an effective strategy for promoting sustainable long-distance mobility, cohesion and connectivity in the region
- Need for **coordination and cooperation** between national Infrastructure Managers (e.g. Border-Crossing Agreements (BCA) , costs of operations,...)
- Need to facilitate infrastructure and service development (**funding**), as planned, and for a roadmap of the service’s implementation based on infrastructural progresses

**Future events:**

- Pending proposal of a cross-pillar 2+5 conference on the new skills for Green and Smart Ports development

**Plans for the EUSAIR Annual Forum:**

- Topic of the TSG2-Transport session has not yet been decided; to be discussed in the coming 22<sup>nd</sup> TSG meeting on April 2025

**Key achievement from the last period:**

**Any interaction with EUSAIR Youth Council:**

- Participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> EUSAIR Youth Council meeting in Dubrovnik
- One EYC member joined the 21th TSG2 meeting in Trieste

**Any additional information to be added (for example cross-Pillar activities, joint meetings/activities with related EUSDR Priority Areas etc.):**

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