

REPORT ON PILLAR 3 – COOPERATION WITH OTHER MRS

Technical Meeting of EUSAIR Pillar Coordinators
2 March 2022



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Side event at **COP 22, The Barcelona Convention a key tool towards transitioning to sustainability**, 6 - 9 December 2021, Antalya, Turkey

Main achievements:

- Declaration of the entire Mediterranean as a control area for sulphur oxide emissions;
- Strategy for the Development of Marine Protected Areas. Within the framework of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic Ionian Macro-Region (EUSAIR) and TSG3 achievements Slovenia formulated a proposal for the proclamation of an international marine protected area in the Adriatic. The Maritime Spatial Plan of Slovenia was drafted accordingly.

Later is supported by EEA and Blue Plan with the agreed cooperation programme for next 10 years which includes TSG3 achievements.

COP 23 in Slovenia!



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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)



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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 - **MCSO – Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development**
- Active participation at **#EURegionsWeek**, 11- 16. September 2021

