

LAUNCH CONFERENCE OF THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE ADRIATIC AND IONIAN REGION 18 NOVEMBER 2014, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM



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DRAFT PROGRAMME

09.00 – 10.00 Registration and welcome coffee

10.00 – 10.15 Welcome address

H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy

10.15 – 10.45 Keynote speeches by the EU Commissioners - designate

Member of the European Commission responsible for Regional Policy

Member of the European Commission responsible for Environment, Maritime Affairs & Fisheries

Member of the European Commission responsible for Neighbourhood Policy & Enlargement Negotiations

10.45 – 12.00 "All aboard for an EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region" – Panel Debate

H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina – Adriatic and Ionian Initiative (AII) Chairmanship *pro tempore*

H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs of Albania

H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs of Croatia

H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece

H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy

H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro

H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia

H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia

12.00 – 12.30 The views from the other institutions

Representative of the European Parliament

Representative of the European Economic and Social Committee

12:30-12:45 Closing remarks

President of the Marche Region and of the Adriatic-Ionian Interregional Group in the Committee of the Regions

12:45-13:15 Press conference

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12:45-14:00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 "From words to action: how the Strategy will be implemented" - Technical plenary session

Moderated by:

European Commission

Interventions of:

EUSAIR National Contact Points

Pillar Coordinators

Secretary General of the Adriatic and Ionian Initiative (AII)

Q&A session

16.00-16:30 Networking coffee

VENUE:

The Square Conference Centre, rue Mont des Arts, 1000 Brussels

LANGUAGES:

English and Italian (*simultaneous translation will be provided*)