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IV FORUM OF THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE ADRIATIC AND IONIAN REGION

< Integration for the people, development for the region >

6-8 MAY, 2019

Budva (Hotel Splendid), Montenegro

The 4th EUSAIR Forum jointly organized by Montenegro and the European Commission and with the support of the strategic project EUSAIR Facility Point will take place in Budva, Montenegro on 7 – 8 May 2019. Before its official opening a series of side events will be organized on 6 May 2019. For the purpose of greater visibility and in order to gather a wide number of participants from the Adriatic and Ionian Region, Montenegro organises the 4th EUSAIR Forum in coordination with the 2nd Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce, Cities and Universities. The two events represent joint effort of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Integration Office and Chamber of Commerce. There will be a great and unique opportunity for promotion of deeper and wider cooperation between EUSAIR-EU member states and candidate/potential candidate countries participating in the EUSAIR with special focus on the fields of Blue Growth and Tourism.



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6 MAY 2019, MONDAY
Side events

11:00-14:00	ERASMUS Young Entrepreneurs <i>Venue: Hotel Montenegro (Tara Conference room)</i>
10:00-13:30	EUSAIR Facility Point Workshop For Young Journalists <i>Venue: Hotel Splendid (Glass room)</i>
09:00- 17:30	ADRION Programme Annual Event <i>Venue: Hotel Splendid (Balšić Conference room)</i>
15:00-18:00	AI NURECC SEMINAR on “Skills Development and Training Action to promote access to EU programmes/funds focused on Industrial Transition and Entrepreneurial Discovery within the Smart Specialisation Strategies” <i>Venue: Hotel Montenegro (Zeta Conference room)</i>
15:00-16:30	Cultural Routes in the Adriatic and Ionian Region <i>Venue: Hotel Montenegro (Tara Conference room)</i>
16:00-19:00	Sightseeing – field trip to Kotor (Boka Bay) <i>Starting point: in front of Hotel Splendid</i>
16:00- 19:00	Meeting of the All Committee of Senior Officials
19:30 – 21:30	Welcome cocktail <i>Venue: Hotel Splendid</i>

7 MAY 2019, TUESDAY

08:00-08:30	Registration for B2B Venue: Hotel Montenegro
08:30-12:30	B2B meetings <i>The B2B session aims to facilitate meetings and exchange between SMEs, universities, chambers of commerce, clusters and other stakeholders in the Adriatic and Ionian Region with the objective to find partners for new projects and/or explore new business opportunities.</i> <i>The session will be organised by Enterprise Europe Network (EEN), Ministry of Economy of Montenegro in cooperation with DG GROW.</i> Venue: Hotel Montenegro (Tara Conference room)



09:30-11:00	<p>Pillar Session A: EUSAIR Pillar III Environmental Quality <i>Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) as a cross-cutting theme of the TSGs of the EUSAIR</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Mitja Bricelj, EUSAIR Pillar 3 Coordinator, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, Government of the Republic of Slovenia • Mr Senad Oprašić, EUSAIR Pillar 3 Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Government of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina • Ms Ivana Stojanović, Advisor in the Directorate for Climate Change and Mediterranean affairs, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Montenegro • Mr Giacomo Luciani, European Commission, DG Environment, Directorate E - Implementation & Support to Member States • Ms Silvia Sartori, Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea • Mr Emiliano Ramieri, Coherent Network of MPAs in the Adriatic • Ms Marina Marković, PAP/RAC (Priority Actions Programme Regional Activity Centre) • Mr Francesco Fatone, Università Politecnica delle Marche • Mr Ilias Mavroeidis, United Nations Environment Programme MAP • Ms Anuška Štoka, TSG 3 EUSAIR, monitoring and evaluation, external expert of Municipality of Izola <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid (Panorama Conference room)</p>
10:00-11:00	<p>Meeting of the All Committee of Senior Officials (if needed)</p>
From 08:00	<p>Registration during the whole morning Venue: Hotel Splendid</p>
<p>OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE IV EUSAIR FORUM</p>	
11:00-12:30	<p>Welcome/opening speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Duško Marković, Prime Minister of Montenegro • H.E Ambassador Aivo Orav, Head of the EU Delegation to Montenegro <p>Moderator: Ms Milica Pavićević, Journalist</p> <p>Keynote addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Corina Crețu, European Commissioner for Regional Policy (Video Message) • Mr Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (Video Message) • Mr Vlastimir Golubović, President of the Chamber of Economy of Montenegro • Mr Rudolf Niessler, Director for Smart and Sustainable Growth and Programme Implementation, European Commission, DG REGIO • Ms Mirjana Čagalj, President of the Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce • Mr Danilo Nikolić, President of UniAdriion • Ms Ida Simonella, Secretary-General of the Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Cities • Ms Eleni Marianou, Secretary General, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid, Conference room Dinastija</p>



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12:30-14:00	<p>Plenary session I: Sustainable aquaculture and Fisheries in the Adriatic and Ionian region: challenges and opportunities</p> <p><i>Panel discussion</i> Moderator: Mr Aleksandar Joksimović, PhD, Scientific Advisor, University of Montenegro-Institute of Marine Biology Kotor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Đuro Žugić, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Montenegro • Mr Mate Franjičević, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relation, Bosnia and Herzegovina • Ms Olympia Teligioridou, Deputy Minister of Rural Development and Food, Greece • Mr Christos Economou, Head of Unit for Sea-basin Strategies, Maritime Regional Cooperation and Maritime Security, DG MARE, European Commission <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid, Conference room Dinastija</p>
14:00- 15:00	<p>Networking Lunch Venue: Hotel Splendid (restaurant)</p>
15:00-16:30	<p>Plenary session II: Tackling seasonality in the Adriatic-Ionian Region through development of sustainable and high-quality tourism product</p> <p><i>Panel discussion</i> Moderator: Ms Sanja Čizmar, PhD, Hotel and Destination Consulting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Pavle Radulović, Minister of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Montenegro • Mr Blendi Klosi, Minister of Tourism and Environment, Albania • Ms Eva Štraus Podlogar, State Secretary at the Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Slovenia • Mr Jean Pierre Halkin, Head of Unit for Macro-Regions, Transnational/Interregional Cooperation IPA, Enlargement – DG REGIO <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid, Conference room Dinastija</p>
16:30- 17:00	<p>Coffee break</p>



17:00- 20:00	EUSAIR Pillar Sessions
17:00-18:30	<p>Session B:</p> <p>EUSAIR Pillar II Connecting the region, Energy Networks sub-group <i>How can EUSAIR contribute to the integrated energy and climate plans: challenges and future steps</i></p> <p>Chair: Ms Mirjana Filipović, Secretary of State, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Republic of Serbia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Nebojša Nakićenović, Deputy Director General and Deputy CEO, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria • Mr Eleftherios Antonopoulos, Policy Officer, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Greece • Mr Alberto Biancardi, Director, International Relations, Energy Services Operator (GSE) Italy • Ms Dubravka Bosnjak, Regional Project Manager, GIZ, Bosnia and Herzegovina • Mr Sergio Garribba, Coordinator, EUSAIR Pillar 2, Sub-Group on Energy Networks, Italy • Ms Nora Nikolopoulou, International Relations & Exports Office, Chamber of Achaia, Greece <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid, Conference room Dinastija</p>
18:30- 20:00	<p>Session C:</p> <p>EUSAIR Pillar II Connecting the region, Transport sub-group <i>How can EUSAIR contribute to the extension of the TEN-T networks towards south-East Europe: challenges for the EUSAIR masterplan and future steps</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Alain Baron, European Commission, Directorate General for Mobility and Transport and Transport Community Treaty • Mr Pierluigi Coppola, TSG 2 Pillar Coordinator, The Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport • Mr Andrea Mosconi, Chamber of Commerce Ancona • Mr Athanassios Pallis, University of Aegean • Mr Albert Koljgeci, European Commission, Directorate General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid, Conference room Dinastija</p>
18:30	<p>Official dinner of ministers of foreign affairs hosted by H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs Prof. Dr. Srđan Darmanović (format 1)</p> <p>Venue: Hotel Aman, Sveti Stefan</p>
20:30	<p>Cultural event with dinner for all participants Venue: Hotel Splendid</p>



8 MAY 2019, WEDNESDAY

Session D:

EUSAIR Pillar I Blue Growth

Small scale fisheries in the Adriatic and Ionian Region: challenges and opportunities

08:30–10:00

- **Ms Slavica Pavlović**, Director General for fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Montenegro
- **Mr Luca Bolognini**, Researcher at National Research Council (CNR), Institute for Biological Resources and Marine Biotechnologies (IRBIM)
- **Mr Christos Economou**, Head of Unit for Sea-basin Strategies, Maritime Regional Cooperation and Maritime Security, DG MARE, European Commission
- **Ms Anna Carlson**, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations General Fisheries Commission For The Mediterranean
- **Ms Maria Oikonomou**, Directorate-General for Fisheries Department for Capture Fisheries Management
- **Mr Aleksandar Joksimović**, PhD, University of Montenegro, Institute for Marine Biology
- **Mr Mato Oberan**, Croatian Chamber of Trades and Crafts

Venue: Hotel Montenegro (Tara Conference room)

Session E:

EUSAIR Pillar IV Sustainable Tourism

Skill gaps and weaknesses of the tourism labour market – how to match skills to sectors needs

08:30–10:00

- **Mr Jean-Pierre Halkin**, European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, Head of Unit Macro-regions, Transnational/Interregional Cooperation, IPA, Enlargement
- **Ms Blanka Belošević**, TSG 4 Pillar Coordinator, Ministry of Tourism, Republic of Croatia
- **Mr Ray F. Iunius**, Lausanne Hospitality Consulting, Director of Business Development
- **Ms Silvia Barbone**, Managing Director, Jlag and Fest / Head of EU Projects and Partnerships at Federturismo Confindustria
- **Ms Panagiota Dionysopoulou**, Ministry of Tourism, Director General for Tourism Policy, Greece
- **Ms Đurđica Perović**, University of Montenegro, Faculty for Tourism and Hotel Management
- **Ms Ivana Živković**, Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds, Department for European Territorial Cooperation
- **Mrs Sandra Čanić**, Human Resources Manager, Radisson Blu & Resort & Spa, Split

Venue: Hotel Splendid (Panorama Conference room)

09:50-10:00

Family photo (ministers only)
Format: Heads of Delegations/Special guests

10:00- 12:00

Adriatic and Ionian Council / EUSAIR ministerial meeting (delegates only)



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10:30-12:00	<p>Plenary session III: Science, Innovation and Growth: A vision for the Adriatic-Ionian Region</p> <p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Sanja Damjanović, PhD, Minister of Science of Montenegro • Mr Aleš Gnamuš, PhD, Joint Research Centre European Commission • Mr Darko Petrušić, PhD, Directorate General for Science and Research, Montenegro • Ms Nina Radulović, PhD, Adviser to the Minister of Science and Member of the Council for Scientific Research Activity, Montenegro <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid, Conference room Dinastija</p>
12:00-12:30	Coffee break
12:00-12:30	Art exhibition with presence of ministers and young artists from the Adriatic and Ionian countries
12:30-12:50	Press Conference (Montenegro, Republic of Serbia, European Commission)
12:30-13:00	<p>Report from the EUSAIR pillar and B2B sessions</p> <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid, Conference room Dinastija</p>
13:00	<p>Plenary session IV: Integration for the people, development for the region</p> <p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Jelena Otašević, journalist RTCG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 ministers/high level representatives of EUSAIR countries + North Macedonia (special guest) • Mr Jean Pierre Halkin, Head of Unit for Macro-Regions, Transnational/Interregional Cooperation IPA, Enlargement – DG REGIO • Mr Colin Wolfe, Head of Unit for Western Balkans Regional Cooperation and Programmes – DG NEAR • Handover of the Chairmanship to Serbia • Closing remarks: H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs PhD Srđan Darmanović <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid, Conference room Dinastija</p>
14:00	Official lunch hosted by H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs Prof. Dr. Srđan Darmanović (format 1)
14:30	<p>Farewell Lunch for all participants</p> <p><i>Venue: Hotel Splendid</i></p>

