

The Contribution of EUSAIR and EUSDR priorities to the implementation of Economic and Investment Plan for Western Balkans

2 March 2021

13:00-15:15

Venue: [2nd EU MACRO-REGIONAL STRATEGIES WEEK](#)

Participants: Macro-regional Strategies Steering Groups, European Commission, EU Delegations in Western Balkan countries, IPA stakeholders and beneficiaries.

Moderator: Ilze Ciganska, Interact Programme

Draft Agenda

2 March 2021 13:00-15:15	
12:45-13:00	<i>Check-in to virtual tool and technical settings (for the organisers)</i>
13:00-13:10	<p>1. Welcome and introduction by the EUSAIR Presidency, EUSDR Presidency and European Commission</p> <p>Andreja Jerina, Slovenian National Coordinator on behalf of EUSAIR Presidency</p> <p>Michal Blaško, Slovakian National Coordinator on behalf of EUSDR Presidency</p> <p>Giles Kittel, Team Leader, IPA, Enlargement Negotiations and EUSAIR, Unit D1, DG REGIO, European Commission</p>
13:10-13:40	<p>2. Presentation of the Economic and Investment Plan for Western Balkans</p> <p>Alessandra Sgobbi, Head of Sector Connectivity, Environment & Regional Development, Unit D5 DG NEAR</p> <p>2.a How the JRC supports the Green Agenda in the Western Balkans</p> <p>Claudio Belis, Project Leader, JRC</p>
13:40-14:20	<p>3. Strategic topics of EUSAIR Environmental Quality Pillar and EUSDR Rail-Road-Air Mobility Priority Action relevant for Economic and Investment Plan</p>

	<p>Senad Oprašić, Bosnia & Herzegovina, EUSAIR Coordinator of Environmental Quality Pillar</p> <p>Mirjana Jovanović, Serbia, EUSDR Coordinator of Rail-Road-Air Mobility Priority Area</p>
14:20-14:40	<p>4. Feedback and mirroring actions</p> <p>DG NEAR</p> <p>National IPA Coordinators</p>
14.40-15:00	<p>5. Joint discussion on concrete proposals</p> <p>All speakers</p> <p>European Commission (all invited and relevant DGs: REGIO, NEAR, JRC, RTD, EAC, ENV, MOVE, etc.)</p>
15:00 – 15.15	<p>6. Conclusions and possible next steps</p> <p>Andreja Jerina, Slovenian National Coordinator on behalf of EUSAIR Presidency</p>