



**Venue:** Slovenia and video conference meeting via EUSAIR's Stakeholders Platform – the link will be shared with participants 2 days before the event.

### Participants

Students, young researchers and professors interested in the Adriatic-Ionian macro-region (topics: regional development, political sciences, logistics, tourism, geography, sustainability, ...)

### Concept:

The EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR) finds itself in a functional area primarily defined by the Adriatic and Ionian Seas basin. Covering also an important terrestrial surface area, this Region homes more than 70 million inhabitants. The EUSAIR involves 9 countries, 4 EU Member States (Croatia, Greece, Italy, Slovenia) and 5 enlargement countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia). Since 2014 these countries are cooperating to tackle common challenges. There were four areas of cooperation defined: Blue Growth, Connectivity, Environmental Quality and Sustainable Tourism. Every country nominated experts and stimulated the discussion among them to define what needs to be done for better efficiency when addressing those challenges.

We are inviting interested students, young researchers and their mentors/professors to the webinar to learn about the macro-regional strategy and related cooperation. We will try to introduce to participants this interesting process and answer WHY it is important and unique, WHO are the “players”, WHAT are the priorities and how could or should countries address them.

A week after, the 6<sup>th</sup> EUSAIR Forum will take place. The preparatory event and the 6<sup>th</sup> EUSAIR Forum itself shall stimulate students for further interest in the macro-regional cooperation process and to understand various issues of managing regional resources that extend into several countries.

The organizers are very much interested in a long-term cooperation with students and professors in terms of communication and social media activation, possible researches...

There are many generations and only one future in front of us, let's unite our forces and start an inter-generational exchange to learn from each other's experiences, expectations and views to pave the way towards the future of EUSAIR with fresh ideas!



5 May 2021	
<b>9:45-10:00</b>	<i>Check-in to virtual tool and technical settings*</i>
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<b>Greetings &amp; introduction, goals of the event (EUSAIR Facility Point acting as a host of the event)</b>
<b>10:15-11:15</b>	<p><b>EU Strategy for Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR) – WHY, WHO, WHAT &amp; HOW?</b></p> <p>The hosts will present WHY this interesting macro regional process is so unique, WHO are the “players”, WHAT are the priorities and HOW could or should countries address them.</p>
<b>11:15-11:45</b>	<p><b>Discussion: Time for your questions &amp; initiatives</b></p> <p>Participants are invited to ask questions or present their ideas, best practices or initiatives on cooperation (also among the youth) in the region. The goal is to gather different ideas on how the young people could work together.</p>
<b>11:45-12:15</b>	<p><b>What opportunities are there for the youth?</b></p> <p>A presentation of different initiatives stimulated by European Commission, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture and DG REGIO</p>
<b>12:15-12:30</b>	<b>Conclusions joined by invitation to the 6<sup>th</sup> EUSAIR Forum &amp; its side events</b>

REGISTER HERE: <https://www.adriatic-ionian.eu/event/many-generations-one-future/event-registration-many-generations-one-future/>

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The event will be followed by the 6th Forum of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region:



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# 6<sup>th</sup> Forum

of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region  
**Along the coasts of the shared sea**  
Izola, 11-12 May 2021



Follow the information updates and register:

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Do not miss another opportunity offered to the generation of our common future - EUSAIR POPRI International youth event - and cheer for the students taking part in the business model competition. The event, run by the Primorski tehnološki park, connects the technology parks in the whole Adriatic-Ionian region and offers young people from all 9 EUSAIR countries the opportunity to present innovative business ideas and design their future already today: [www.popri.si/eng](http://www.popri.si/eng)