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**Workshop organised by EUSAIR Facility Point Lead Partner and European Commission:  
Izola, Slovenia, 23 September 2022 (Registrations open from 23.8.)**

**Venue: Centre InnoRenew CoE, Livade 6a, 6310 Izola, hybrid event**

**Participants:** EUSAIR Pillar Coordinators and Members from TSGs, EUSAIR Facility Point representatives, policy and decision makers, Innovation leaders, flagship partners, interested public, potential projects beneficiaries/partners.

**1st PART: Building Eusair S3 network: A push for strengthened internationalisation: Green transition in macro regions- workshop**

Climate change and environmental degradation are an existential threat to the European Union and to the world. To overcome these challenges, European Green Deal is Europe's new strategy, which will transform the Union into a modern, resource-efficient and competitive economy. The European Green Deal aims to make Europe climate neutral by 2050, boost the economy through green technology, create sustainable industry and transport and cut pollution. Turning climate and environmental challenges into opportunities will make the transition just and inclusive for all.

But what are the measures to take the green transition? What is green transition and how is it connected to circular economy? What are the horizontal and vertical measures to foster it? What are the best practices across the region? What are the scenarios of our future with or without the green transition?

The purpose of the event is to build our capacities in terms of existing resources and generate our joint knowledge on how macro regional strategies processes could foster the green transition.

DRAFT AGENDA: 23.9. 2022		
8.30-9.00	<i>Welcome coffee: Gathering at the place/connecting online</i>	
9.00-9.05	Welcoming words	<i>GODC tbc</i>
9.05-9.25	The role of Circular Economy in achieving Green Deal	<i>(Marjana Dermelj, GODC)</i>

	goals Green transition and the role of circular economy S5 in Slovenia (upgrade from S4)	<i>Gorazd Jenko (GODC)</i>
9.25-9.45	From theory to practice: Best practice examples of Circular Economy	<i>Nina Meglič (SRIP Circular Economy, Slovenia)</i>
9.45- 10.00	Approaching transition to Circular Economy- case in EUSALP (Circular 4.0 project)	<i>Technology Park Ljubljana (SRIP Factories of the Future)</i>
10.00-10.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.15- 10.45	Promotion of circular economy initiatives in other MRS: - EUSDR (10 minutes) - EUSALP (10 minutes) - EUSBSR (10 minutes)	<i>EUSDR (Dr. Judit Schrick-Szenczi and Nirvana Kapitan Butković (tbc))</i>
10.45- 11.00	Inspirational speech on future scenarios of EUSAIR region (Innovations and Circular Economy)	<i>ESPON TEVI 2050 project (Marko Peterlin, Institute for spatial policies)</i>
11.00- 11.45	Workshop: How can we support Circular Economy within EUSAIR: - Group 1: Vertical/horizontal instruments/measures ( <i>Moderator: Nina Meglič</i> ) - Group 2: Role of the government, what is needed ( <i>Moderator: Marjana Dermelj</i> ) - Group 3: Green skills ( <i>Moderator Gorazd Jenko</i> )	<i>How can we support/motivate Circular Economy in EUSAIR Debate by the participants</i>
11.45- 12.15	Presentations	
12.15- 13.00	Open discussion and conclusions	
13.00-14.00	Lunch	



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