

*Workshop: Innovation in EUSAIR PILLAR I*

## **Innovation**

**Development of a roadmap for improving the capacity and effectiveness of selected stakeholders and beneficiaries and the identification of actions for strengthening their capacities**

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# Innovation in EUSAIR Strategy

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**Innovation is a key for EUSAIR.** The theme has been explored, with the support of EUSAIR platforms and networks, focusing on the following topics:

- **Key role of S3** in the future EU programming period
- **Innovation ecosystems** for socio-economic development
- Reinforcement of **innovation capacities** in the “widening areas”
- Role of the **networks** as system integrators
- **Funding synergies** and **governance** of the EUSAIR Macro-region



# Innovation in EUSAIR Strategy (cont.)

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- Concrete **interregional cooperation** initiatives and pilot projects
- Possible strategic priorities to focus **macro-regional R&I investments**
- **Involvement of the industry and SMEs** in the implementation of macro-regional Strategies
- Stimulation of **interregional innovation investments**
- **Role of the EU financial instruments** to enhance R&I in the EUSAIR Macro-region



# Scope of the project

Development of a roadmap for improving the capacity and effectiveness of selected stakeholders and beneficiaries and the identification of actions for strengthening their capacity

## To support the strengthening of innovation-related capacities



### 2 Issue Papers

1. **Multilevel use of marine space with investigation into the compatibility of activities in the conduct of sustainable Blue Growth:** RES – fisheries/fish farming – maritime governance – tourism.
2. **Cross-border monitoring and recording.** Development of transnational monitoring/recording network for early detection of climate changes in the maritime and coastal area of the Region.



# The issue papers

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This thematic papers have been commissioned by the EUSAIR Greek Facility Point

Their overall objectives are to strengthen innovation capacity in the Region, boosting development, cross sectoral cooperation and collaboration, and working towards the support of innovation management.



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**Thank you for your attention!**

