



# Macro-regional Capacity Building Event 2022

15 December 2022, Ljubljana, Slovenia

*The embedding process of EUSAIR flagships  
in the 2021-2027 mainstream programmes*

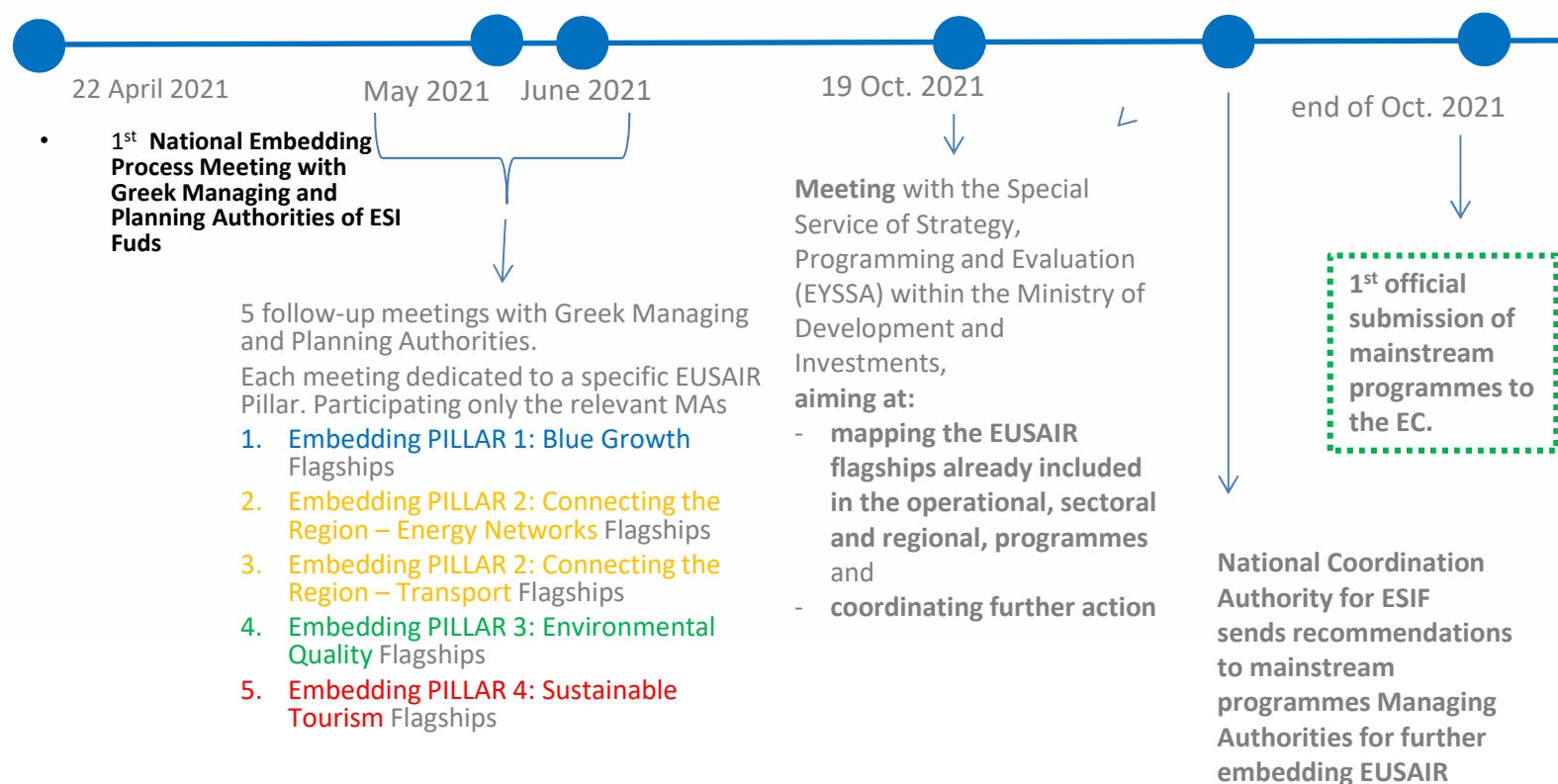
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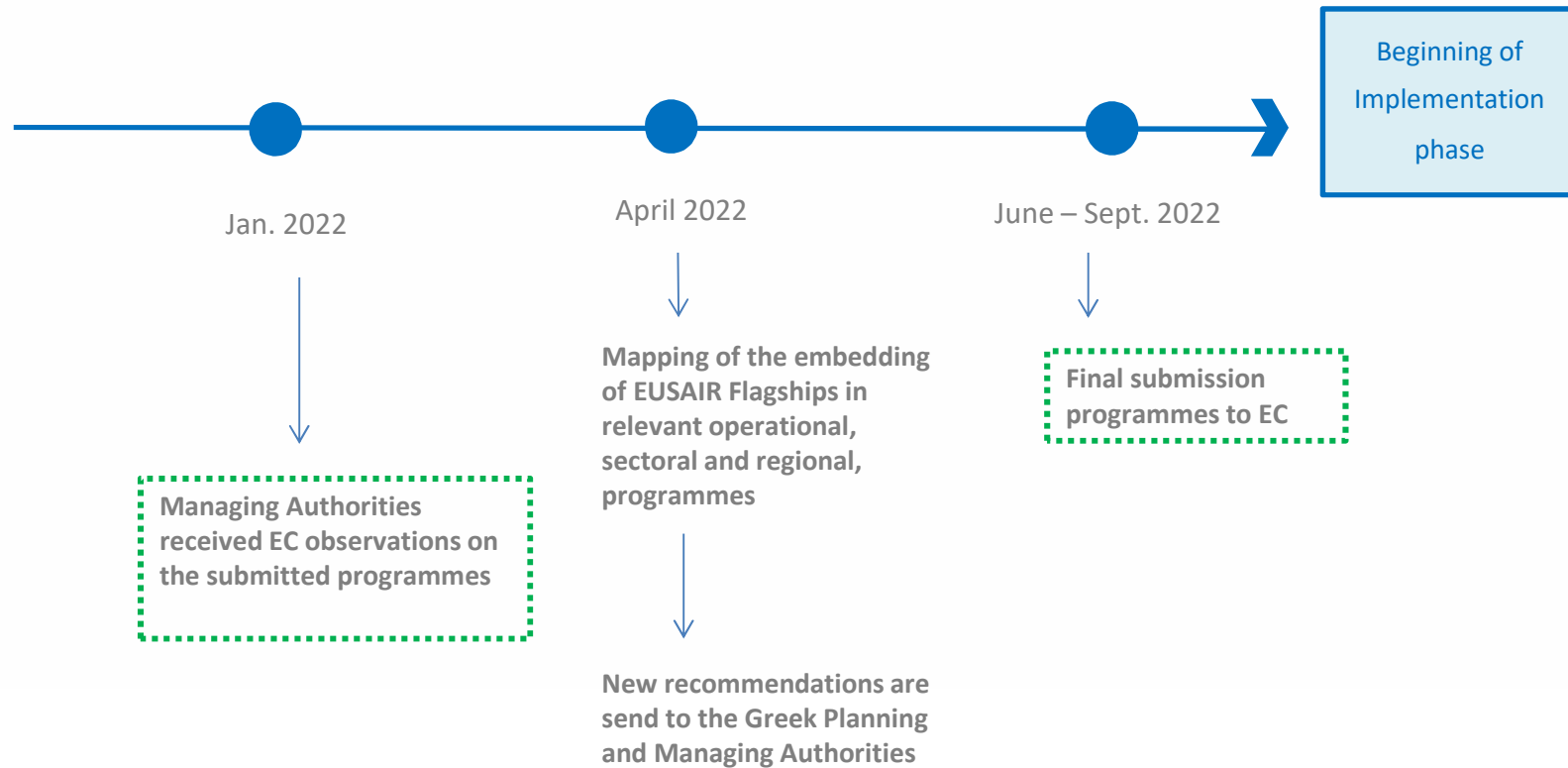


# Embedding process in Greece

## Milestones Timeline 2021



## Embedding process in Greece Milestones Timeline 2022



# Specific Recommendations provided to Managing Authorities

## regarding EUSAIR Pillar 1:Blue Growth

Sample text send to Managing Authorities to be added to the programmes:

*«The Programme will include interventions in line with the Pillar 1 (Blue Growth) **flagships** of EUSAIR which are very relevant with the Blue Economy:*

*(1)Fostering quadruple helix ties in the fields of marine technologies and blue bio-technologies for advancing innovation, business development and business adaptation in blue bio-economy;*

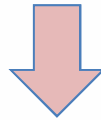
*(2)Promoting sustainability, diversification and competitiveness in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors through education, research and development, administrative, technological and marketing actions, including the promotion of initiatives on marketing standards and healthy nutritional habits;*

*(3)Bolstering capacity building and efficient coordination of planning and local development activities for improving marine and maritime governance and blue growth services.»*



# Embedding Process towards EUSAIR 2021-2027

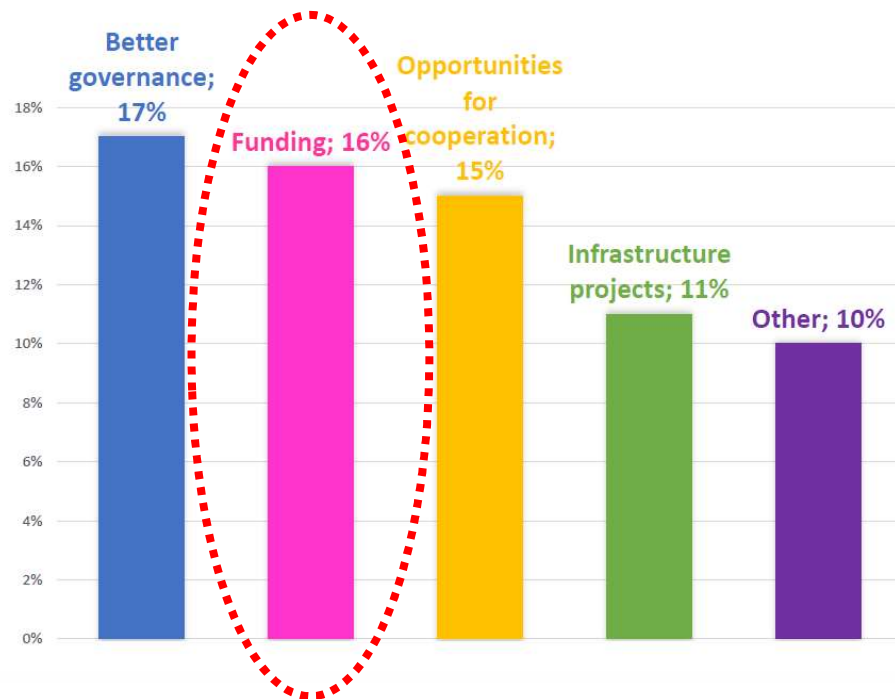
## Embedding Process should be in line with the EUSAIR Action Plan Revision



- Harmonization with current EU policies (EU Strategic agenda 2019 2024, Green Deal + new/updated relevant sector policies)
- Transition from past to current multiannual financial framework (integration of flagships)
- New countries joining EUSAIR
- Facing emerging global challenges (COVID, migration, Ukraine, energy, supply chain crises)
- Addressing governance challenges/gaps (towards more focused and implementation oriented approach)



# Embedding Process towards EUSAIR 2021-2027



Source: EUSAIR Action Plan Revision, 2022 Public Consultation Report, September 2022

- Key Point extracted from the Public Consultation
- Funding tools should be explored and identified
- The 2021-2027 mainstream programmes could enhance the embedding process of EUSAIR flagships



## Next steps:

Focus on Implementation

Establishment of the **National Special  
Coordination Service**  
for Territorial Cooperation Programmes

Cooperation & Coordination of calls  
relevant to the EUSAIR flagships

Keep  
EUSAIR  
simple &  
focused

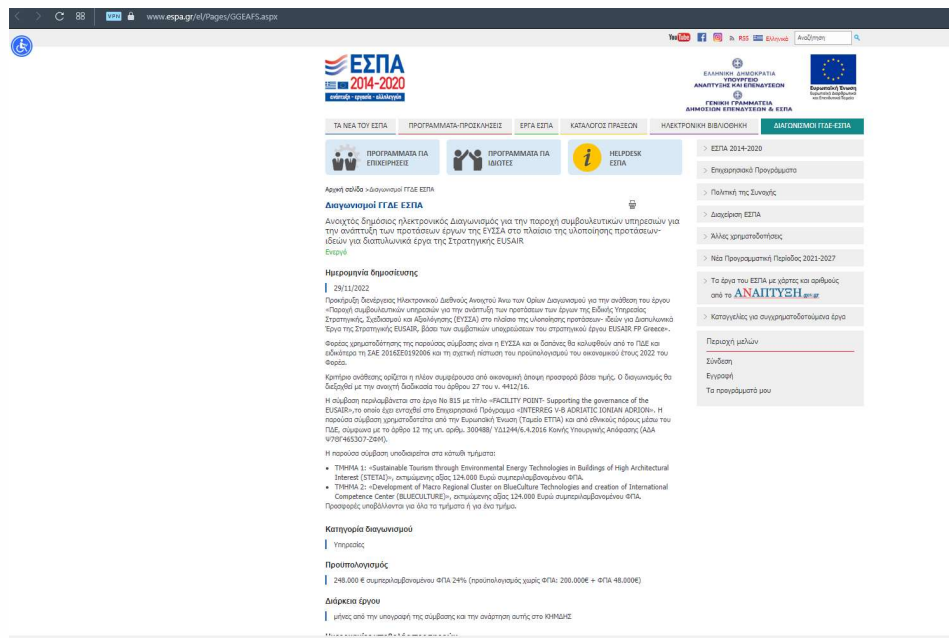


# 16th Meeting of the Thematic Steering Group for Pillar 1 - Blue Growth December 7th, 2022

- Introducing the New Pillar Coordinator & Deputy Coordinator for BLUE GROWTH, Greece
- Ex- Pillar Coordinator updated TSG1 members on all recent meetings related to Pillar I
- Facility Point Greece presented the context and conclusions of the *Conference on Blue Growth: swimming forward!*, while showing the related overview video; The EUSAIR Facility Point Greece Video with English subtitles was presented;
  - ➔ *Call for participation in the Macroregional Capacity Building Event, Ljubljana, 15 December 2022*
- Presentation of the EUSAIR Action Plan Revision & discussion - processes & next steps
- Presentation of the **Pillar I Initial Policy Paper** (Topic 1: Blue Biotechnologies & marine technologies by strengthening quadruple helix ties in the region; Topic 2: Fisheries & Aquaculture; Topic 3: Maritime & marine governance and services)



# Update on the Interpillar Projects



- ❖ Part 1: «Sustainable Tourism through Environmental Energy Technologies in Buildings of High Architectural Interest (STETAI)», 124,000.00 € (VAT incl.)
- ❖ Part 2: «Development of Macro Regional Cluster on BlueCulture Technologies and creation of International Competence Center (BLUECULTURE)», 124,000.00 € (VAT incl.)
- ❖ The procurement is published by EUSAIR Facility Point Greece and under the Facility Point + with the title «FACILITY POINT- Supporting the governance of the EUSAIR».
- ❖ Total Budget is 248,000.00€ (VAT incl.), deadline **12 January 2023**



# Swimming forward!

## Conference on Blue Growth

Blue technologies - Fisheries - Marine services

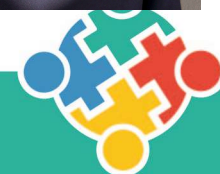


Blue Biotechnologies & Innovation	Fisheries & Aquaculture	Marine & Maritime Services
<p>10:00 - 11:30</p> <p>"Marine organisms as a source of new drugs and cosmetics"</p> <p><b>Marijana Tavka Koncic</b> Professor, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Pharmacy and Department of Pharmacognosy, Zagreb, Croatia</p> <p>"Innovation in aquaculture and circular economy"</p> <p><b>George Mantas</b> Business Development Director, AquaBioTech Group</p> <p>"From chemical ecology to marine biotechnology of marine biomass"</p> <p><b>Claire Hello</b> Professor, University of Western Brittany Brest</p> <p>"B-BLUE project: blue biotechnology are boost sustainable aquaculture"</p> <p><b>Yago Sierras</b> CEO, Mediterranean-Algae, Spain</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Tina Orfanidou</b> Socio Economic Development, LOK C</p>	<p>12:00 - 13:30</p> <p>"Balancing (in) the marine environment: addressing incidental catch (bycatch) of sensitive species and impacts of underwater anthropogenic noise"</p> <p><b>Ana Srbenac</b> Director, Scientific Consulting Ltd, Croatia</p> <p>"The IMBRC-HCMR and its role in supporting the Blue Bioeconomy"</p> <p><b>Constantinos Mylonas</b> Director, Institute of Marine Biology, Biotechnology &amp; Aquaculture Hellenic Center for Marine Research, Greece</p> <p>"Best practices in fisheries: Opportunities today, tomorrow in the years to come for the Adriatic-Ionian macro"</p> <p><b>Dimitris Moutopoulos</b> Professor, Department of Animal Production, Fisheries University of Patras, Greece</p> <p>"From Policy to Reality: Tools and measures bring about the implementation of the pol navigation and aquaculture"</p> <p><b>Anat Arieli</b> Director of Ocean and Coastline Unit National Planning Division, Israel</p> <p>Moderator: <b>George Triantaphyllidis (PhD)</b> Hydrobiologist - Ichthyologist, Greece</p>	<p>14:30 - 16:00</p> <p>"Innovative Tools and Technologies for Prevention and Alleviation of Marine Litter for the Potential Benefit of Ecosystem Services"</p> <p><b>George Triantaphyllidis</b> General Director, Institute of Oceanography and Marine Center for Marine Research, Greece</p> <p>"Marine and Maritime risk driven by industry and society needs"</p> <p><b>Zacharias Tsakouras</b> Chief Executive Officer Cyprus Maritime &amp; Maritime Institute (CMII), Cyprus</p> <p>"Hard and soft skills in maritime education and training"</p> <p><b>Cyril Gergor Georgiadis</b> Teaching Associate, Vice of Shipping Trade and Transport University of Thessaloniki, Greece</p> <p>"Soft skills in the maritime industry"</p> <p><b>Dimitris Vassiliadis</b> CEO, FALCON, Aegean Gulf PTV Leiria, Greece</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Laura Guelonen</b> National Academic Coordinator of Marine, Port Policy and Maritime Research, Hellenic Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Inland Policy, Greece</p>



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