

INVITATION

Workshop on the Preparation of the Action Plan for Biodiversity and marine protection with special reference to the establishment of marine protected areas in the part of the Adriatic Sea belonging to BIH

21 Februar 2023

Venue: BUSSINES CENTRE UNITIC (MEETING ROOM No. 8), Fra Anđela Zvizdovića 1, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Participants: EUSAIR Pillar Coordinators for TSG 3 and TSG 3 members, coordinators and members from TSGs, EUSAIR Facility Point representatives, Commission representative(s), representatives from the sectors/Ministries, interested public, potential projects beneficiaries/partners

Chairs: EUSAIR Pillar Coordinators for TSG 3

The Workshop will be dedicated to the further enhancement and recognition of marine protected areas and spatial planning at sea in EUSAIR region with the emphasis on to the establishment of marine protected areas in the part of the Adriatic Sea belonging to Bosnia and Herzegovina. To further elaborate on the possibilities of establishing the MPA's in the EUSAIR the Workshop will be dedicated to the presentation of good practices and analysis already done in EUSAIR area. Those paved the way to the preparation of the Action Plan for Biodiversity and marine protection of which goals will be discussed at the workshop in order to obtain valuable feedback.

21 February 2023 – PART 1 <u>Preparation of the Action Plan for Biodiversity and Marine Protection</u>	
08:30-09:00	<i>Welcome coffee - Registration</i>
09:00-09:20	1. Opening speeches by TSG3 pillar coordinators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitja BICELJ, EUSAIR Pillar Coordinator for TSG 3, Slovenia • Senad OPRAŠIĆ, EUSAIR Pillar Coordinator for TSG 3, Bosnia and Herzegovina

09:20-09:40	<p>2. Analysis of marine (water) protected areas in the EUSAIR region and proposals for corrective measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitja Bricelj, Iztok Škerlič
09:40-10:00	<p>3. Legal basis for the establishment and further development of marine (water) protected areas, with a particular reference to BIH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitja GRBEC
10:00-11:00	<p>4. Goals of the envisaged Action Plan for Biodiversity and marine protection with special reference to the establishment of marine protected areas in the part of the Adriatic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marko STARMAN • Mitja GRBEC
11:00-11:20	<p>5. Strengthen the network of marine protected areas in the region to achieve the 30x30 goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francesco DE FRANCO
11:20–11:30	<i>Coffe break</i>
<u>Possibilities with regard to the Establishment of marine protected areas in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the role of MSP</u>	
11:30-11:50	<p>6. Coastal Area Management Programme (CAMP) and its importance for Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josip NJAVRO
11:50-12:10	<p>7. The Bern Convention Legal Framework (Emerald Network) as alternative to NATURA 2000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marko STARMAN
12:10-12:30	<p>8. Legal Options and limiting factors for the development of transboundary and shared governance in the region - Conclusions of the SAIS-EBSA¹ Conservation Community (SECC) workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter MACKELWORTH
12:30-13:00	9. Discussions and Workshops Conclusions
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>

The event will be held in English

Due to a limited number of participants (50 participants), prior registration is required [HERE](#). Re-registration will be accepted until 17.2.2023.

¹ Southern Adriatic Ionian Straight Ecologically or Biologically Significant Area (SAIS-EBSA)