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## **Monitoring and Evaluation of EUSAIR Greek Capacity Building Event within the strategic project EUSAIR Facility Point**

**23<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Athens, Greece (in person)**

**Venue:** Athens (Greece) – Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center, Syggrou Avenue 364, 17674 Kallithea, [Google Map Directions](#)

**Book Castle, lobby area of the National Library of Greece**

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**Working topic of the capacity building event:**

Increasing the capacity of key actors in monitoring and evaluation of macro-regional strategies

**Meeting goal of the event:**

The general purpose of the event is to increase the capacity of key actors involved in or affecting the implementation of the EUSAIR (national/regional authorities responsible for EU funds, programme MAs, important stakeholders at Pillar level) in terms of understanding the

particular requirements of monitoring and evaluation at the macro-regional strategy level. Monitoring, evaluation, and capacity building are key elements for the Strategy also in the new programming period.

The one-day event includes:

- ✓ Presentation of the findings from the Pillar monitoring procedures that have been followed so far during the implementation of the macro-regional Strategy until 2022;
- ✓ Information and discussion on a proposed Monitoring and Evaluation system developed in the framework of the EUSAIR Facility Point project;
- ✓ Learning to prepare and adapt for the future EUSAIR of the 2021-2027 period, in order to obtain a smooth, quick and effective monitoring for the Strategy;
- ✓ A brief presentation of the EUSAIR perspectives in the new programming period 2021-2027 and an overview of the revision of the EUSAIR Action Plan;
- ✓ The embedding process of the EUSAIR flagships in the 2021-2027 mainstream and ETC programmes;
- ✓ A reference to the governance and implementation of the EUSAIR in the 2021-2027 programming period;
- ✓ Development of joint recommendations and Action Plan for further improvement of the M&E system of EUSAIR – Networking of the Managing Authorities in the EU and IPA countries.

#### DRAFT AGENDA

23 February 2023	
<b>9:30-10:00</b>	<i>Arrival and registration</i>
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<p><b>1. Introductory speech of the representatives of the EUSAIR National Coordinators from Greece</b>            Welcome - Purpose of the event, Hellenic Ministry of Development and Investments - EUSAIR Facility Point Project Partner Greece</p>
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	<p><b>2. EUSAIR monitoring and evaluation under WP T.3</b>            Mathilde Konstantopoulou / Ioanna Tzika, Hellenic Ministry of Development and Investments, Special Service for Strategy, Planning and Evaluation - EUSAIR Facility Point Project Partner Greece</p>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<p><b>3. Proposals for a new Monitoring &amp; Evaluation System of EUSAIR</b>            Michalis Nikitaridis, LKN ANALYSIS Ltd</p>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<p><b>4. EUSAIR Monitoring and Evaluation in the 2014-2020 programming period – EUSAIR Synthetic Monitoring Report 2022</b>            Victoria Chorafa, LKN ANALYSIS Ltd</p>

11:30-12:00	<b>5. Discussion on the findings from the EUSAIR implementation in 2014-2020</b>
12:00-12:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:15-12:35	<b>6. The revision of the EUSAIR Action Plan – EUSAIR Facility Point Lead Partner (TBC)</b>
12:35-12:50	<b>7. Links between the 2021-2027 European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) programmes and the EUSAIR flagships,</b> Evangelia Tzoumaka, Deputy Pillar 1 Coordinator, Ministry of Rural Development and Food
12:50-13:20	<b>8. "Embedding" process of macro-regional Strategies from the point of view of the European Commission</b> Georgios Emmanouil, IPA/EUSAIR/EU Accession Negotiations Team, European Commission, REGIO D1
13:20-13:50	<b>9. The embedding process of EUSAIR flagships in the implementation phase of the 2021-2027 programmes - Action Labs organized with the Managing Authorities of ETC programmes and future plans for embedding</b> Michele Giovenali, Marche Region, EUSAIR Facility Point Project Partner Italy / Battistina Cugusi, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Department of Cohesion Policy, Territorial Cooperation and EU macro-regional strategies
13:50-14:10	<b>10. The embedding process of EUSAIR flagships in Greece in the design and implementation of 2021-2027 programming period</b> Mathilde Konstantopoulou, Hellenic Ministry of Development and Investments, Special Service for Strategy, Planning and Evaluation - EUSAIR Facility Point Project Partner Greece
14:10-14:30	<b>11. Governance and implementation of the EUSAIR in the 2021-2027 programming period- ADRION 2021-2027 Priority 4 – Supporting the Governance of the Adriatic-Ionian region</b> Eva Kos, Head of the Facility Point Lead Partner, Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy, Slovenia (TBC)
14:30-15:00	<b>12. Discussion, recommendations and Action Plan for the improvement of the Monitoring &amp; Evaluation of EUSAIR and the embedding process in the 2021-2027 programming period</b>
15:00	<b>13. End of meeting</b>
15:00-16:00	<i>Lunch</i>