



# 8<sup>th</sup> EUSAIR Forum

**23 – 25 May 2023**

**Main venue: Hotel Holiday, Sarajevo**

Zmaja od Bosne 4, Sarajevo 71000, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Draft programme**



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**23 May, Tuesday – registration from 8:30**

<b>11:00 - 13:30</b>	<b>Congress Room</b>	<b>Interreg IPA EUSAIR Youth Conference</b>
<b>9:30 - 17:30</b>	<b>Room 1 (Holiday)</b>	<b>Innovation camp on Strengthening innovation and smart specialisation for sustainability in the Adriatic and Ionian Macroregion</b> ( <i>the Interreg Euro-Med 2021-2027 Dialogue4Innovation project, in collaboration with the EUSAIR Presidency and the Interreg IPA ADRION 2021-2027 Programme</i> )
	<b>Room 2 (Drina)</b>	<b>Preparatory meeting regarding MYC's events</b>
<b>14:30 -17:45</b>	<b>Room 4 (Una)</b>	<b>The Role of EUSAIR and EUSDR in the EU Enlargement process</b> ( <i>with participation of DG NEAR, DG Regio, EUDs of EU candidate countries, NCs of both MRSs, NIPACs - in cooperation with the Presidency of the EUSDR, by invitation only</i> )
<b>16:30 - 18:00</b>	<b>Room 5 (Neretva)</b>	<b>FAIC GB meeting</b>
<b>18:00– 19:00</b>	<b>Room 6 (Vrbas)</b>	<b>TSG 1 and 3 Inter-pillar MSP&amp;ICZM project development presentation and joint meeting between TSG1 and TSG3 members</b>
<b>13:30 - 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>Coffee breaks – as per agenda of specific session</b>		

**23 May, evening hours**

**Welcoming cocktail for all participants of the 8th Forum, 19:30 - 21:30, Hotel Europe, separate dinner for the AII/EUSAIR ministers**

**24 May – registration from 8:30**

<b>09:30 - 10:15</b>	<b>Congress Room</b>	<b>Official opening of the 8th EUSAIR Forum</b>
<b>10:15 - 11:30</b>	<b>Congress Room</b>	<b>High Level Panel at the 8th EUSAIR Forum, "The role of the AII and the EUSAIR in the acceleration of the European Integration process"</b>
<b>11:30 - 12:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>12:00 - 13:30</b>	<b>Congress Room</b>	<p><b>Social Pillar within EUSAIR, the final event</b> (<i>cooperation with several Croatian ministries</i>)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Naida Mekić</b>, Croatia, <i>ESF+ Managing Authority</i></p> <p><b>Rossella Rusca</b>, <i>Italy, Government</i></p> <p><b>Jörg Mirtl</b>, <i>Austria, EUSDR PA9</i></p> <p>European Commission (TBC)</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Filip Miličević</b>, <i>Croatia, ESF+ Managing Authority</i></p>
	<b>Room 1 (Holiday)</b> <b>11:40 – 13:15</b>	<b>AII / EUSAIR Ministerial meeting</b>
	<b>Room 2 (Drina)</b>	<p><b>Meeting the Youth, Meeting with Sarajevo University Students, Youth Associations from Bosnia and Herzegovina (CPMR-MYC)</b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Opening speech, <b>Ibtissem Boumeslout</b>, <i>Co-President of the MYC</i></p> <p><b>Federico di Constanzo</b></p> <p><b>George Mansour</b>, <i>MYC member Working Group on Gender and Discrimination</i></p>

		Moderator: <b>Sam Khebizi</b> , les Têtes de l'Art
	<b>Room 3</b> <b>(New Inn)</b> <b>14:00–</b> <b>18:00</b>	<b>B2B</b> (EEN BiH)
	<b>Room 4</b> <b>(Una)</b>	<p><b>EUSAIR towards the Green and Circular Economy- Territorial Challenges and Regional Development</b> (<i>Three Fora and AI_NURECC Plus Initiative</i>)</p> <p>Welcome speeches:</p> <p><b>Mr. Joze Tomaš</b>, <i>President of the Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce (Forum AIC) - AI-NURECC PLUS Partner</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Stavros Kalognomos</b>, <i>Executive Secretary of the Balkan and Black Sea Commission (BBSC), Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR) - AI-NURECC PLUS Coordinator</i></p> <p>Keynote address: <b>Mr Uroš Novak</b>, <i>Expert in Biotechnology, Kemijski Inštitut – Slovenia National Institute of Chemistry (online)</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Ms. Elena Gentilini</b>, <i>Expert in Circular Economy, Progetto Arcadia</i>  <i>“The importance of system thinking approaches to Circular innovation. How to improve circularity impact through networking and analysis at system level”</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Bernard Massabo</b>, <i>Secretary General of the Euromed Cities Network, “Dialogue4LivingAreas project” (Interreg EURO-MED)</i></p> <p><b>Ms. Milena Rmuš</b>, <i>Coordinator for Environment Protection and Energy Efficiency, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro – “Case study – Roadmap Towards the Circular Economy in Montenegro” (online)</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Marco Giuliani</b>, <i>Professor at Marche Polytechnic University</i>  <i>“AMOCEAB - Adrion Master On Circular Economy And Bioeconomy” (Interreg ADRION)</i></p>

	<p><b>Mr. Marco A. Segovia Bifarini</b>, <i>External expert AI-NURECC PLUS Circular Economy, Preliminary results of the “Circular Economy - EUSAIR territorial challenges and development” Study</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p><b>Ms. Anuska Stoka</b>, <i>Project Manager, AI-NURECC PLUS</i> (on behalf of the coordinator CPMR)</p>
<b>Room 5 (Neretva)</b>	<b>EUSAIR POPRI youth competition of business ideas 2023</b> ( <i>Adriatic-Ionian technology parks</i> )
<b>Room 6 (Vrbas)</b>	<b>Innovation camp, 2. day</b>
<b>Room 7 (Sarajevo)</b>	<p><b>EUSAIR Pillar 1 Session - Blue growth emerging/promising sectors fostering development and sustainability in the Adriatic and Ionian Region</b> (<i>Thematic Steering Group Pillar 1</i>)-</p> <p><b><u>TO START FROM 11:45-13:15</u></b></p> <p>Chairs</p> <p><b>Eirini Matzouni</b>, <i>Greek Pillar coordinator for Pillar I – Blue Growth</i></p> <p><b>Milena Krasic</b>, <i>Montenegrin Deputy Pillar coordinator for Pillar I – Blue Growth</i></p> <p><b>Theano Stamopoulou</b>, <i>Greek Deputy Pillar coordinator for Pillar I – Blue Growth</i></p> <p><b>Georgious Emmanouil</b>, <i>European Commission, DG REGIO</i></p> <p>Keynote address</p> <p><b>Dr Eleni Hatziyanni</b> <i>DG MARE-Unit A3   Sea-basin Strategies, Maritime Regional Cooperation &amp; Maritime Security.</i></p> <p>Panellists: presentations</p> <p><b>Professor, Francesco Fatone</b>, <i>Università Politecnica delle Marche – Ancona, Italy.</i></p> <p><b>PhD, Matteo Sensi</b>, <i>University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (UNIMORE), Italy.</i></p> <p><b>Research Associate, Chrysovalantis Ketikidis</b>, <i>Center for Research &amp; Technology Hellas (CERTH), Greece,</i></p>

		<p><b>Senior Project Manager and Policy Officer, Peter Medica</b>, <i>Technology park, Slovenia. BLUEAIR Innovation Community, Senior Project Manager and Policy Officer,</i></p> <p><b>Discussion</b> with the audience (Q&amp;A)</p> <p><b>Conclusions 5 min- Georgious Emmanouil</b>, <i>European Commission, DG REGIO</i></p>
<b>13:20 – 13:40</b>	<b>Room New Inn</b>	Press conference
<b>13:30 - 15:00 Lunch break</b>		
<b>15:00 - 16:30</b>	<b>Congress Room</b>	<p><b>"Promoting EU integration through sustainable agriculture and green rural development in the EUSAIR non-EU countries"</b> (<i>Italian MFAIC and CIHEAM - Bari, Italy</i>)</p> <p>Welcome addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Staša Košarac</b>, <i>Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></li> <li>• <b>H.E. Marco Di Ruzza</b>, <i>Ambassador of Republic of Italy in Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></li> </ul> <p>Panellist:</p> <p><b>H.E. Frida Krifca</b>, <i>Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of Albania, and President of CIHEAM Paris</i></p> <p><b>H.E. Miloš Prica</b>, <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Eduardo Cuoco</b>, <i>Director IFOAM Organics Europe, Brussels, EU</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Boban Ilic</b>, <i>Secretary General, Standing Working Group for Regional Rural Development in South-East Europe, SWG RRD SEE</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Tugomir Majdak</b>, <i>Secretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture of Croatia</i></p> <p><b>Mrs. Gordana Rokvić-Knežić</b>, <i>Professor of Agricultural Economics, Faculty of Agriculture, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Dragi Dimitrievski</b>, <i>Professor of Agricultural Economics, Faculty of Agricultural Science and Food, Skopje, North Macedonia</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p>

		<b>Mr. Mladen Todorovic</b> , <i>project coordinator, CIHEAM Bari, Italy</i>
<b>Room 1 (Holiday)</b>		<p><b>Presentation of the TRIBUTE Transnational Network</b> (<i>transport and mobility sector</i>)</p> <p>Chair: <b>Ms. Lucia Calliari</b>, <i>ADRION JS</i></p> <p>Keynote address: <b>Prof. Pierluigi Coppola</b>, <i>TRIBUTE project manager, Politecnico Milano, Italy,</i></p> <p>Panellists: <b>Ms. Mateja Bitenc</b>, <i>City of Maribor, Slovenia.</i> <b>Mr. Thomas Nududvari</b>, <i>AMAT- Milan, Italy.</i> <b>Mr. Roberto Zani</b>, <i>Tplan Consulting, Italy.</i></p> <p>Round table with <b>Mr Fokion Zaimis</b>, <i>Deputy Governor of Entrepreneurship Research and Innovation, GR</i> <i>Other speakers TBC</i></p>
<b>Room 2 (Drina)</b>		<b>Debate with policymakers - Politicians let's cooperate: Building bridges with young people for a future without inequalities</b> ( <i>CPMR-MYC</i> )
<b>Room 3 (New Inn) 14:00- 18:00</b>		<b>B2B (EEN BiH)</b>
<b>Room (Una)</b>		<p><b>Circular economy and aquatic resources: how to manage inland and coastal waters in smart and circular way</b> (<i>Three Fora and AI-NURECC Plus Initiative</i>)</p> <p>Welcome and opening session <b>Mr. Massimo Seri</b>, <i>Mayor of Fano (Italy), FAIC President;</i> <b>Mr. Fuad Hadžikadunić</b>, <i>Vice-Rector for Scientific Research of the University of Zenica (BiH) - UniAdrion Presidency;</i></p>

		<p><b>Mr. Stavros Kalognomos</b>, <i>Executive Secretary of the Balkan and Black Sea Commission (BBSC), Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR) - AI-NURECC PLUS Coordinator.</i></p> <p>Keynote speaker:</p> <p><b>Ms. Eleni Hatziyanni</b>, <i>DG MARE-Unit A3 - Sea-basin Strategies, Maritime Regional Cooperation &amp; Maritime Security - European Commission.</i></p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p><b>Ms. Stefania Leoni</b>, <i>Emilia-Romagna Region (Italy) – Coordination of European policies/ART-ER Attractiveness Research Territory,</i></p> <p><b>Ms. Jelena Stjepčević</b>, <i>Municipality of Kotor (Montenegro): Head of office for international cooperation, Phd in Maritime Management,</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Vedad Suljić</b>, <i>Managing Director of CETEOR (BiH): Center for Economic, Technological and Environmental Development.</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p><b>Ms. Elena Gentilini</b>, <i>Expert in Circular Economy Projects design - Progetto Arcadia</i></p>
	<p><b>Room 5</b> (Neretva)</p>	<p><b>EUSAIR POPRI youth competition of business ideas 2023</b> (<i>Adriatic-Ionian technology parks</i>)</p>
	<p><b>Room 6</b> (Vrbas)</p>	<p><b>Innovation camp, 2. day</b></p>
	<p><b>Room 7</b> (Sarajevo)</p>	<p><b>EUSAIR Pillar 2 Connecting the Region – Energy</b></p> <p><b>Designing an Energy Green Deal for the Adriatic-Ionian Region to Confront the Challenges of Climate Change and Energy Security</b> (<i>TSG Pillar 2 - Connecting the Region – Energy</i>)</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p><b>Ms. Biljana Ramić</b>, <i>Head of Department, Ministry Head of Department, Ministry of Mining and Energy Resources, Republic of Serbia</i></p>



		<p>Keynote addresses:</p> <p><b>Mr. Davide Tabarelli</b>, <i>President, Nomisma Energia, Italy</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Guido Cervigni</b>, <i>Managing Director, DFC Economics, Italy</i></p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Gilles Kittel</b>, <i>DG REGIO, European Commission, Belgium</i></p> <p><b>Ms. Sanja Kapetina</b>, <i>Head of Department for Secondary Energy and Projects, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Christos Syriopoulos</b>, <i>SNE - Policy Officer, DG ENER – Energy Platform Task Force, European Commission, Belgium (online)</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Eleftherios Antonopoulos</b>, <i>Ministry of Environment &amp; Energy, Directorate for International &amp; European Activities, Unit for Energy Affairs &amp; Mineral Raw Materials, Greece</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Saša Šćekić</b>, <i>Head of Licensing and Technical Affairs Department, SERC - State Electricity Regulatory Commission, Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Igor Đokić</b>, <i>System Planning and Engineering Department, Elektroprenos BiH (Transmission Company of BiH), Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></p>
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***Agenda for the AII Council/ EUSAIR Ministerial Meeting***

*11:30 - 11:35 Family Photo*

*11:40 - 13:15 AIC /EUSAIR Ministerial meeting, 1+2 (Room Holiday)*

*13:20 - 13:40 Press Conference (Room New Inn)*

*13:15 - 14:00 Possible bilateral meetings*

*14:00 - 15:15 Lunch for the participants of AII/EUSAIR Ministerial Meeting (r. Libertas)*

**18:30 - 21:00 Take over of the Chairmanship of AII and EUSAIR Presidency to Croatia followed by the cocktail / finger food for all participants in the Botanical Garden of National Museum**

**25 May – registration from 8:30**

<p><b>9:30 - 11:00</b></p>	<p><b>Congress Room</b></p>	<p><b>All Round table "Better together: academic and business world for social, cultural, economic growth of the Adriatic-Ionian Region" (Three Fora and All)</b></p> <p>Welcome speeches and introduction:</p> <p><b>Amb. Fabio Pigliapoco</b>, <i>Head of Permanent Secretariat of the Adriatic and Ionian Initiative</i></p> <p><b>Amb. Milos Prica</b>, <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, All National Coordinator</i></p> <p><b>Andrea Perna</b>, <i>Secretary General of UniAdrion</i></p> <p><b>Marko Šantić</b>, <i>President Chamber of Economy of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, member of Forum AIC</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Antonio Kuzmanić</b>, <i>Deputy Mayor of City of Split (Croatia), Member of Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Cities Executive Board</i></p> <p>Keynote address:</p> <p><b>Ms. Silvia Mangialardo</b>, <i>Head of International Relations Office, Marche Polytechnic University, ERASMUS + Consortium "Uniadrion Italy"</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Mr. Jovo Ateljevic</b>, <i>Professor of Economics at the University of Banja Luka</i></p> <p><b>Ms. Anna Cingoli</b>, <i>Project Assistant, Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce - Western-Balkaship mobility project</i></p> <p><b>Ms. Layla Jusko</b>, <i>Young European Ambassador - Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina winner of the EUSAIR ACADEMY YOUTH CONTEST, EUSAIR4Youth project</i></p> <p><b>Ms. Ava Ghasemi</b>, <i>President of ESN Ancona</i>, and <b>Ms. Razija Arikan</b>, <i>President of ESN Mostar, ESN-AIR project</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p><b>Eleonora Tramannoni</b>, <i>Executive Officer, Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce</i></p>
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	<p><b>Room 1 (Holiday)</b></p>	<p><b>EUSAIR Pillar 2 Transport Subgroup session - Planning for Sustainable Urban Mobility in the Adriatic-Ionian Region (TSG Pillar 2 - Transport Subgroup)</b></p> <p>Chair <b>Jasminka Kirkova</b>, <i>EUSAIR Pillar 2 Coordinator, North Macedonia</i></p> <p>Keynote address <b>Prof. Pierluigi Coppola</b>, <i>EUSAIR Pillar 2 Coordinator, Italy</i></p> <p>Panellists: <b>Mr Jovica Rakic</b>, <i>Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Republic of Serbia.</i> <b>Mr Giulio Bernetti</b>, <i>City of Trieste, Italy.</i> <b>Prof Yorgos Stephanedes</b>, <i>University of Patras, Greece.</i> <b>Prof Osman Lindov</b>, <i>University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.</i> <b>Mr Aldo Paribelli</b>, <i>FSI BusItalia Veneto, Italy.</i></p>
	<p><b>Room 2 (Drina)</b></p>	<p><b>Adriatic Ionian Youth Organisations Forum</b></p>
	<p><b>Room 4 (Una)</b></p>	<p><b>EUSAIR Pillar 3 Environmental Quality Session - Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention through RBM, ICZM and MSP (Thematic Steering Group Pillar 3 - Environmental Quality)</b></p> <p>Chairs <b>Mitja Bricelj</b>, <i>Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning, EUSAIR Pillar 3 Coordinator, Slovenia</i> <b>Senad Oprašić</b>, <i>Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina, EUSAIR Pillar 3 Coordinator, Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></p> <p>Panellists:</p>

		<p><b>Daniela Addis</b>, <i>Founder and Director of the Addis Law Firm “Environment&amp;Sea, Italy.</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Evangelia V. Avramidou</b>, <i>Researcher at Laboratory of Forest Genetics and Biotechnology, Institute of Mediterranean Forest Ecosystems, Greece.</i></p> <p><b>Margaretha Breil</b>, <i>Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change Foundation, Italy.</i></p> <p><b>prof. dr. Azrudin Husika</b>, <i>University of Sarajevo, Mechanical Engineering Faculty, Bosna and Hercegovina.</i></p> <p><b>Sabina Susmel, Ph.D</b> - <i>University of Udine - Department of Agri-food, Environmental and Animal Sciences, Italy</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p><b>Mitja Bricelj</b>, <i>Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning, EUSAIR Pillar 3 Coordinator, Slovenia</i></p> <p><b>Senad Oprašić</b>, <i>Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina, EUSAIR Pillar 3 Coordinator, Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></p> <p><b>Gaby Haggmüller</b> - <i>Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, Belgium</i></p>
	<b>Room 5 (Neretva)</b>	<b>EUSAIR POPRI youth competition of business ideas 2023</b> ( <i>Adriatic-Ionian technology parks</i> )
	<b>Room 6 (Vrbas)</b>	<b>ERASMUS for EUSAIR Young Entrepreneurs (DG Grow)</b>
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:30 - 13:00</b>	<b>Congress Room</b>	<p><b>“Increasing competencies and skills in the Adriatic-Ionian region” (IPA ADRION)</b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Adela Franja</b>, <i>IPA ADRION Joint Secretariat</i></p> <p><b>Nikola Mišković</b>, <i>University of Zagreb</i></p> <p><b>Luca Ferrarini</b>, <i>Polytechnic of Milan</i></p>

		<p><b>Ulrike Damyanovic</b>, <i>European Training Foundation</i></p> <p>Moderator:  <b>Matija Pavlovčić</b>, <i>EUSAIR Facility Point Lead Partner team</i></p>
	<b>Room 1 (Holiday)</b>	<p><b>EUSAIR Pillar 4 Sustainable Tourism session -Educated and skilled workforce for sustainable tourism in EUSAIR region</b>  <i>(TSG Pillar 4- Sustainable Tourism)</i></p> <p>Chair  <b>Mr. Faruk Čaluk</b>, <i>Senior Advisor, Tourist Board of Sarajevo Canton</i></p> <p>Keynote address  <b>Mr. Tonči Glavina</b>, <i>State Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and Sport, Croatia – online</i></p> <p>Panellists:  <b>Mr. Almir Peštek, PhD</b>, Full professor in School of Economics and Business in Sarajevo, Univeristy of Mostar and RISEBA University in Latvia.  <b>Ms. Dimitra Vasilopoulou</b>, <i>Ministry of Tourism, Greece</i>  <b>Ms. Konstantina Tsakopoulou</b>, <i>Ministry of Tourism, Greece;</i>  <b>Mr. Georgios Emmanouil</b>, <i>European Commission, DG REGIO</i>  <b>Mr. Afed Jashari</b>, <i>State councillor for the protection of cultural heritage, Ministry of Culture, North Macedonia</i>  <b>Mr. Filippo Francini</b>, <i>Director of department for tourism and culture and Mr. Stefano Moroncelli, Ministry of tourisimi, San Marino</i>  <b>Mr. Aleksandar Vasiljević</b>, <i>Director General "Hilton Belgrade", Serbia.</i>  <b>Ms. Sonja Bašanović</b>, <i>Human Resource Manager in Hotel Ramada Podgorica, Montenegro.</i></p>
	<b>Room 4 (Una)</b>	<p><b>Youth-led Event on Skills</b> (Adriatic Ionian Euroregion and AI-NURECC Plus Initiative)</p>

	<b>Room</b> <b>(Neretva)</b>	<b>EUSAIR POPRI youth competition of business ideas 2023</b> <b>(Adriatic-Ionian technology parks)</b>
<b>13:00 - 13:30</b>	<b>Closing of the Forum</b>	
<b>13:30 - 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	

16:30 - 20:00 Transfer to the starting point of the cable car to Trebević, travel to Trebević by cable car. At the end point, some refreshment and finger food will be provided, with excellent view over Sarajevo

**NOTE 1: the changes of locations (Rooms) of specific events are possible depending on number applications received and capacity of the room, of course if this will not cause major logistical problems.**