



## **Kick-off Conference of the EUSAIR governance support projects**

## 21st February 2024

## Hotel Westin, Kršnjavoga 1, Zagreb

	8:30 – 9:00 Registration
9:00 – 9:45 Opening of the Conference	<ul> <li>European Commission, DG Regio, European Territorial Cooperation, Macro-regions, Interreg and Programme Implementation, Director, Mr Slawomir Tokarski (video message)</li> <li>Minister of Cohesion and Regional Development of the Republic of Slovenia, Mr Aleksander Jevšek</li> <li>Ministerial level representing the Republic of Italy (tbc)</li> <li>Minister of Regional Development and EU Funds of the Republic of Croatia, Mr Šime Erlić</li> <li>9:45 – 10:00 Coffee break</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:45  Panel I:  New challenges in governance and opportunities for improved cooperation	<ul> <li>Managing Authority, Interreg IPA ADRION 2021-2027 Programme, Mr Lodovico Gherardi</li> <li>EUSAIR Facility Point project coordinator, Slovenia, Ms Eva Kos</li> <li>StEP project coordinator, Italy, Ms Anna Torelli</li> <li>SP4EUSAIR project coordinator, Croatia, Mr Lovre Karamarko</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:45  Panel II:  Lessons learned and future perspectives on strategic planning for efficient results	<ul> <li>EUSAIR National Coordinator, Greece, Mr Ioannis Firbas</li> <li>EUSAIR National Coordinator, Serbia, Ms Sanda Šimić Stambolić</li> <li>TSG 5 Coordinator, Croatia, Mr Filip Miličević</li> <li>Danube Strategy Point Coordinator, Mr Robert Lichtner</li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:00 Closing remarks	12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

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