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Shaping the Future of EUSAIR

15 – 16 May 2024, Šibenik, Croatia

9th EUSAIR Forum – Programme

Official side-event of the 9th EUSAIR Forum

Tuesday 14 May 2024

09:30 – 16:45 Šibenik II “Interreg: developing a vision for the future”

20:00 Dalmatian Ethno Village, Uljara 9th EUSAIR Forum Ministerial Dinner (2+2 Format), ministers’ close collaborators separate dinner at Velika Konoba

19:30 Dalmatian Ethno Village, Konoba EUSAIR Governing Board Members’ Dinner (by invitation, standing members only, ministers’ close collaborators)

DAY 1: Wednesday 15 May 2024

09:00 – 10:15 Šibenik IX Adriatic-Ionian Council / EUSAIR ministerial meeting (2+2 Format)

09:15 – 10:15 Registrations

10:30 – 11:10 Šibenik I Official Opening of the 9th EUSAIR Forum



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| 11:10 – 12:20 | Šibenik I | High Level Panel: Post-2027 Cohesion – what the EUSAIR macro-region needs? | | | | |
| 12:20 – 12:30 | Šibenik I | Handover of the EUSAIR Presidency from Croatia to Greece | | | | |
| 12:30 – 12:35 | Šibenik I Main Stage | Family Photo (Heads of Delegations) | | | | |
| 12:35 – 13:00 | Press Area | Press Conference (Croatia, Greece, European Commission) | | | | |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch for all participants | | | | | |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Ministerial lunch | | | | | |
| 14:00 – 18:00 | Šibenik I | Special EUSAIR Presidency Conference: Embracing the Digital Era in the Adriatic-Ionian Region and beyond | | | | |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Šibenik XI | EUSAIR Pillar 5: Stronger Social Cohesion - A Response to the Challenges of the Future | | | | |
| | | Simplified Cost Options Workshop | | | | |
| 14:00 – 18:00 | Šibenik | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>14:15</td> <td>Part 1: Simplified Cost Options in practice in Interreg IPA Programmes – Future potentials for Interreg IPA Programmes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16:15</td> <td>Part 2: Simplified Cost Options in practice in Interreg IPA Programmes – From IPA to Cohesion Policy</td> </tr> </table> | 14:15 | Part 1: Simplified Cost Options in practice in Interreg IPA Programmes – Future potentials for Interreg IPA Programmes | 16:15 | Part 2: Simplified Cost Options in practice in Interreg IPA Programmes – From IPA to Cohesion Policy |
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| 14:00 – 15:30 | Šibenik V | 6th Adriatic-Ionian Youth Organisations Forum (AIYOF6): EU opportunities for creating an ecosystem of informed young stakeholders to shape the future of the Adriatic-Ionian Region | | | | |
| 14:00 – 17:00 | Šibenik VI | All Round Table: Preservation and Promotion of the Mediterranean Diet in the Adriatic and Ionian Region: Well-being, Sustainability and Culture", organized by Forum AIC and FAIC | | | | |



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| 15:15 – 16:15 | Šibenik XI | EUSAIR Pillar 4: Navigating the green and digital transition – creating a sustainable future for the Adriatic-Ionian Region |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | Šibenik V | EUSAIR Youth Council event: Navigating our Future: Empowering Youth to shape the Adriatic and Ionian Region through EUSAIR Youth Council |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | Šibenik XI | EUSAIR Pillar 3: Blue and Green Corridors: implementation of TSG 3 EUSAIR flagships, with Interreg IPA ADRION |
| 17:00 – 18:30 | Šibenik XI | UniAdriion Conference: Civic Engagement of Students: Collaborating with Universities for Global Impact -The Best Practice of ESN-AIR |
| 18:00 – 19:30 | Šibenik V | POPRI - Entrepreneurial Meetup and networking event Why becoming an entrepreneur? |
| 20:00 – 22:00 | Mediterranean square | Welcome cocktail for all participants. |

DAY 2: Thursday 16 May 2024

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| 8:00 – 10:00 | Registrations | |
| 9:00 – 13:00 | Šibenik I | B2B Forum |
| 9:00 – 12:00 | Šibenik | Procurement challenges and opportunities for INTERREG IPA Programmes – Final Conference |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | Šibenik XI | EUSAIR Pillar 2 Subgroup Energy: Renewable Energy to Confront the Climate Change Challenge - Projects, Opportunities for Cooperation and Action for the Adriatic and Ionian Region |



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| 9:00 – 11:00 | Šibenik V | IPA ADRIION PROGRAMME: Driving Digital Transformation in the Adriatic-Ionian Region: ADRIION & IPA ADRIION Programmes' Response to Territorial Challenges |
| 9:00 – 13:00 | Šibenik V | POPRI – Youth Business Model Competition |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | Šibenik XI | EUSAIR Pillar 2 Subgroup Transport: Interoperable rail infrastructure and services to increase the rail connectivity in the Adriatic-Ionian Region |
| 11:00 – 13:00 | Šibenik VI | Interreg Programmes & Macroregional Strategies Stakeholder Consultation on Post-27 Cohesion |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Šibenik XI | EUSAIR Pillar 1: Towards a sustainable, human-centric and resilient Adriatic Ionian Maritime Industry |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch for all participants | |
| 13:45 – 14:15 | Šibenik I | EUSAIR Pillar 5 – Meet & Greet (TSG 5 Members Only) |
| 14:15 – 16:15 | Šibenik I | SP4EUSAIR - Workshop – TSGs & NCs |
| 14:30 – 16:00 | Šibenik V | CDI: Unlocking the Cohesion Policy toolbox for Southeast Europe 6 |
| 15:00 – 16:30 | Šibenik V | AWARD CEREMONY - Young POPRI award |
| 16:30 | Šibenik I | Wrap up and Closing of the Forum |
| 17:30 | Barone Fortress | Project Visit – Barone Fortress, Šibenik |



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Friday 17 May 2024

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| 11:00 | Šibenik City Centre | Guided walking tour of Šibenik (please use public transport for reaching the city centre) |
| 10:00 – 15:00 | National Park Krka | Optional visit to National Park Krka (Limited capacity, please select only if certain to attend! (First registered first served basis)) |