



EU Strategy for the  
Adriatic and Ionian Region  
Croatian Presidency 2023-2024  
«Strategic Strategy for the Future»



EU Strategy for the  
Adriatic and Ionian Region  
EUSAIR

Interreg



Co-funded by  
the European Union

IPA Adrion

FACILITYPOINT



# Shaping the Future of EUSAIR

15 – 16 May 2024, Šibenik, Croatia

Convention Centre Šibenik – Amadria Park

9th EUSAIR Forum – Programme

Official side-event of the 9th EUSAIR Forum

## Tuesday 14 May 2024

09:15 – 16:30 Šibenik II “Interreg: developing a vision for the future”

19:30 Dalmatian Ethno Village, Konoba EUSAIR Governing Board Members’ Dinner (by invitation, standing members of the GB and remaining Members of Delegations only)

20:00 Dalmatian Ethno Village, Uljara 9th EUSAIR Forum Ministerial Dinner (1+1 per Head of Delegation), remaining Members of Delegations separate dinner at Konoba at 19:30

## DAY 1: Wednesday 15 May 2024

09:00 – 10:15 Šibenik IX Adriatic-Ionian Council / EUSAIR ministerial meeting (1+1 per Head of Delegation)

09:15 – 10:15 Registrations

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

9th EUSAIR Forum organization is supported by strategic project »EUSAIR FACILITY POINT – Supporting the EUSAIR governance for improved cooperation«, co-funded by the European Union through the Interreg IPA Adrion Programme 2021-2027.



EU Strategy for the  
Adriatic and Ionian Region  
Croatian Presidency 2023-2024  
«Strategic Strategy for the Future»



EU Strategy for the  
Adriatic and Ionian Region  
EUSAIR

Interreg



Co-funded by  
the European Union

IPA Adrion

FACILITYPOINT



11:10 – 12:20	Šibenik I Main Hall	High Level Panel: Post-2027 Cohesion – what the EUSAIR macro-region needs?
12:20 – 12:30	Šibenik I Main Hall	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)
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch for all participants</b>	
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Ministerial lunch (1+1 per Head of Delegation)</b>	
14.00 – 18.00	Šibenik I Main Hall	Special EUSAIR Presidency Conference: Embracing the Digital Era in the Adriatic and 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 II	<p>14:00 Part 1: Simplified Cost Options in practice in Interreg IPA Programmes – Future potentials for Interreg IPA Programmes</p> <p>16:15 Part 2: Simplified Cost Options in practice in Interreg IPA Programmes – From IPA to Cohesion Policy</p>
14:00 – 15:30	Šibenik V-VI	6th Adriatic-Ionian Youth Organisations Forum (AIYOF6): EU opportunities for creating an ecosystem of informed young stakeholders to shape the future of the Adriatic and Ionian Region
14:00 – 17:00	Šibenik X	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



EU Strategy for the  
Adriatic and Ionian Region  
Croatian Presidency 2023-2024  
«Strategic Strategy for the Adriatic  
and Ionian Region»



EU Strategy for the  
Adriatic and Ionian Region  
EUSAIR

Interreg



Co-funded by  
the European Union

IPA Adriatic

FACILITYPOINT



15:15 – 16:15	Šibenik XI	EUSAIR Pillar 4: Navigating the green and digital transition – creating a sustainable future for the Adriatic and Ionian Region
15:30 – 17:00	Šibenik V-VI	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 X	UniAdriatic Conference: Civic Engagement of Students: Collaborating with Universities for Global Impact -The Best Practice of ESN-AIR
18:00 – 19:30	Šibenik V-VI	POPRI - Entrepreneurial Meetup and networking event: Is Entrepreneurship Your Next Adventure?
20:00 – 22:00	Mediterranean square	<b>Welcome cocktail for all participants.</b>

## DAY 2: Thursday 16 May 2024

8:00 – 10:00	<b>Registrations</b>	
9:00 – 13:00	Šibenik I Main Hall	B2B Forum
9:00 – 12:00	Šibenik II	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



EU Strategy for the  
Adriatic and Ionian Region  
Croatian Presidency 2023-2024  
«Shaping Strategy for the Future»



EU Strategy for the  
Adriatic and Ionian Region  
EUSAIR

Interreg



Co-funded by  
the European Union

IPA Adrion

FACILITYPOINT



9:00 – 11:00	Šibenik X	IPA ADRION Event: Driving Digital Transformation in the Adriatic and Ionian Region: ADRION and IPA ADRION Programmes' Response to Territorial Challenges
9:00 – 13:00	Šibenik V-VI	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 and Ionian Region
11:00 – 13:00	Šibenik X	Interreg IPA ADRION, Italy-Croatia and EUSAIR Stakeholders Consultation: Shaping Cohesion Post-2027
11:30 – 12:30	Šibenik XI	EUSAIR Pillar 1: Towards a sustainable, human-centric and resilient Adriatic and Ionian Maritime Industry
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch for all participants</b>	
13:45 – 14:15	Šibenik I Main Hall	EUSAIR Pillar 5 – Meet and Greet (TSG 5 Members Only)
14:15 – 16:15	Šibenik I Main Hall	SP4EUSAIR – Workshop (TSGs and NCs Only)
14:30 – 16:00	Šibenik XI	CDI: Unlocking the Cohesion Policy toolbox for Southeast Europe 6
15:00 – 16:30	Šibenik V-VI	AWARD CEREMONY - Young POPRI award
16:30	Šibenik I Main Hall	Wrap up and Closing of the Forum
17:30	Barone Fortress	<b>Project Visit – Barone Fortress, Šibenik</b>



EU Strategy for the  
Adriatic and Ionian Region  
Croatian Presidency 2023-2024  
«Strategic Strategy for the Adriatic»



EU Strategy for the  
Adriatic and Ionian Region  
EUSAIR

Interreg



Co-funded by  
the European Union

IPA Adrion

FACILITYPOINT



### Friday 17 May 2024

10:00 – 15:00	National Park Krka	Optional visit to National Park Krka (Limited capacity)
11:00 – 12:30	Šibenik City Centre	Optional sightseeing tour of the historical centre Šibenik (please use public transport for reaching the city centre)