**Shaping the Future of EUSAIR**

**15 – 16 May 2024, Šibenik, Croatia**

**Convention Centre Šibenik – Amadria Park**

**9th EUSAIR Forum – Programme**

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| **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 |
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| **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 IMain Hall | Official Opening of the 9th EUSAIR Forum |
| 11:10 – 12:20 | Šibenik IMain Hall | High Level Panel: Post-2027 Cohesion – what the EUSAIR macro-region needs? |
| 12:20 – 12:30 | Šibenik IMain 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) |
| **12:30 – 14:00**  | **Lunch for all participants** |
| **13:00 – 14:00**  | **Ministerial lunch (1+1 per Head of Delegation)** |
| 14.00 – 18.00 | Šibenik IMain 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 |
| 14:00 – 18:00 | Šibenik II | Simplified Cost Options Workshop |
| 14.00 | 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 |
| 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 | AII 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 |
| 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 | UniAdrion 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?  |
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| 20:00 – 22:00 | Mediterranean square | **Welcome cocktail for all participants.** |
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| **DAY 2: Thursday 16 May 2024** |
| **8:00 – 10:00**  | **Registrations** |
| 9:00 – 13:00 | Šibenik IMain 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 |
| 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 |
| **12:30 – 14:00** | **Lunch for all participants** |
| 13:45 – 14:15 | Šibenik IMain Hall | EUSAIR Pillar 5 – Meet and Greet (TSG 5 Members Only) |
| 14:15 – 16:15 | Šibenik IMain 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 IMain Hall | Wrap up and Closing of the Forum |
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| 17:30 | Barone Fortress | **Project Visit – Barone Fortress, Šibenik** |
| **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) |