**EUSAIR Greek Presidency 2024-2025**

**Timetable of activities (indicative)**

*Updated, as of January 22, 2025*

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| **2024** |  |
| October 1st, 2024, Corfu, Greece | Hellenic Presidency **kick-off event** (including panel sessions, roundtables etc.) |
| October 1st, 2024, Corfu, Greece | **Meeting** of coordination and managing authorities of mainstream programmes and NIPACs (closed meeting – upon invitation) |
| October 2nd and 3rd, 2024, Corfu, Greece | **Kick-off meeting** of the EUSAIR FACILITY POINT PROJECT Steering Group |
| December 9th, Piraeus Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Greece | **TSG Pillar 1 (Blue Development) Meeting** |
| December 10th, Piraeus Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Greece | **Conference on Blue Skills**, in collaboration with EU’s DG REGIO, DG MARE, DG ENV and DG EMPL |
| **2025** |  |
| February 7th, Thessaloniki, Greece | **Unlocking Opportunities for Post-2027 Europe: EUSAIR, Interreg, and Cohesion Policy in Joint Action** |
| February 12th-13th, Patras, Greece | **EUSAIR Governing Board Meeting**,(In parallel) **EUSAIR National and Pillar Coordinators** technical meetings  |
| February 25th-26th (tbc), Athens, Greece | **Exchange of good practices** in the preparation, design and implementation of Continuing Vocational Education & Training programmes (CVET) and adult education programmes among the EUSAIR Countries **(Pillar 5)**, (In parallel) **with a youth event/consultation and involvement of the EUSAIR YOUTH COUNCIL** |
| March 12th, Athens, Greece | **Conference on Energy** focusing on **the Strengthening of International Energy Interconnections**, in collaboration with the representative of Pillar 2 (Energy) and the competent Ministry |
| March 27th, Kalamata, Greece | **TSG Pillar 4 (Tourism – Culture) Meeting**Back-to-back with AII roundtable  |
| March 28th, Kalamata, Greece | **Conference on Tourism**, in collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism |
| April, Corfu, Greece | **LIFE-IP AdaptInGR Workshop** «Upscaling sustainable solutions to build climate resilience of coastal zones in the Adriatic-Ionian macro-region»,**TSG Pillar 3 Meeting**  |
| May 5th-9th, Crete, Greece | **EUSAIR Forum** and **Handover ceremony**of the EUSAIR /AII Presidency to North Macedonia, including:a) launch event of the 2nd Interreg IPA Adrion Programme Call (May 5th, 2025),b) the Ministerial Meeting and the official opening of the FORUM with the panel of EUSAIR High Officials (May 6th, 2025), c) the Pillar sessions (May 7th, 2025) and d) an optional visit (May 8th, 2025) |

**AII Greek Presidency 2024-2025**

**Draft Timetable of Activities**

*Updated, as of October 17, 2024*

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| **2024** |  |
| June 1-2 Greece (Lesvos Island) | 5th **Conference** of Applied Ichthyology, Oceanography & Aquatic Environment “HydroMediT 2024” – Thematic Unit on “Blue Economy and Governance” *(Lead: Ministry of Rural Development & Food,* *Pillar: 1, Thematic Priorities: A, C)* |
| November 9-10 Greece (Kastoria) | “**Roundtable** to raise awareness on issues related to the impact of the environment on monuments” *(Lead: Ministry of Culture, Pillar: 3, Thematic Priorities: A)* |
| November 27 | **Webinar** on enhancing cooperation and assistance in case of natural disasters *(Lead: Ministry for Climate Crisis and Civil Protection,* *Pillar: 3, Thematic Priorities: A, C)* |
| November 30thGreece (Mesolonghi) | **Open day** on Aquaculture *(Lead: University of Patras, Pillars: 1, 3, Thematic Priorities: A, C)* |
| December 17Greece (Ioannina) | **Meeting** **of the Βoard of Advisors** of UniAdrion & Assembly *(Lead: University of Ioannina)* |
| Winter 2024- 2025Greece (Ioannina)-tbc | “**Roundtable** on the current demographic trends in the Adriatic and Ionian Region” *(Lead: Ministry of Social Cohesion & Family, Pillar: 5, Thematic Priorities: B*) |
| Winter 2024-2025Greece (region of Pieria) | **Conference** on the impact of excessive commercial exploitation and climate change on local archaeological sites *(Lead: Ministry of Culture, Pillars: 1,3, 4, Thematic Priorities: A, C)* |
| **2025** |  |
| January-February | **Roundtable** on “Networking the Startups” tbc *(Lead: Elevate Greece, Pillar: 5, Thematic Priorities: B)* |
| January-FebruaryGreece (Athens) | **Hybrid Roundtabl**e on “Cooperation on Maritime Transport and Shipping Decarbonization” tbc *(Lead: Ministry of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy, Pillars: 1, 2, 3, Thematic Priorities: C, D)* |
| February-MarchGreece (Athens) | **Roundtable** on “Extension of the Trans European Rail & Road Transport Networks in the Western Balkans”, tbc, *(Lead: Ministry of Infrastructure & Transports, Pillar: 2, Thematic Priorities: D)* |
| March 8-10Greece (FoodExpo, Athens) | **Connection and B2B event** regarding agro-food sector in Adriatic and Ionian Sea region *(Lead: Forum of Chambrs of Commerce of AII, Enterprise Greece, Pillars: 1, 3, 4)* |
| March  | “**Workshop** on Maritime and Coastal Tourism” *(Lead: Ministry of Tourism, Pillars: 1, 3, 4, Thematic Priorities: A, C)* |
| MarchGreece (Preveza) -tbc | “**Conduction** of an enhancement proposal for the promotion of archaeological sites” *(Lead: Ministry of Culture, Pillar: 4, Thematic Priorities: A)*  |
| SpringGreece (Athens)-tbc  | “**Conference and Exhibition** regarding the adverse effects of erosion, wear, overall climate change and mass cultural tourism on cultural heritage sites bordering the coastline or found underwater near the coast” *(Lead: Ministry of Culture, Pillars: 3, 4, Thematic Priorities: A, C)* |
| Spring Greece (Patras)-tbc | “**Presentation** of local monuments and sites of archaeological interest endangered by climate change effects” *(Lead: Ministry of Culture, Pillar: 3, Thematic Priorities: A)* |
| March-AprilGreece (Athens) | **Roundtable** on “Adaptations to Climate Change” tbc *(Lead: Ministry of Environment & Energy, Pillar: 3, Thematic Priorities: A, C)* |
| AprilGreece (Ithaca)-tbc | “**Roundtable** on Youth Policy and Youth Participation in the Adriatic and Ionian Region” *(Lead: Ministry of Social Cohesion and Family, Pillar: 5, Thematic Priorities: B)* |
| April-MayGreece (Ioannina) | **Two-day conference** with key stakeholders from academia and the entrepreneurial sector, universities participating in the UniAdrion Association, other entities including Elevate Greece and Enterprise Greece, and Regional Authorities of the Epirus region. Proposed thematic areas include: i) UniAdrion issues, e.g. blue growth, environmental quality, connecting the region, sustainable tourism, societal changes, economic and policy challenges, ii) thematic areas concerning EUSAIR priorities focusing on macro-regional strategies to promote economic, and social prosperity and growth in Adriatic-Ionian region, iii) the role of Higher Education in shaping the future of society including the interconnection between Tertiary Education and the Business Community *(Lead: Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Ministry of Development / Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports, with the participation of Enterprise Greece, Elevate Greece, University of Ioannina, Pillars: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Thematic Priorities: A, B, C, D)*[In parallel: Meeting of the board of Advisors of UniAdrion & Assembly] |

**\* Thematic priorities**:

A. Sustainability of Landscape, Historical Monuments & Life along the Coastline and the Hinterland

B. Youth as Pillar of the Present and Driver for the Future

C. Mitigating Marine Pollution & Protecting Natural Environment

D. Promotion of Connectivity as a Vital EU Enlargement Tool