



Bridging Horizons: Strengthening Cooperation, Resilience and Cohesion in the Adriatic-Ionian Region

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Conference Venue

Pilot Beach Resort,
Georgioupolis, Crete

All Hours are provided in local time.

*Programme version: 2 May 2025**

Monday, 5 May 2025	
14:00 – 18:00	REGISTRATION

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15:30 – 17:30 ATHENA	Projects and EUSAIR goals
19:00 – 19:30 FOYER	Opening of the art exhibition "Living without Leaving"
19:30 – 21:00	<i>Light Buffet (at Pilot Beach Resort)</i>

*The art exhibition "Living without Leaving" (<https://www.livingwithoutleaving.eu/>) -
The perspective of the Adriatic-Ionian Region young artists will be held at the FORUM venue from 5
May onwards.*



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Tuesday, 6 May 2025	
08:30 – 11:00	REGISTRATION
08:30 – 10:30 ATHENA	Collaborating for a Common Future: The launch of the IPA ADRION 2 nd Call for Proposals and the EUSAIR Policy Goals
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15 – 12:00 ATHENA	Official Opening of the 10 th EUSAIR Forum (Welcome Speeches)
12:00 – 12:05 ATHENA	EUSAIR Hellenic Presidency 2024-2025 (video)
12:05 – 12:10 ATHENA	10 Years Anniversary - Achievements and Lessons Learnt (video)
12:10 – 13:30 ATHENA	Panel of Ministers responsible for European Funds - Social cohesion: a tool to accelerate inclusion to the EU via the fifth Pillar in the Revised Action Plan of EUSAIR
13:30 – 13:40 ATHENA	Handover Ceremony of EUSAIR Presidency: Greece to North Macedonia
13:40 – 14:00 APOLLON	Press Conference (Greece and North Macedonia)
13:40 – 14:50	<i>Lunch</i>



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PARALLEL SESSIONS			
14:50 – 15:00 ATHENA	Presentation of the 2025 EUSAIR Action Plan	11:15 – 16:00 ARTEMIS	EUSAIR POPRI: Youth Business Model Competition
15:00 – 16:00 ATHENA	EUSAIR Pillar 1: Sustainable Development of Coastal Communities through Blue Upskilling of Local Population		
16:00 – 16:30 ATHENA	Pact for Blue Economy – Regional Pact for Blue Skills in EUSAIR	16:00 – 17:30 ARTEMIS	EUSAIR POPRI Talents: Driving the Future of Our Region
16:30 – 18:00 ATHENA	EUSAIR Pillar 3: Protection and sustainable development of the marine environment in the Adriatic - Ionian region, through innovative policy approaches and integrated action		
END OF SESSIONS			
20:00 – 22:00	<i>Social Dinner in ESPEROS Restaurant (courtesy of the Region of Crete)</i> https://maps.app.goo.gl/qBangy3aA43V92LY6		



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Wednesday, 7 May 2025			
PARALLEL SESSIONS			
08:30 – 10:00 ATHENA	EUSAIR Pillar 2 Energy: Energy Programmes and Projects to Address the Global Climate Change Challenge in the Adriatic and Ionian Region	09:00 – 11:00 ARTEMIS	Building bridges: Enhancing communication and capitalisation for EU enlargement - INTERACT
10:00 – 11:30 ATHENA	EUSAIR Pillar 2 Transport: Connectivity as a Vital Tool for Tourism Development		
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:45 – 13:30 ATHENA	Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)	12:30 – 13:30 ARTEMIS	Young POPRI: Award Ceremony
13:30 – 14:40	<i>Lunch</i>		
PARALLEL SESSIONS			
14:40 – 16:00 ATHENA	EUSAIR Pillar 4: Cultural Tourism and Mediterranean Diet as a Tool for Local Sustainable Development	15:00 – 18:15 ARTEMIS	Addressing Challenges in Maritime Infrastructure & Connectivity in the Adriatic-Ionian Region: Chambers of Commerce Insights and Data-Driven Perspectives from the DO-AIR Observatory



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16:00 – 17:20 ATHENA	Empowering Youth for a Brighter Adriatic – Ionian Future: Introducing the EUSAIR Youth Council		
17:20 – 18:40 ATHENA	EUSAIR Pillar 5: Social Innovation as an Alternative Approach to Address Citizens' Needs		
18:40 – 19:00 ATHENA	10th EUSAIR Forum Conclusion		
END OF SESSIONS			

Thursday, 8 May 2025	
09:30 – 13:30	<p>Project visit in Chania linked to EUSAIR Pillars (<i>transfer to and back will be provided by organizers</i>):</p> <p>New Archaeological Museum of Chania - located in the historic district of Halepa (Operational Programme “Crete 2014–2020”)</p> <p>Urban Regeneration of the Tabakaria District - the eastern seafront of Chania historic district (Operational Programme “Crete 2021–2027”)</p>

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