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Workshop: Climate Resilience: from Source to Sea / Delavnica: Podnebna odpornost: od izvira do morja

PROGRAMME

Venue: Manzioli Palace, Manzioli Square 5, Izola, Slovenia.

Participants: EUSAIR Pillar Coordinators for TSG 3 and TSG 3 members, coordinators and members from TSGs, EUSAIR Facility Point representatives, Slovenian National Decade Committee members, Commission representative(s), representatives from the sectors/Ministries, interested public, potential projects beneficiaries/partners

Monday, 15 September 2025	
8:30-9:00	<i>Welcome coffee – Registration / Kava dobrodošlice - registracija</i>
9:00 – 9:20	<p>Welcome speeches</p> <p>Milan Bogatič, Mayor of the Municipality of Izola</p> <p>Jože Novak, Minister of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning</p> <p>Costas Kadis, Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans (video message)</p>
9:20 – 10:30	<p>SETTING THE SCENE PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP – THE ROLE OF INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION IN ENHANCING CLIMATE RESILIENCE FROM SOURCE TO SEA / NAMEN POSVETA – POMEN REGIONALNEGA SODELOVANJA ZA POVEČANJE PODNEBNE ODPORNOSTI OD IZVIRA DO MORJA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitja Bricelj – EUSAIR Pillar Coordinator for TSG 3, Slovenia, MODERATOR • Senad Oprašić – EUSAIR Pillar Coordinator for TSG 3, Bosnia and Herzegovina • Tatjana Hema – MAP Coordinator, Coordinating Unit for the Mediterranean Action Plan, United Nations Environment Programme, Barcelona Convention Secretariat (video message) • Birgit Vogel – Executive Secretary, International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River • Iryna Makarenko – Permanent Secretariat, Commission on the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution (Bucharest Convention)



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10:30 – 11:00	Keynote speaker – Jože Novak , Minister of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning* *Possible key messages from ministers of the Western Balkan countries in the EUSAIR context
11:00 – 12:00	TRANSBOUNDARY AND SUBREGIONAL COOPERATION / ČEZMEJNO IN SUBREGIONALNO SODELOVANJE IN POVEZOVANJE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lidija Globevnik / Mitja Bricelj - Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning): Increasing resilience from source to sea • Sašo Šantl and colleagues - Institute for Water of the Republic of Slovenia: Blue and green infrastructure in spatial planning • Tomaž Rodič - Slovenian Centre of Excellence for Space Sciences and Technologies: Contemporary tools to strengthen the resilience of human settlements
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch / Kosilo
13:00 – 14:45	STRENGTHENING URBAN RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH THE INTEGRATION OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE / KREPITEV ODPORNOSTI MEST NA PODNEBNE SPREMEMBE Z INTEGRACIJO ZELENE INFRASTRUKTURE Welcome speech: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nataša Bratina - Director-General, Spatial Planning and Construction Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nataša Bratina - Director-General, Spatial Planning and Construction • Maja Šinigoj - Professional Director of the company LOCUS prostorske informacijske rešitve d.o.o. • Robert Turk - Chairman of the Committee for Environment and Spatial Planning of the Municipality of Izola • Darja Matjašec - Landscape architect and Assistant Professor at the Department of Landscape Architecture, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana.
14:45 – 15:00	PRESENTATION OF THE ZeleNatura PROJECT and OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION / PREDSTAVITEV PROJEKTA ZeleNatura in OTVORITEV RAZSTAVE



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15:00 – 16:20	<p>INTEGRATED WATER AND COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE / CELOSTNO UPRAVLJANJE VODA IN OBALNIH OBMOČIJ ZA ODPORNOST V ČASU PODNEBNIH SPREMEMB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dragan Zeljko - Executive Secretary, International Sava River Basin Commission: Presentation of good practice of river basin management • Ivan Sekovski (PAP/RAC Split) - From Risk to Resilience: Coastal Plans for a Changing Climate in Mediterranean region • Jerneja Penca - Inclusivity, Visioning and Debating Diverse Future Scenarios for Adaptation in Slovenian Coast
16:20 - 17:45	<p>CASE STUDIES OF INTERVENTIONS IN THE ADRIATIC-IONIAN REGION / PRIMERI POSEGOV V JADRANSKO-JONSKI REGIJI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vlado Malačič - Key Oceanographic Conditions for Coastal Defense Design in Slovenia • Institute for Water of the Republic of Slovenia (speaker TBC) - Current situation and measures to mitigate microplastic pollution in the marine environment, accompanied by an invitation to a temporary exhibition • Sebastiano Carrer - The safeguard of Venice and the MOSE system: ecological and social aspects
17:45 – 18:00	Coffe Break / Odmor za kavo
18:00 - 18:35	<p>FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEASURES IN THE ADRIATIC-IONIAN REGION / MOŽNOSTI FINANCIRANJA UKREPOV V JADRANSKO-JONSKI REGIJI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabriel Mezang Nkodo – Presentation of basic rules for the integration of coastal resilience measures into the Slovenian cohesion policy programme • EIB/JASPERS representative - Examples of good practices in terms of planning and financing coastal zone resilience projects
18:35 – 19:05	<p>CASE STUDIES OF INTERVENTIONS IN OTHER EU MACRO-REGIONS / PRIMERI POSEGOV V DRUGIH MAKROREGIJAH EU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beno Fekonja - Activities for enhanced resilience of infrastructure in the Danube macro-region: EUSDR - PA1b: Road, Rail and Air Links • Jože Papež - Sustainable and Multifunctional Approaches in Natural Hazard Risk Management: Best Practices from Slovenia's Forests and Torrent Catchments: AG 8 EUSALP



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19:05 – 19:40	<p>FROM VISION TO ACTION: CONVERSATION WITH SPEAKERS / OD VIZIJE K UKREPANJU: POGOVOR Z GOVORCI</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Vidmar <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrej Kryžanowski - Presentation of the sea flood damage estimation method • Primož Banovec - Identification and design of non-structural and structural measures for the adaptation to climate change induced sea level rise in Slovenia
19:40 – 19:50	<p>CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS / ZAKLJUČKI IN PRIPOROČILA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Vidmar, together with Senad Oprašić and Mitja Bricelj

The event will be held in English and Slovenian with simultaneous translation into Slovenian and Croatian language.

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