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# EUSAIR Energy Transition and Innovation: Shaping the Future of the Adriatic-Ionian Region,

**Belgrade, Serbia,**
**26 November, 2026**

**Venue: Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia Resavska 13–15, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia, Room 1**

**Participants:** Thematic Steering Group 2 (TSG2): Standing Members, and their host participants, Representatives of EU Commission, EUSAIR Facility Point Lead Partner Team, Representatives of Abruzzo and Friuli-Venezia Giulia Regions of Italy, Representative of ADRION Managing Authority, EUSAIR Governance Support Projects Lead Partners, Representatives of the EUSAIR Youth Council, Energy Companies, Energy Community Secretariat, energy authorities, enterprises and associations, interested parties.

**Chair:** Coordinators of EUSAIR TSG2 on Energy (Italy, North Macedonia, Serbia)

**Organisers:** EUSAIR Project partners: Ministry of European Integration of Republic of Serbia and Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, Italy

**Link for registration:** **REGISTRATION FORM EUSAIR Pillar 2 - Energy Conference**

**Link for online participation:** **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85978954769**

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## DRAFT AGENDA

| 26 November 2026, 9:30-13:30 hrs | |
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| **9:30-10:00 a.m.** | **0. Registration** |
| **10:00-10:30 a.m.** | **1. Welcome and Introductory Addresses**<br><br>a) Representative of Ministry of Mining and Energy, The Republic of Serbia<br>b) Chamber of Commerce and Industry of The Republic of Serbia<br><br>c) National Focal Point for the EUSAIR (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Republic of Serbia)<br>d) TSG2 Coordinators on Energy and Transport |
| **10:30-10:45** | **2. The EUSAIR Master Plan on Energy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region**<br>*(Presentation by Davide Tabarelli. Nomisma Energia, Italy and Pedja Bulić, South East European Consultants, Serbia)* |
| **10:45-11:00** | **Discussion** |
| **11:00-11:15** | – **3. Rapid Assessment of Renewable Power Potential and Priorities on the Adriatic-Ionian Region**<br>*(Presentation by Rastko Mladenović, South East European Consultants, Serbia on behalf of SP4EUSAIR)* |
| **11:15-11:30** | **Discussion** |
| **11:30-11:45** | **4. Two Issue Papers on Energy**:<br>• Hydrogen Production and Deployment Valley for the Western Balkans Region<br>• Artificial Intelligence Prospects and Use in the Energy Systems of the Adriatic and Ionian Region<br>*(Presentation by Davide Scapinelli, Italy on behalf of Friuli-Venezia Giulia Region, EUSAIR Facility Point 23-27)* |

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| **11.45-12.00** | **Discussion** |
| **12:00-12:15** | **5. Regional Cooperation and Initiatives:**<br><br>**Project on EU Support to Facilitate Just Transition for Western Balkans Regions, Industries and Workers**<br>*(Presentation by Representative of Ministry of Mining and Energy, The Republic of Serbia)* |
| **12:15-12:30** | **Discussion** |
| **12:30-12:45** | **Closure of the Conference** |
| **12:45-13:30** | **Farewell cocktail (all participants)** |



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