



Unlocking Opportunities for Post-2027 Europe: EUSAIR, Interreg, and Cohesion Policy in Joint Action AGENDA

Friday, 7 February 2025, Thessaloniki Greece

09:00 - 17:00 (Athens, CET+1)

Venue

Museum of Byzantine Culture –
“Stephanos Dragoumis” Amphitheatre
2 Stratou Avenue
54640 Thessaloniki, Greece

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Participants

Managing Authorities, Planning Authorities, Line/Ministry representatives, Academic Community, Consultants & Researchers, EUSAIR Representatives from the participating countries, EUSAIR National Coordinators, EUSAIR Pillar Coordinators, Managing Authority of INTERREG 2021-2027 Joint Secretariats of MA Interreg 2021-2027, European Commission, EUSAIR Governance Point Lead Partners, EUSAIR FACILITY POINT project partners, EUSAIR TSG representatives, Regional and local Authorities, EUSAIR Youth representatives, Interreg project partners

09.00'- 09:30'	Registration
09:30'- 10:15'	Setting the scene - Welcome Addresses & Greetings Ms Argyro Zerva Director of Special Service for the Coordination of Planning,



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	<p>Evaluation & Implementation General Directorate of Strategy, Planning and Implementation of the PA, Ministry of Economy & Finance</p> <p>Ms Maria Nezeriti Head of the Managing Authority INTERREG 2021-2027</p> <p>Mr Gilles Kittel (online) Team Leader of the South East Europe and EUSAIR, European Commission, DG Regio</p>
10:15'–10:35'	<p>Consultation outcomes on Cohesion Policy Post 2027 Future</p> <p>Ms Maria Kostopoulou Head of Unit A – Strategy and Policy Monitoring, Special Service for the Coordination of Evaluation, Planning and Implementation, Ministry of Economy & Finance</p>
10:35'–10:55'	<p>Post 2027 outlook on Interreg Programmes</p> <p>Ms Sundblad Schaefer Helena (online) Policy Officer in South East Europe and EUSAIR Team, European Commission, DG Regio</p>
10:55'–12:00'	<p>Survey Insights on the Future of Interreg</p> <p>Post 2027 Consultation Methodology Ms Symi Pasalidou Communication Officer, MA Interreg 2021-2027</p> <p>Interreg Greece-Albania Consultation Results Mr Yannis Almpanoudis Communication Officer, Joint Secretariat of Interreg VI-A IPA Cross-Border Cooperation Greece-Albania 2021-2027 Programme</p> <p>Interreg Greece-Italy Consultation Results Ms Maristella Mantuano Communication Officer, Joint Secretariat of Interreg VI-A Greece-Italy 2021-2027 Programme</p> <p>Interreg Greece-North Macedonia Consultation Results Ms Eleftheria Votsari</p>



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	Communication Officer, Joint Secretariat of the Interreg VI-A IPA Greece-North Macedonia 2021-2027 Programme
12:00'–12:30'	Coffee Break
12:30'–12:50'	Consultation Results ADRION Mr Lodovico Gherardi (online) Coordinator, Managing Authority of the INTERREG IPA ADRION Programme (Emilia-Romagna Region)
12:50'–14:00'	Cooperation in Action: Leveraging the Past, Shaping the Future Moderated Group Discussion: Project Beneficiaries in the context of the EUSAIR Thematic Priorities/Pillars Moderator Ms Katerina Themeli MA Interreg 2021-2027 Ms Paraskevi Christopoulou Head of the European Projects Department, Region of Western Macedonia Mr Ioannis Skoufos Professor, Department of Agriculture, School of Agriculture University of Ioannina Ms Fragoula Georma Archeologist, Ephorate of Antiquities of Aetoloakarnania and Lefkada Mr Nikitas Nikitakos Professor, Department of Shipping, Trade and Transport, University of the Aegean
14:00'–14:20'	Interreg, EU macro-regional and Sea basin strategies - frameworks unlocking mutual benefits Ms Baiba Liepa Project manager, Interact, Macro-regional strategies, Programmes supporting MRS
14:20'–14:40'	Survey on Cohesion Policy Post 2027 & EUSAIR Ms Eva Kos



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	EUSAIR Lead Project Manager, Ministry of Cohesion and Regional Development of the Republic of Slovenia
14:40'–15:40'	Lunch Break
15:40'–16:00'	Beyond the routine: the value of citizens' involvement in macro-regional strategies Mr Miklos Barabas Director, European House Budapest Coordinator, Danubiana Network, EESC Member (2004-2010)
16:00'–16:10'	EUSAIR YOUTH COUNCIL (Representative TBC)
16:10'–17:00'	Discussion - Conclusions - Closure Ms Mathilde Konstantopoulou EUSAIR National Coordinator for ESI Funds, Ministry of Economy and Finance



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