



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

Friday, 7 February 2025, Thessaloniki Greece

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

Venue

Museum of Byzantine Culture – “Stephanos Dragoumis” Amphitheatre

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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





	<p>Ms Argyro Zerva Director of Special Service for the Coordination of Planning, 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</p> <p>Ms Symi Pasalidou Communication Officer, MA Interreg 2021-2027</p> <p>Interreg Greece-Albania Consultation Results</p> <p>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</p> <p>Ms Maristella Mantuano</p>





	<p>Communication Officer, Joint Secretariat of Interreg VI-A Greece-Italy 2021-2027 Programme</p> <p>Interreg Greece-North Macedonia Consultation Results</p> <p>Ms Eleftheria Votsari Communication Officer, Joint Secretariat of the Interreg VI-A IPA Greece-North Macedonia 2021-2027 Programme</p>
12:00'–12:30'	Coffee Break
12:30'–12:50'	<p>Consultation Results ADRION</p> <p>Mr Lodovico Gherardi (online) Coordinator, Managing Authority of the INTERREG IPA ADRION Programme (Emilia-Romagna Region)</p>
12:50'–14:00'	<p>Cooperation in Action: Leveraging the Past, Shaping the Future</p> <p>Moderated Group Discussion: Project Beneficiaries in the context of the EUSAIR Thematic Priorities/Pillars</p> <p>Moderator Ms Katerina Themeli MA Interreg 2021-2027</p> <p>Ms Paraskevi Christopoulou Head of the European Projects Department, Region of Western Macedonia</p> <p>Mr Ioannis Skoufos Professor, Department of Agriculture, School of Agriculture University of Ioannina</p> <p>Ms Fragoula Georma Archeologist, Ephorate of Antiquities of Aetoloakarnania and Lefkada</p> <p>Mr Nikitas Nikitakos Professor, Department of Shipping, Trade and Transport, University of the Aegean</p>



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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 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 Ms Milica Stankic
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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