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Draft Programme

IV FORUM OF THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE ADRIATIC AND IONIAN REGION

6-8 MAY, 2019

Budva (Hotel Splendid), Montenegro

The 4th EUSAIR Forum jointly organized by Montenegro and the European Commission and with the support of the strategic project EUSAIR Facility Point will take place in Budva, Montenegro on 7 – 8 May 2019. Before its official opening a series of side events will be organized on 6 May 2019. For the purpose of greater visibility and in order to gather a wide number of participants from the Adriatic and Ionian Region, Montenegro organises the 4th EUSAIR Forum in coordination with the 2nd Annual Conference of the Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce, Cities and Universities. The two events represent joint effort of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Integration Office and Chamber of Commerce. There will be a great and unique opportunity for promotion of deeper and wider cooperation between EUSAIR-EU member states and candidate/potential candidate countries participating in the EUSAIR with special focus on the fields of Blue Growth and Tourism.

**6 MAY 2019, MONDAY
(SIDE EVENTS)**

10:00-14:00	ERASMUS Young Enterprenours (by invitation only)
10:00-13:00	EUSAIR Facility Point Workshop For Young Journalists (by invitation only)
10:00- 17:00	ADRION Programme Annual Event (Draft programme)
15:00-18:00	AI NURECC SEMINAR on “Skills Development and Training Action to promote access to EU programmes/funds focused on Industrial Transition and Entrepreneurial Discovery within the Smart Specialisation Strategies” (separate registration needed)
16:00-19:00	Sightseeing – field trip
16:00- 19:00	Meeting of the All Comittee of Senior Officials
19:30	Welcome cocktail

7 MAY 2019, TUESDAY

Side events

08:00-08:30	Registration for B2B Venue: Hotel Montenegro
08:30-12:30	B2B meetings (separate registration needed) <i>The B2B session aims to facilitate meetings and exchange between SMEs, universities, chambers of commerce, clusters and other stakeholders in the Adriatic and Ionian Region with the objective to find partners for new projects and/or explore new business opportunities.</i> <i>The session will be organised by Enterprise Europe Network (EEN), in cooperation with DG GROW.</i> Venue: Hotel Montenegro
09:00-10:30	Pillar Session A: EUSAIR Pillar III Environmental Quality Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) as a cross-cutting theme of the TSGs of the EUSAIR (TBC) Venue: Hotel Mediteran
10:00-11:00	Meeting of the All Comittee of Senior Officials (if needed)
From 08:00	Registration during the whole morning Venue: Hotel Splendid

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE IV EUSAIR FORUM

11:00-12:30	<i>Welcome speeches</i>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Duško Marković, Prime Minister of Montenegro (TBC) • Ms Corina Crețu, European Commissioner for Regional Policy (Video Message) • Mr Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (Video Message) <p>Moderator (TBC)</p> <p>Keynote addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Vlastimir Golubović, President of the Chamber of Economy of Montenegro • Mr Rudolf Niessler, Director for Smart and Sustainable Growth and Programme Implementation, European Commission, DG REGIO • Mr Ivan Jakovčić, Member of the European Parliament (TBC) • Mr Donato Toma, Member of the Committee of the Regions (TBC) • Ms Mirjana Čagalj, President of the Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce • Mr Danilo Nikolić, President of UniAdrion • Mr Francesco Menna, President of the Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Cities <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid, Conference room Dinastija</p>
12:30-14:00	<p>Plenary session I:</p> <p>Sustainable aquaculture and Fisheries in the Adriatic and Ionian region: challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: PhD Aleksandar Joksimović, Scientific Advisor, University of Montenegro-Institute of Marine Biology Kotor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Milutin Simović, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Montenegro(TBC) • Mr Bernard Friess, Director – DG MARE, European Commission (TBC) • Mr Stavros Araxovitis, Minister for Rural Development and Food, Greece (TBC) • Mr Gian Marco Centinaio, Minister for Agriculture, Food, Forestry and Tourism, Italy (TBC) • Mr Mirko Šarović, Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relation, Bosnia and Herzegovina (TBC) <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid, Conference room Dinastija</p>
14:00- 15:00	<p>Networking Lunch</p>
15:00-16:30	<p>Plenary session II:</p> <p>Sustainable Tourism</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Moderator (TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Pavle Radulović, Minister of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Montenegro(TBC) • Mr Slawomir Tokarski, Director DG GROW , European Commission (TBC)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Blendi Klosi, Minister of Tourism and Environment, Albania (TBC) • Mr Gari Cappelli, Minister of Tourism, Croatia (TBC) • Mr Rasim Ljajić, Minister of Foreign and Internal Trade and Telecommunications, Serbia (TBC) • Mr Zdravko Počivalšek, Minister of Economic Development and Technology, Slovenia (TBC) <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid, Conference room Dinastija</p>
16:30- 17:00	Coffee break
17:00- 20:00	EUSAIR Pillar Sessions
17:00-18:30	<p>Session B: EUSAIR Pillar II Connecting the region Energy Networks sub-group: How can EUSAIR contribute to the integrated energy and climate plans: challenges and future steps; (TBC)</p> <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid</p>
18:30- 20:00	<p>Session C: EUSAIR Pillar II Connecting the region Transport sub-group: How can EUSAIR contribute to the extension of the TEN-T networks towards south-East Europe: challenges for the EUSAIR masterplan and future steps. (TBC)</p> <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid</p>
18:30	<p>Official dinner hosted by H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs Prof. Dr. Srđan Darmanović (format 1)</p> <p>Venue: Hotel Aman, Sveti Stefan</p>
21:00	Cultural event with dinner for all participants

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08:30–10:00	<p>Session D: Pillar I Blue Growth Small scale fisheries (TBC) Venue: Hotel Montenegro</p>
08:30–10:00	<p>Session E: Pillar IV Sustainable Tourism Skill gaps and weaknesses of the tourism labour market – how to match skills to sectors needs (TBC) Venue: Hotel Splendid</p>
10:00-10:30	Coffee break
09:50-10:00	Family photo Format: Heads of Delegations/Special guests
10:00- 12:00	Adriatic and Ionian Council / EUSAIR ministerial meeting (delegates only)
10:30-12:00	<p>Plenary session III: Science, Innovation and Growth: A vision for the Adriatic-Ionian Region</p> <p>Keynote address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Sanja Damjanović, Minister of Science of Montenegro • Representative of the Directorate General for Research and Innovation (TBC) • Representative of the European Commission – DG NEAR (TBC) • Mr Miroslav Vesković, Joint Research Centre European Commission (TBC) • Ms Eleni Marianou, Secretary General of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (AI-NURECC project) (TBC) <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid, Conference room Dinastija</p>
12:00-12:30	Art exhibition with presence of ministers and young artists from the Adriatic and Ionian countries
12:30-12:50	Press Conference (Montenegro, Republic of Serbia, European Commission)
12:30-13:00	<p>Report from the EUSAIR pillar and B2B sessions Venue: Hotel Splendid, Conference room Dinastija</p>
13:00	<p>Plenary session IV: Integration for the people, development for the region</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 ministers of EUSAIR countries • Mr Jean Pierre Halkin, Head of Unit for Macro-Regions, Transnational/Interregional Cooperation IPA, Enlargement – DG REGIO • Mr Colin Wolfe, Head of Unit for Western Balkans Regional Cooperation and Programmes – DG NEAR • Handover of the Chairmanship to Serbia • Closing remarks <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid, Conference room Dinastija</p>
14:00	Official lunch hosted by H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs Prof. Dr. Srđan Darmanović (format 1)
14:30	Farewell Lunch