

EUSAIR OPEN CONFERENCE
CONNECTING THE ADRIATIC AND IONIAN REGION:
TRANSPORT AND ENERGY
(Achievements, Proposals and Prospects from the EUSAIR
Action Plan 2014-2023)
6 July 2023, Rome, Italy
(at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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9:00-9:40 Opening Addresses

Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy

Mr. Raffaele Fitto, Minister of European Affairs for the Cohesion Policies of Italy

Mr. Matteo Salvini, Minister of Infrastructures and Transport of Italy

Ministers of Transport and Energy (North Macedonia, Serbia) (tbc)

Mr. Georgios Emmanouil, Policy Officer, DG REGIO, European Commission, Brussels

Ms. Jolanta Navickaite, Relations with the Member States and the Neighbourhood, DG ENERGY, European Commission, Brussels (online)

The Presidency of Marche Region and The Mayor of Ancona, Italy

9:40-10:00 Key-note Addresses

Mr. Nedim Begović, Green, Multimodal and Innovative Transport Solutions, Transport Community, Serbia

Mr. Ádám Balogh, Senior Energy Infrastructures Expert, Energy Community, Austria

10:00-10:20 EUSAIR Countries Addresses

Mr Ilir Beqaj, National IPA Coordinator (NIPAC), General Director of the State Agency for Strategic Programming and Aid Coordination, Albania

Mr. Admir Šahmanović, State Secretary in charge of Energy and Transport, Ministry of Capital Investment, Montenegro

National EUSAIR Coordinators of Serbia and North Macedonia

10:20-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-13:00 Programmes, Projects and Prospects for Transport Chair

Chair: **Ms. Jovica Rakić**, Head, Department of Transport, Ministry of Construction, Traffic and Infrastructure, Serbia

- **EUSAIR Master Plan on Transport for the Adriatic and Ionian Region**

Mr. Pierluigi Coppola, Coordinator, EUSAIR Pillar 2

(Discussant: Mr. Nedim Begović, Transport Community)

- **Book on EUSAIR-labelled Projects for Transport for the Adriatic and Ionian Region**

Ms. Jovica Rakić, Head, Department of Transport, Ministry of Construction, Traffic and Infrastructure, Serbia

Project leaders (tbc)

- **The Revised EUSAIR Action Plan for Pillar 2 – Connecting the Region: Transport 2023-2027**

Mr. Pierluigi Coppola, Coordinator, EUSAIR Pillar 2

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-17:00 Programmes, Projects and Prospects for Energy Networks

Chair: Ms. Biljana Ramić, Head of Department of Energy Programming, Ministry of Mining and Energy, Serbia

- **EUSAIR Master Plan on Energy Networks for the Adriatic and Ionian Region**

Mr. Davide Tabarelli, Nomisma Energia, Italy

Mr. Pedja Bulić, South East Europe Consultants, Serbia

(Discussant: Mr. Ádám Balogh, Energy Community)

- **EUSAIR Road Map towards a EUSAIR Power Exchange and Natural Gas Trading Hub for the Adriatic and Ionian Region**

Mr. Guido Cervigni, DFC Economics, Italy

(Discussant: Mr. Adám Balogh, Energy Community)

- **Book on EUSAIR-labelled Projects for Energy Networks for the Adriatic and Ionian Region**

Mr. Sergio Garribba, Coordinator, EUSAIR Pillar 2

Project leaders:

Mr. Luca Schieppati, Managing Director, Trans Adriatic Pipeline AG, Baar, Switzerland

Mr. Salvio Lanza, Director BES (Balkan Energy School), ARERA, Italy

Representative from Greece (tbc)

- **The Revised EUSAIR Action Plan for Pillar 2 – Connecting the Region: Energy 2023-2027**

Mr. Sergio Garribba, Coordinator, EUSAIR Pillar 2

17:00-17:30 hrs Conclusions

Mr. Min. Andrea Cascone, National Coordinator of EUSAIR, Head of Unit for the Adriatic and Balkans, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy

Mr. Marco Doglia, National Coordinator of EUSAIR, Department for Cohesion Policies, Ministry of European Affairs for Cohesion Policies and NPRR of Italy

Amb. Giovanni Castellaneta, Secretary General, Adriatic and Ionian Initiative

Amb. Jasen Mesić, Ambassador of Croatia in Italy, The EUSAIR Presidency