

Monitoring and Evaluation of EUSAIR
Capacity Building Event for the IPA countries of the
European Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR)
within the strategic project EUSAIR Facility Point

7th March 2023

Belgrade, Serbia

Venue: **Palata Srbija**, Bulevar Mihajla Pupina 2, 11070 Novi Beograd, Beograd, East Entrance, Room 470

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Working topic of the capacity building event:

Increasing the capacity of key actors in monitoring and evaluation of macro-regional strategies

Meeting goal of the event:

The general purpose of the event is to increase the capacity of key actors involved in or affecting the implementation of the EUSAIR in the IPA countries (National IPA Coordinators, national authorities responsible for IPA funds, ministries and important stakeholders at Pillar level) in terms of understanding the particular requirements of monitoring and evaluation at the macro-regional strategy level. Monitoring, evaluation, and capacity building are key elements for the Strategy also in the new programming period. Furthermore, the embedding

of the EUSAIR flagships in the design and implementation of ETC/IPA III programmes is of particular importance for the 2021-2027 period.

The one-day capacity building event is of particular importance for the IPA countries participating to EUSAIR as it will contribute to:

- ✓ Understanding and communicating the value added of the EUSAIR for EU enlargement;
- ✓ Developing the synergies with the ETC programmes;
- ✓ Capitalising on the results of ETC and other EUSAIR-related projects in fields strategic for the Western Balkans accession process;
- ✓ Understanding the links between the embedding of EUSAIR flagships in the design and implementation of the IPA III programming period and the selection of relevant projects following common monitoring and evaluation processes;
- ✓ Increasing the administrative capacity, political commitment, and policy implementation of the macro-regional Strategy in the IPA countries;
- ✓ Learning to prepare and adapt for the future EUSAIR of the 2021-2027 period;
- ✓ Highlighting the need for further cooperation and networking between cohesion policy and IPA III Managing Authorities.

DRAFT AGENDA

7 March 2023	
9:30-10:00	<i>Arrival and registration</i>
10.00-10.15	1. Introductory speech of the representative of the National IPA Coordinator from Serbia Sanda Šimić Stambolić - Ministry of European Integration
10.15-10.30	2. Introductory speech of the representative of the EUSAIR Pillar Coordinator TSG2 (Energy sub-group) Biljana Ramić – Ministry of Mining and Energy, Serbian Coordinator for Pillar 2, Serbia
10.30-10.45	3. EUSAIR monitoring and evaluation under WP T.3 Mathilde Konstantopoulou, Hellenic Ministry of Development and Investments, Special Service for Strategy, Planning and Evaluation - EUSAIR Facility Point Project Partner Greece
10.30-11.00	4. Challenges for monitoring and evaluation of a macro-regional strategy - Proposals for a new Monitoring & Evaluation System of EUSAIR Michalis Nikitaridis, LKN ANALYSIS Ltd

11.00-11.30	5. EUSAIR Monitoring and Evaluation in the 2014-2020 programming period – EUSAIR Synthetic Monitoring Report 2022 Victoria Chorafa, LKN ANALYSIS Ltd
11.30-11.45	6. Discussion on the findings from the EUSAIR implementation in 2014-2020
11.45-12.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
12.00-12.20	7. Embedding process of Macro-regional Strategies and EUSAIR Georgios Emmanouil, IPA/EUSAIR/EU Accession Negotiations Team, European Commission, REGIO D1
12.20-12.40	8. The revision of the EUSAIR Action Plan -- EUSAIR Facility Point Lead Partner Olga Abram, EUSAIR Facility Point Lead Partner, Ministry of Cohesion and Regional Development, Slovenia
12.40-13.00	9. The embedding of EUSAIR flagships in the design phase of the CBC/IPA programmes in the 2021-2027 programming period Michalis Nikitaridis, LKN ANALYSIS Ltd
13.00 – 13.20	10. Governance and implementation of the EUSAIR in the 2021-2027 programming period- ADRION 2021-2027 Priority 4 – Supporting the Governance of the Adriatic-Ionian region Olga Abram, EUSAIR Facility Point Lead Partner, Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy, Slovenia
13.20 – 13.45	11. Discussion
13.45-14.00	End of meeting
14.00 – 15.00	<i>Lunch</i>