

Interreg V-B Adriatic-Ionian programme – ADRION

First annual event “A view ahead together”

*Palazzo della cultura/Palazzo Platamone
Auditorium "Concetto Marchesi" - First floor
Via Vittorio Emanuele, 121 - Catania*

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- 9:00 – 9:00** **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 9:30 – 9:45** **Welcoming**
Mr Francesco Raphael Frieri - ADRION Managing Authority
Video message from Mr Stefano Bonaccini – President of Emilia-Romagna Region
- 9:45 – 10:30** **2015-2018: first ADRION report: state of play**
- *Mr Lodovico Gherardi - ADRION Managing Authority*
 - *Ms Barbara Di Piazza - ADRION Joint Secretariat*
- 10:30 – 12:00** **ADRION as most turning implementer of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region - EUSAIR**
Introduction to the panel: Ms Caterina Brancaleoni - ADRION Managing Authority
Introduction to EUSAIR: Ms Stasa Mesec – Coordinator of the EUSAIR Facility Point
Mr Pierluigi Coppola - EUSAIR Thematic Steering Group Pillar 2 - Connecting the Region
- *Presentations of ADRION projects supporting EUSAIR Pillar 1 – Blue Growth: NEORION; ARIEL*
 - *Presentations of ADRION projects supporting EUSAIR Pillar 2 – Connecting the region: ISTEN; SUPER LNG; MULTIAPPRO*
 - *Presentations of ADRION projects supporting EUSAIR Pillar 3 – Environmental Quality: HARMONIA; IMPRECO*

- *Presentations of ADRION projects supporting EUSAIR Pillar 4 – Sustainable Tourism: ADRION 5 SENSES; APPRODI*

Light lunch

- 14:00 – 15:00**
- **ADRION contribution to strengthening trust across borders and fostering European integration**
 - *Mr Jean Pierre Halkin - European Commission – DG Regio (D.1 Macro-regions, Transnational, Interregional Cooperation, IPA, Enlargement)*
 - *Mr Mislav Kovač - ADRION Monitoring Committee representative of Croatia*
 - *Mr Gentian Xhaxhiu - ADRION Monitoring Committee representative of Albania (tbc)*

Moderator: Ms Lorenza Badiello - Director of the Delegation to the EU of Emilia-Romagna Region

15:00 – 16:00 ETC transnational programmes in post 2020 programming period

Introductory note by Prof Patrizio Bianchi – Emilia-Romagna Minister for Coordination of European Policies for Growth, Education, Vocational training, University, Research and Labour

Video messages from:

Ms Mercedes Bresso - Member of the European Parliament

Mr Ivan Jakovčič – Member of the European Parliament

- *Ms Klea Maliqi - Deputy minister for European integration – Albanian Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (tbc)*
- *Ms Tanja Rener - ADRION Monitoring Committee representative of Slovenia*
- *Ms Kristina Askovic - ADRION Monitoring Committee representative of Serbia*

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16:00 – 16:15 Conclusions

Mr Nicola Favia – Chair of ADRION Monitoring Committee

Farewell cocktail