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delle Camere di Commercio dell'Adriatico e dello Ionio
of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce
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1st Joint Fora
Adriatic and Ionian Macroregion
Chambers of Commerce, Cities and Universities
OLYMPIA (Greece), 19th-20th October 2016

AGENDA

Tuesday 18th October

9.00 pm *Welcome of delegations*

Dinner at Antonios Hotel

Greetings from

- *Panagiotis Tschritzis, President Chamber of Aetoloakarnania*
- *Alexis Haritsis, Deputy Minister of Economy, Development and Tourism "Key Principles of the New Development Framework and the Role of the New Partnership Agreement (PA) 2014 - 2020"*

Wednesday 19th October

9:00 Registration of the participants

9:30 **Welcome by national, regional and local institutions**

Moderator: *Konstantinos Nikoloutsos, President Ilia Chamber of Commerce*

- *Alexis Haritsis, Deputy Minister of Economy, Development and Tourism*
- *Ioannis Pappas, Senior Official for Greece of the Initiative*
- *Angelopoulos Georgios, Region of Western Greece -Deputy for European & International Affairs*
- *Efthymios Kotzas, Mayor, City of Olympia*
- *Erofilii - Iris Kollia, Director, Eforate of Antiquites of Ilia (Olympia)*
- *Platon Marlafekas, President Chamber of Achaia*

The voice of the of the Adriatic and Ionian Macro Region civil society: 3 Fora and All

- *Rodolfo Giampieri, President, Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce*
- *Aleksandar Stjepcevic, President, Forum of Adriatic and Ionian Cities*
- *Venetsana Kyriazopoulou, President, Uniadriion*
- *Fabio Pigliapoco, Secretary General, Adriatic and Ionian Initiative*

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10:30

I Part Plenary

Session EUSAIR implementation from the EU perspective

Moderator: *Cinzia De Marzo*, EU legal advisor & expert on macro regional strategies

- *Andrea Mairate* – Head of Unit Competence Centre Macro-regions and European Territorial Co-operation - transnational and Interregional Co-operation - DG REGIO
- *Maria Spyraiki*, - Member of the Committee of the European Parliament Regional Development
- *Dimitris Diminiadis*, European Economic and Social Committee
- *Maria Elena Petrakou*, European Investment Bank – Western Balkans Unit

11:30 *coffee break*

11:45

Part II Plenary Session

The implementation of EUSAIR Action Plan: strategic support from the 3 Fora

(a) Presentation of the Integrated Secretariat Project: Fora political/administrative framework

- *Michele De Vita*, Secretary General, Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce
- *Ida Simonella*, Secretary General, Forum of Adriatic and Ionian Cities
- *Mario Giordano*, Secretary General, Uniadrion

(b) The EUSAIR Stakeholder Platform: State of play and functioning

- *Riccardo Strano*, Italian project partner EUSAIR Facility Point (Marche Region)

(c) Presentation of the Position Paper (draft): Fora operational tool together with the Rolling Plan

- *Cinzia De Marzo*, EU legal advisor & expert on macro regional strategies

(d) Round-table discussion about the Rolling Plan development: what Fora commitments?

- *Mathilde Konstantopoulou*, Deputy National Coordinator (ESI Funds) of the EUSAIR Strategy for Greece, Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism, Greece
- *Christina-Eirini Mavromati*, Chairmanship Adriatic Ionian Initiative, Secretary for Economic & Commercial Affairs - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece
- *Rodolfo Giampieri*, President, Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce
- *Slaven Zjalic*, Vice-President UNIADRION
- *Ida Simonella*, Secretary General, Forum of Adriatic and Ionian Cities

1.30 pm *Networking Lunch*

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2.30 pm

Thematic Workshop

Interactive discussion about the Position Paper as concrete tool which allows integrated approach of the Fora for the implementation of EUSAIR Action Plan

The macro regional dimension of the Fora project proposals within EUSAIR thematic Pillars and the cross-cutting actions *Blue growth, Connecting the Region, Environmental Quality and Agriculture, Sustainable Tourism, Capacity building, SMEs policy and innovation*

Web conference:

Regional Managing Authorities for the European Territorial Cooperation Programs: Interreg Adrion, Italy-Croatia

Some examples of best practices

4.00

Parallel Meetings

- Board of Governors - Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce Board - AICC
- Board of Governors - Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Cities – AIC
- Board of Governors – Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Universities - UNIADRION

8.30 pm *Gala Dinner at Europa Hotel*

Thursday 20th October

9:00 – 10:30

Joint meeting only for Boards members of Fora Governors

Greetings from Konstantinos Michalos, President Union of Hellenic Chambers of Commerce

Agenda:

- Integrated Secretariat Project
- Draft Position Paper of the Adriatic and Ionian Macro Regional Fora

10:30 Guided Tour – Ancient Olympia

12:30 Light Lunch

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