



**FORUM**

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

**AGENDA\_DRAFT**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

*Welcome of delegations*

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

9.00 am Registration of the participants

9.30 am **Welcome by national, regional and local institutions**

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

- *Ioannis Poppas*, All Senior Official, on behalf of Mr Dimitris Mardas, Deputy Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs
- *Apostolos Katsifaras\**, Governor of Western Greece Region
- *Alexis Haritsis*, Deputy Minister of Economy, Development and Tourism
- *Efthymios Kotzas*, Mayor, City of Olympia
- *Platon Marlafekas*, 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
- *Maria Elena Petrakou*, - European Investment Bank – Western Balkans Unit

*Establishing potential synergies with other relevant stakeholders*

- *Eleni Marianou*, Secretary General, Conference of Peripheral and Maritime Regions of Europe - CPMR

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) 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

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

- *Peroulakis Argiris*, Deputy Head of Delegation of the European Commission in Greece
- *Vassilios Tselios\**, Co-Chairmanship EUSAIR, Expert Minister Counselor, EUSAIR National Coordinator for 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
- Representative Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Cities

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1.30 pm Networking Lunch

2.30pm

### 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*

Participation of the Regional Managing Authorities for the European Territorial Cooperation Programs: Interreg Adrion, IPA ADRIATIC Cross – Border Cooperation, Italy-Croatia CBC and IPA CBC Italy – Albania - Montenegro

Some examples of best practices

4:30 pm

### 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

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October

9.00 – 10.30 am

**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 am Guided Tour – Ancient Olympia

12.30 Light Lunch

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