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***IV Forum of the EU Strategy for Adriatic and Ionian
Region
in coordination with 2nd Annual Conference of the Forum
of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce, Cities
and Universities***

***6-8 May 2019
Budva (Hotel Splendid), Montenegro***

DRAFT AGENDA

**6 MAY 2019, MONDAY
(SIDE EVENTS)**

10:00- 14:00	ERASMUS Young Enterprenours (by invitation only)
10:00-13:00	EUSAIR Facility Point Workshop For Young Journalists (by invitation only)
10:00- 17:00	ADRION Programme Annual Event (Draft programme)
15:00- 18:00	AI NURECC SEMINAR on “Skills Development and Training Action to promote access to EU programmes/funds focused on Industrial Transition and Entrepreneurial Discovery within the Smart Specialisation Strategies” (separate registration needed)
16:00-19:00	Sightseeing – field trip
Meetings of Governing Boards of the AI Forum of Chambers of Commerce, Cities and Universities (delegates only)	
15:00-17:00	Uniadrion Governing Board (delegates only) Venue: Hotel Splendid
15:00-17:00	FAIC Executive Board meeting (delegates only) Venue: Hotel Splendid
15:00-15:30	Forum AIC Board of Auditors (delegates only) Venue: Hotel Splendid
15:00-17:00	Forum AIC Board of Governors (delegates only) Venue: Hotel Splendid
17:00-18:00	Joint Meeting of the AI Forum of Chambers of Commerce, Cities and Universities (open to Fora members) Venue: Hotel Splendid
19:30	Welcome cocktail Venue: Hotel Splendid

**7 MAY 2019, TUESDAY
(SIDE EVENTS)**

08:00 -08:30	Registration for B2B Venue: Hotel Montenegro
08:30- 12:30	B2B meetings <i>The B2B session aims to facilitate meetings and exchange between SMEs, universities, chambers of commerce, clusters and other stakeholders in the Adriatic and Ionian Region with the objective to find partners for new projects and/or explore new business opportunities.</i> <i>The session will be organized by Enterprise Europe Network (EEN), in cooperation with DG GROW.</i> Venue: Hotel Montenegro
09:00-10:30	Pillar Session A: EUSAIR Pillar III Environmental Quality Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) as a cross-cutting theme of the TSGs of the EUSAIR (TBC) Venue: Hotel Mediteran

08:30-11:00	Assembly of Uniadrion (Delegates only) Venue: Hotel Splendid
09:00-10:30	AI Forum of Chambers of Commerce, Cities and Universities: Work group on EU project management Venue: Hotel Splendid
From 08:00	Registration during the whole morning Venue: Hotel Splendid
11:00-12:30	Official Opening Welcome speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Duško Marković, Prime Minister of Montenegro (TBC) • Ms Corina Crețu, European Commissioner for Regional Policy (Video message) • Mr Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (Video message) Moderator (TBC) Keynote addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Vlastimir Golubović, President of the Chamber of Economy of Montenegro • Mr Rudolf Niessler, Director for Smart and Sustainable Growth and Programme Implementation, European Commission, DG REGIO • Mr Ivan Jakovčić, Member of the European Parliament (TBC) • Mr Donato Toma, Member of the Committee of the Regions (TBC) • Ms Mirjana Čagalj, President of the Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce • Mr Danilo Nikolić, President of UniAdrion • Mr Francesco Menna, President of the Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Cities Venue: Hotel Splendid, Conference room Dinastija
12:30-14:00	Plenary session I: Sustainable aquaculture and Fisheries in the Adriatic and Ionian region: challenges and opportunities Panel Discussion Moderator: PhD Aleksandar Joksimović, Scientific Advisor, University of Montenegro-Institute of Marine Biology Kotor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Milutin Simović, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of Montenegro(TBC) • Mr Karmenu Vella, Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (TBC) • Mr Stavros Araxovitis, Minister for Rural Development and Food, Greece (TBC) • Mr Gian Marco Centinaio, Minister for Agriculture, Food, Forestry and Tourism, Italy (TBC) • Mr Mirko Šarović, Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relation, Bosnia and Herzegovina (TBC) Venue: Hotel Splendid, room Dinastija
14:00- 15:00	Networking Lunch
15:00-16:30	Plenary session II: Sustainable Tourism

	<p>Panel discussion Moderator (TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Pavle Radulović, Minister of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Montenegro(TBC) • Ms Elżbieta Bieńkowska, European Commissioner for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (TBC) • Mr Blendi Klosi, Minister of Tourism and Environment, Albania (TBC) • Mr Gari Cappelli, Minister of Tourism, Croatia (TBC) • Mr Rasim Ljajić, Minister of Foreign and Internal Trade and Telecommunications, Serbia (TBC) • Mr Zdravko Počivalšek, Minister of Economic Development and Technology, Slovenia (TBC) <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid, room Dinastija</p>
16:30- 17:00	Coffee break
17:00- 20:00	Pillar Sessions EUSAIR Forum / AI Forum of Chambers of Commerce, Cities and Universities
17:00-18:30	<p>Session B: EUSAIR Pillar II Connecting the region Energy Networks sub-group: How can EUSAIR contribute to the integrated energy and climate plans: challenges and future steps; (TBC) Venue: Hotel Splendid</p>
18:30- 20:00	<p>Session C: EUSAIR Pillar II Connecting the region Transport sub-group: How can EUSAIR contribute to the extension of the TEN-T networks towards south-East Europe: challenges for the EUSAIR masterplan and future steps (TBC) Venue: Hotel Splendid</p>
17:00-18:30	<p>AI Forum of Chambers of Commerce, Cities and Universities within AI-NURECC project Women entrepreneurship Venue: Hotel Montenegro</p>
17:00-18:30	<p>AI Forum of Chambers of Commerce, Cities and Universities within AI-NURECC project Societal Challenges Venue: Hotel Montenegro</p>
21:00	Cultural event with dinner for all participants

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08:30–10:00	<p>SESSION D: Pillar I Blue Growth Small scale fisheries (TBC) Venue: Hotel Montenegro</p>
08:30–10:00	<p>SESSION E: Pillar IV Sustainable Tourism Skill gaps and weaknesses of the tourism labour market – how to match skills to sectors needs (TBC) Venue: Hotel Splendid</p>
08:30-09:45 (timing tbc)	<p>AI Forum of Chambers of Commerce, Cities and Universities within AI-NURECC project Economic and Policy Analysis Venue: Hotel Montenegro</p>
10:00-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-12:00	<p>Assembly of Forum of the AI Chambers of Commerce (delegates only) Venue: Hotel Montenegro</p>
10:30-12:00	Plenary session III:

	<p>Science, Innovation and Growth: Vision for Adriatic-Ionian Region</p> <p>Keynote address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Sanja Damjanović, Minister of Science of Montenegro • Representative of the EC DG NEAR (TBC) • Representative of the DG Research and Innovation (TBC) • Mr Miroslav Vesković, Joint Research Centre European Commission (TBC) • Ms Eleni Marianou, Secretary General of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (AI-NURECC project) (TBC) <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid, room Dinastija</p>
12:00-12:30	Art exhibition with presence of ministers and young artists from the Adriatic and Ionian countries
12:30-13:00	Report from the EUSAIR pillar and B2B sessions Venue: Hotel Splendid, Conference room Dinastija
13:00	<p>Plenary session IV: Integration for the people, development for the region</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 ministers of EUSAIR countries • Mr Jean Pierre Halkin, Head of Unit for Macro-Regions, Transnational/Interregional Cooperation IPA, Enlargement – DG REGIO • Mr Colin Wolfe, Head of Unit for Western Balkans Regional Cooperation and Programmes-DG NEAR • Handover of the Chairmanship to Serbia • Closing remarks <p>Venue: Hotel Splendid, Conference room Dinastija</p>
14:30	Farewell Lunch