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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_DRAFT

Tuesday 18th October

Welcome of delegations

Wednesday 19th 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, Uniadrion
- *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 20th October

9.00 – 10.30 am

Joint meeting only for Boards members of Fora Governors

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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