



AGENDA

AI-NURECC PLUS High-Level Conference on Circular economy and aquatic resources: how to manage inland and coastal waters in a smart and circular way.

24th May, 2023 - **Sarajevo (BiH)** *[Hybrid Event]*

Main venue: Hotel Holiday, Room 4

15:00 - 16:30 (CEST)

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The optimal management of water resources is an essential goal in light of the impacts that climate change has on the environment. The Covid-19 pandemic has also become an element of further pressure on water resource management, emphasizing the need for a more **sustainable and resilient** economic, social and environmental **system**.

New EU rules on water reuse and initiatives provide excellent conditions for instilling **more sustainability and circularity into the water management sector** in the near future. The protection of inland surface waters, transitional waters, coastal waters and groundwater **transcends national boundaries** but Cities and Regions can play a decisive role in guaranteeing full compliance with relevant EU water legislation and for preserving water resources in the long term.

The High-Level Conference aims to be an exchange on the **latest information** in the field of **water management and circular economy**, to **map the biggest challenges** that EUSAIR countries are currently facing to preserve water resources and to **present solutions and projects that can serve as good practices**.

WELCOME AND OPENING SESSION:

- ❖ **Mr. Massimo SERI**, *Mayor of Fano (Italy), FAIC President;*
- ❖ **Mr. Fuad HADŽIKADUNIĆ**, *Vice-Rector for Scientific Research of the University of Zenica (BiH) - UniAdrion Presidency;*
- ❖ **Mr. Stavros KALOGNOMOS**, *Executive Secretary of the Balkan and Black Sea Commission (BBSC), Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR) - AI-NURECC PLUS Coordinator.*



PANEL:

MODERATOR:

Ms. Elena GENTILINI *Expert in Circular Economy Projects design - Progetto Arcadia*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Ms. Eleni HATZIYANNI *DG MARE-Unit A3 - Sea-basin Strategies, Maritime Regional Cooperation & Maritime Security - European Commission.*

- ❖ **Mr. Fokion ZAIMIS** (Greece) - *Deputy Governor of Entrepreneurship, Research and Innovation, Region of Western Greece, CPMR Member;*
- ❖ **Ms. Jelena STJEPČEVIĆ** *Municipality of Kotor (Montenegro): Head of office for international cooperation, Phd in Maritime Management;*
- ❖ **Ms. Stefania LEONI** *Emilia-Romagna Region (Italy) – Coordination of European policies/ART-ER Attractiveness Research Territory;*
- ❖ **Mr. Vedad SULJIĆ** *Managing Director of CETEOR (BiH): Center for Economic, Technological and Environmental Development.*

Q&A SESSION