

AI-NURECC Final Conference

DRAFT AGENDA

(as of 22 November 2019)

(Speakers tbc)

Wednesday 4 December 2019

Venue: Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre
Avenue du Boulevard 17, 1210 Brussels, Belgium

Working languages: *Croatian, English, Greek, Italian and Slovenian*

9.00-9.30 Registration of Participants

9.30-11.00 The AI-NURECC Initiative: two years of productive collaboration among key stakeholders in the Adriatic Ionian Region

The session will be moderated by **Mr Stavros KALOGNOMOS**, Executive Secretary of the CPMR Balkan and Black Sea Commission, AI-NURECC Coordinator

- Opening address by **Ms Eleni MARIANO**, CPMR Secretary General, AI-NURECC Coordinator
- **Mr Francesco COCCO**, Secretary General of the Adriatic Ionian Euroregion (AIE), AI-NURECC partner
- **Ms Ida SIMONELLA**, Secretary General of the Forum of Adriatic and Ionian Cities (FAIC), AI-NURECC partner
- **Mr Michele DE VITA**, Secretary General of the Forum of the Adriatic and Ionian Chambers of Commerce (Forum AIC), AI-NURECC partner
- **Professor Donato IACOBUCCI**, Secretary General of the Association of Universities of the Adriatic-Ionian area (UniAdriion), AI-NURECC partner
- **Ms Blanka BELOŠEVIĆ**, Coordinator of EUSAIR Thematic Steering Group (TSG) 4 – Sustainable Tourism, Croatian Ministry of Tourism
- **Dr Konstantinos GIOTOPOULOS**, EU Projects Department, Achaia Chamber's Development Entity (Greece), Member of Forum AIC

- **Dr Tilen GLAVINA**, Deputy Head, Institute for Historical Studies, Science and Research Centre Koper (Slovenia)

Debate

11.00-11.30: Coffee break

11.30-13.30 The AI-NURECC Initiative: paving the way for future multi-actor and multi-level cooperation in the EUSAIR area

The session will be introduced and moderated by **Ms Eleni MARIANO**, CPMR Secretary General, AI-NURECC Coordinator

- **H.E. David Maria SASSOLI**, President of the European Parliament
- **Ms Maria SPYRAKI**, Member of the European Parliament, rapporteur of the AI-NURECC proposal for a preparatory action
- **Mr Jean-Pierre HALKIN**, Head of Unit Macro-regions, Transnational/Interregional Cooperation, IPA, Enlargement, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO), European Commission
- **Mr Albert SESE-BALLART**, Policy Officer – Western Balkans, Dir C – Innovation, International Cooperation and Sport, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC), European Commission
- Representative of the Serbian Chairmanship of the EUSAIR
- **Ambassador Giovanni CASTELLANETA**, Secretary General of the Adriatic and Ionian Initiative (AII)
- **Mr Donato TOMA**, Chair of the Adriatic-Ionian Interregional Group of the European Committee of the Regions, President of Molise Region (Italy)
- **Ms Manuela BORA**, President of the CPMR Adriatic-Ionian Task Force, Regional Minister of Marche (Italy)
- **Mr Aldrin DALIPI**, Chairman of the Tirana Regional Council (Albania)
- **Mr Hilmi LAKTI**, Chairman of the Shkodra Regional Council (Albania)
- **Mr Raffaele FITTO**, Member of the European Parliament and its ‘Friends of EUSAIR’ informal group
- Representative of the upcoming Croatian presidency of the Council of the EU
- Representative of the Managing Authority of the IPA CBC Italy – Albania – Montenegro Interreg Programme
- **Ms Violeta JOVANOVIĆ**, Executive Director, National Alliance for Local Economic Development (NALED) (Serbia)

Debate

CONCLUSIONS of the Seminar by **Ms Eleni MARIANO**, CPMR Secretary General, AI-NURECC Coordinator

End of proceedings

13.30: Buffet lunch on site

