

EUSAIR FINANCIAL DIALOGUE FORUM: **Financial Resources and Services for the Implementation** **of Strategic Projects in the Adriatic-Ionian Region**

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ISTAO, Villa Favorita, Largo Giorgio Fuà



According to Regional Law No. 15 of 17/07/2024, the Marche Region, in collaboration with the Adriano Olivetti Institute (ISTAO), is organising the “EUSAIR FINANCIAL DIALOGUE FORUM: Resources and Financial Services for the Implementation of Strategic Projects in the Adriatic-Ionian Region”.

This event arises from the need to foster synergy between public and private funds to ensure the practical implementation of projects under the **European Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion (EUSAIR)**, which have been identified as priorities by **10 countries** and **14 Italian regional administrations**.

Creating an **EUSAIR Financial Facility**, a dedicated structure for providing financial services and technical assistance to the entire region, is considered both appropriate and necessary, aligning with the **European Union's enlargement process towards the Balkans**.

The primary goal is to establish a **structured and continuous dialogue platform**, enabling **regional, national, and financial authorities** to devise strategies for attracting investments and developing shared strategic projects.

Building on the conclusions drawn from previous **MAEF FORUMS**, organised by ISTAO, this event aims to develop a specific methodology for financial coordination, actively involving **key experts and stakeholders**.



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PROGRAM

MORNING SESSION

Moderator **Luisa Chiodi**, *Balkans and Caucasus Observatory Transeuropa (OBCT)*

9.00 ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT OF EUSAIR STRATEGY

Sandro Gozi, *Member of European Parliament (R)*

Gilles Kittel, *European Commission DG REGIO (R)*

Giorgio Zecca, *European Commission DG NEAR (R)*

Sergio Garribba, *Coordinator of Pillar 2, Subgroup "Energy Networks"*

Pierluigi Coppola, *Coordinator of Pillar 2, Subgroup "Transport"*

Eva Kos, *EUSAIR Facility Point Coordinator (R)*

Lovre Karamarko, *Lead Partner SP4 EUSAIR (R)*

Umberto Trenta, *Advisor for the Marche Region*

11.30 FINANCIAL OPERATORS

Anna Barone, *Loan Operation Balkan Division - EIB*

Maurizio Manni, *CDP - Head of Competence Center Hub Infrastrutturali **

Simone Baglieri, *CDP - Head of Relazioni Business Imprese Centro-Est **

Zakaria Remon, *European Bank for Reconstruction and development (EBRD) (R)*

Giuseppe Marco Litta, *Presidente Commissione regionale ABI Marche*

Stefano Tutinelli, *Team Advisory&Financing di Client Solutions, Unicredit (R)*

Luca Felletti, *Head of EU & National Funds, Intesa San Paolo*

12.30 EUSAIR FORA

Andrea Perna, *Secretary General Uniadrion*

Annamaria Bertini, *Secretary General FAIC*

Michele De Vita, *Secretary General Forum AIC*

13.00 LUNCH BREAK

AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderator **Mario Baldassarri**, *President ISTAO*

14.30 POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

Thomas Botzios, *Director Adriatic and Balkan Unit of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (R)*

Paolo Galletta, *Director of the Coordination and Monitoring Service for ETC Programmes, Department for Cohesion Policy and the South (National Coordinator, EUSAIR) (R)*

Galeazzo Bignami, *Deputy Minister for Infrastructure and Transport (R)*

Lucia Albano, *Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Economy and Finance*

Francesco Baldelli, *Marche Councillor for Infrastructures and Transports **

Carlo Ciccioli, *Member of the European Parliament*

Matteo Ricci, *Member of the European Parliament*

18.00 CLOSING REMARKS

Francesco Acquaroli, *President Marche Region **

