EUROPEAN UNION STRATEGY FOR THE ADRIATIC AND IONIAN REGION(EUSAIR)

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EUSAIR



- 1. ITALY
- 2. SLOVENIA
- 3. CROATIA
- 4. BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA
- 5. MONTENEGRO
- 6. ALBANIA
- 7. GREECE
- 8. SERBIA

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THE PILLARS ARE:

- ▶ 1. BLUE GROWTH COORDINATED BY GREECE AND MONTENEGRO
- ▶ 2. CONNECTING THE REGION (TRANSPORT AND ENERGY NETWORKS)-COORDINATED BY ITALY AND SERBIA
- 3. ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY- COORDINATED BY SLOVENIA AND BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA
- ▶ 4. SUSTAINABLE TOURISM- COORDINATED BY CROATIA AND ALBANIA

THE GOVERNING BOARD COORDINATES THE WORK OF THE THEMATIC STEERING GROUPS.

THEMATIC STEERING GROUPS PER PILLAR ARE IN CHARGE OF MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION PLAN OF THE STRATEGY.

EUSAIR: PILLAR 2

- CONNECTING THE REGION:
 - ► MARITIME TRANSPORT
 - ► INTERMODAL CONNECTIONS TO THE HINTERLAND
 - **ENERGY NETWORKS:**



- **▶** COMPETITIVENESS, SECURITY OF SUPPLY, SUSTAINABILITY
- ► ENERGY COMMUNITY TREATY (2005),
- ► ENERGY STRATEGY OF ENERGY COMMUNITY (2012) AND PECI LIST (2013)

TO IMPROVE CONNECTIVITY WITHIN THE REGION AND WITH THE REST OF EUROPE

EUSAIR: PILLAR 2/ ENERGY

ACTIONS:

TWO MAIN FIELDS: ELECTRICITY AND GAS

- ▶ 1. ELECTRICITY:
 - ► CROSS BORDER ELECTRICITY INTERCONNECTIONS:
 - ► INTERCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY GRIDS AND ADEQUATE GRIDS CAPACITY ARE PRECONDITIONS FOR LARGE –SCALE INVESTMENTS IN ELECTRICITY GENERATION (RES), INTEGRATING ENERGY MARKETS, ENHANCING SECURITY OF SUPPLY AND IMPROVING THE RELIABILITY AND QUALITYOF ENERGY SERVICES.
 - **ELECTRICITY MARKET**
 - ► THE REMOVAL OF REGULATED ELECTRICITY PRICES
 - ► HARMONISING SOUTH EAST EUROPE

ACTIONS:

- **2. GAS:**
 - **GAS PIPELINES:**
 - ► DIVERSIFICATION OF SOURCES AND ROUTES TO CONNECT GAS SUPPLY SOURCES
 - ► LNG INFRASTRUCTURE IN PORTS

ACTIONS:

- ► FIRST MEETING OF TSG FOR PILLAR 2 WAS IN TRIESTE IN APRIL 2015.
- SECOND MEETING OF TSG WILL BE IN JULY IN BELGRADE
- ► THE MAIN TOPICS:
 - ► TO IDENTIFY INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR PROJECT EVALUATION: GENERAL AND SPECIFIC CRITERIA
 - METHODOLOGY
 - ► PROJECT PROPOSALS
 - ► ORGANISATION OF WORK

- ► TO BE RELEVANT FOR THE EUSAIR, ACTIONS/PROJECTS SHOULD:
 - ► ADDRESS PRIORITIES AND WELL-SUBSTANTIATED NEEDS
 EXPRESSED BY COUNTRIES, REGIONS AND STAKEHOLDERS OR
 COMMISSION SERVICES AND BE WIDELY SUPPORTED.
 - DEMONSTRATE A TRANSNATIONAL, IF NOT MACRO-REGIONAL, SCOPE OR IMPACT
 - ▶ BE **REALISTIC AND CREDIBLE**
 - ► BUILD ON EXISTING INITIATIVES AND HAVE REACHED A FAIR DEGREE OF MATURITY
 - ► PAY ATTENTION TO CROSS-CUTTING ASPECTS
 - ▶ BE COHERENT AND MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE

THANK YOU

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