



EUSAIR – how to say it

Building a macro-regional awareness in Adriatic-Ionian territories

Forum. Bologna, December 5th and 6th.

Aula Prodi, San Giovanni in Monte

Third Draft programme

December, 5th

9,00 Registration

9,30 Welcome speeches

- Simonetta Saliera,, Emilia-Romagna Vice President in charge of Budget and European Affairs
- Elena Tagliani, Emilia-Romagna Region and Regional lab on macro-regional issues (Scoping speech)

10,00 : First panel with debate

Discussion about macroregional design, governance and methodology; aspects of qualification and innovation at a macro-regional scale

- Chair: Valerio Romitelli, Researcher at the University of Bologna, DISCI Department, Director of the GREP think tank, partner of the *Regional Lab on macro-regional issues*

- Milan Podunavac, Professor at the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Sciences, Serbia

The social capital in the Adriatic-Ionian macro-area. Constitutional identity and good governance: a macro regional approach.

- Erika Abazi, Director of University Institute of Balkan Studies at EUT, European University of Tirana

Epistemic communities and regional policy coordination: the Adriatic-Ionian case.

- Valerio Romitelli, Researcher at University of Bologna, DISCi Department, Director of the GREP think tank, *partner of the Regional Lab on macro-regional issues*

EUSAIR: is it a good idea? The point of view of the Ethnographic Researchers

- Charalambos Tsardanidis, Director of the Institute for economic and international relations and Department Mediterranean Studies (University of Aegean, Athens, Ellada)

Connectivity and the EUSAIR. A macroregional approach. Ways and means for connecting the region.

- Paolo Rago, Professor at the University Marin Barleti, Tirana, Albania

Albania: oltre l'idea di nazione per una stabile integrazione europea

- Caterina Ghobert, Tomislav Jurisić, Eleonora Erittu, Giovanni Bottari, Adriano Remiddi, Research Team IECOB - Macroregione Adriatico - Ionica.

Education, culture, and mobility: building awareness and human capital in the Adriatic - Ionian Macroregion

13,30 buffet lunch

14,00 Second panel with debate

A macro-regional approach to the sustainable territorial development

Chair: Stefano Bianchini, International Coordinator of MIREES, Director of IECOB, Professor at Bologna University and partner of the *Regional lab on macro-regional issues*

- Danijela Jacimović Vojinović, Associate Professor at International Economics and European Integration, Podgorica University, Crna Gora

Energy as an important pillar for sustainable economic development in Montenegro

- Milos Solaja, Full Professor, Banja Luka University, Bosna i Hercegovina

- Djordje Tomić – Teacher assistant at Banja Luka University, Bosna i Hercegovina

"Exchange of experiences and capacity building in public policies and efficient administration in the areas of transport and energy governance"

- Emilio Cocco, Researcher at the Università di Teramo, Italia

Un'analisi della dimensione marittima dello sviluppo regionale integrato, in chiave comparata euro-mediterranea.

- Luljeta Minxhozi, Vice Dean of the European University of Tirana, EUT, Dean of Economics Faculty and Director of Master Programme, Tirana, Albania

Entrepreneurship in a regional perspective.

- Giovanni Bertin, Professor at University Cà Foscari, Venezia, Italia

Macroregional Welfare: the need for an Adriatic-Ionian Social Agenda

- Ilias Beriatos – Professor of Spatial-Environmental planning and Geography, Department of spatial planning and regional development at University of Thessaly, Ellada

Maritime and coastal Spatial Planning: an important tool for the Integrated Maritime Policy and sustainable development in the Adriatic and Ionian Macro-Region.

- Round table and open debate (with the participation of GREP Think tank researchers and MIREES Students and Alumni)

December, 6th

9,30 Third panel with debate

The macro-regional research and knowledge community: a common education basis as a crucial leverage for common awareness

- Chair: Francesco Privitera, Director of the IECOB, Institute for Central-Eastern and Balkan Europe

- Petar Filipić, Professor and researcher at University of Split, Faculty of Economics, Croatia

- Maja Fredotović, Vice Dean for International cooperation at University of Split, Faculty of Economics, Croatia

Adriatic-Ionian Universities and research organizations as an actor within EUSAIR and the relations with the Mediterranean scientific network.

- Inoslav Bešker, Full Professor at the Dubrovnik University, Hrvatska Rep.
Capitale umano di macroarea, formazione e innovazione come leva di sviluppo e per una ricerca di identità composita.

- Egidio Ivetić, University Researcher, Rector's Representative for Academic Relations with Eastern Europe, East-Central Europe, South-East Europe - Università degli Studi di Padova, Italia
Macro-regional knowledge society and the relevance of the past. The Adriatic-Ionian area: a historical region?

- Vedran Obucina, Secretary of the Society for Mediterranean Studies, Professor at the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Croatia

Macroregional education. Foundation of EUSAIR sustainability.

- Dora Smolčić Jurdana, Vice-Dean for Science and Professional Activities - Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management Opatija, University of Rijeka, Croatia

Sustainable development and regional attractiveness – the importance and role of education.

Round table and open debate (with the participation of GREP Think tank Researchers and MIREES Students and Alumni)

13,30 buffet lunch

14,00 fourth panel with debate

A manifold cultural and historical identity as an added value for the attractiveness of the Adriatic-Ionian macroregion

- Chair: Patrizio Bianchi, Emilia-Romagna Regional Minister for Education, Research and Innovation and former Dean of the University of Ferrara

- Luigi Fusco Girard, Director of the Interdepartmental Research Center at the University Federico II, Napoli tbc

La rigenerazione delle città :il ruolo delle aree portuali e del patrimonio culturale

- Mitja Žagar, Professor and Scientific Councilor at INV/IES – Institute for Ethnic Studies, Ljubljana, Slovenia and Professor at Universities of Ljubljana and Primorska/Littoral

Importance of Managing Ethnic, Cultural and other Socially Relevant Diversities for Peace, Stability, Cooperation and Balanced Sustainable Development in the Ionian-Adriatic and Mediterranean Region

- Albert Doja, Professor at the Institute of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Sciences and Technologies, Lille 1, France

How to build identity in the Adriatic-Ionian Region: cultural, regional and European perspectives between civic ideas and Nation-State motivations.

- Stefano Bianchini, Professor at the University of Bologna, IECOB, International Coordinator of MIREES, and partner of the *Regional lab on macro-regional issues*

The challenges of the Adriatic-Ionian macroregion: from a geopolitical perspective to a new centrality?

- Elisabetta Zendri, Professor at University Ca' Foscari, Venezia, Italia
Cultural Heritage: shared identity and tourism. State of the art and future perspectives.

- Marija Mitrović, Professor at the University of Trieste, Italia
Identità culturale e diversità nel contesto macroregionale.

- Round table and open debate (with the participation of GREP Think tank researchers and MIREES Students and Alumni)

Conclusions: Patrizio Bianchi.

Adriatic Ionian Euroregion Members representatives and AdriGov project partners representatives have been invited to attend the event.

*Translation service to/from Italian / English will be available.
Coffee breaks and a buffet lunch service will be made available for attendants.
Proceedings of the Forum, with all papers and speeches gathered by the Regional lab about the topics, will be made available and will be forwarded to the EUSAIR managing authorities (DG REGIO – DG MARE).*

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