


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

**ANCONA, DECEMBER 5, 2024**

**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 \**

