

TURNING COMMITMENT
TO PRACTICE

INVITATION

to a macro-regional civil
meeting for the EUSAIR

ZAGREB

14 MAY

2024

Host organisations

European House Budapest

CERANEO

Venue

HUB385

ulica Franje Petračića 6
10 000 Zagreb



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This is Mission 3, a promising event of a series of activities covering the four EU macro-regions where civil society representatives from the Adriatic-Ionian (EUSAIR) macro-region and beyond come together in Zagreb to put into practice their commitment to strengthen macro-regional cooperation with a bottom-up approach.

The event is part of our ongoing efforts to bring together CSOs from the four macro-regions to promote cooperation and identify common areas of action and responses to challenges. Followed by Mission 1, a similar event for the Danube (EUSDR) macro-region in February in Budapest and Mission 2, an event for the Alpine (EUSALP) macro-region at the beginning of May 2024 in Lyon, the Zagreb meeting, held during the Croatian EUSAIR Presidency brings a new dimension to the debate by bringing the specificities of the Adriatic-Ionian region.

Draft Programme

Tuesday, 14 May 2024

- 09:30 Arrival of participants; registration
- 10:00 **Opening, presentation of the programme and setting the scene**
Miklos Barabas, Director, European House Budapest
- The Croatian civil society in a European context**
Gojko Bezovan, President of the Centre for Development of Non-Profit Organisations (CERANEO), Croatia
- The EU macro-regional strategies: a driver for the future of Europe**
Gaby Hagmuller, Programme Manager Cross-border Cooperation, European Commission DG Regional and Urban Policy
- Q&A, Exchange of ideas**
- 11:00 Short break
- 11:15 **Parallel breakout groups**
- Group 1: Youth participation in macro-regional strategies**
Matteo Ianni, European Movement Italy
Ivona Simunovic, Danube Youth Council, Croatia
- Group 2: EU Enlargement: an instrument to promote European integration**
Stanka Parac Damjanovic, LDA Subotica, Serbia
Representative of the European Economic and Social Committee
- Group 3: My vision of a well-functioning macro-regional civil network**
Ana Zadalj Kovac, CERANEO, Croatia
Silva Laure, Baltic Sea Region Committee of Youth Representatives, Latvia
- 12:15 **Back to plenary**
Reports from the breakout groups
Recommendations
- 13:00 **Closing**
- 13:00-14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00-16:00 **My ideal EP candidate street action**
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- 16:00 **End of programme**