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## Conference on the Adriatic-Ionian Macroregion and to European Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian region





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REGIONE DEL VENETO

# The Architecture

<p>Governance of macro-regional strategies COM(2014) 284 final of 20.5.2014]</p>	<p>Joint Statement of the Governments on the EUSAIR governance Bruxelles, November 18<sup>th</sup> 2014</p>
<p>Political leadership and ownership</p>	<p>Political level</p>
<p>Coordination</p>	<p>Governing Board</p>
<p>Implementation</p>	<p>4 Thematic Steering Groups</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; margin: 5px;">  <p>Blue Growth EUSAIR</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid yellow; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; margin: 5px;">  <p>Connecting the Region EUSAIR</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; margin: 5px;">  <p>Environmental Quality EUSAIR</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; margin: 5px;">  <p>Sustainable Tourism EUSAIR</p> </div> </div>

# The TSGs



Blue Growth  
**EUSAIR**

Greece  
Montenegro

Veneto  
Molise



Connecting the Region  
**EUSAIR**

Italy  
Serbia

Friuli Venezia Giulia  
Abruzzo



Environmental Quality  
**EUSAIR**

Slovenia  
Bosnia  
Herzegovina

Emilia Romagna  
Umbria



Sustainable Tourism  
**EUSAIR**

Croatia  
Albania

Puglia  
Sicilia

## Cross-cutting issues

Capacity building / Research and Innovation and SME development

## Horizontal principles

Climate change mitigation/adaptation & disaster risk management



## TSG n 1 "Blue Growth" (first meeting in Athens on March 27<sup>th</sup> 2015)

**Driving innovative maritime and marine growth in the Region by promoting sustainable economic growth, jobs and business opportunities in the blue economy (extracts from the Action Plan June 17<sup>th</sup> 2014)**

### Blue technologies

The Adriatic and Ionian Region is **short on clustering** and fails to fully exploit the advantages that could be gained from better cooperation between research centres and the public and private sectors. There is an **insufficient "business resource efficient culture" in the Region** resulting from weak involvement of stakeholders and interrelation of business, research and the public sector. Some key sectors, such as shipbuilding, the boating industry and logistics, **risk losing competitive leverage** while others, such as marine technologies or blue bio-technologies, **have not yet developed to their full potential.**

### Fisheries and aquaculture

Fisheries and aquaculture are important sectors for Blue Growth in the Adriatic-Ionian Region. In particular, the social, cultural and economic contribution of fisheries is crucial at local and regional level, especially on islands and in remote regions. However, a number of **barriers prevent aquaculture in the Adriatic-Ionian sea basin from developing its full potential: lack of a clear and harmonised policy** with respect to access to space and licensing; **industry fragmentation; limited access to seed capital or loans for innovation;** time-consuming administrative procedures and red tape.

### Maritime and marine governance and services

The Adriatic-Ionian Region displays considerable imbalances and currently undergoes significant political transformation. **Mutual trust among neighbouring countries** is crucial. Although accession and prospective accession to the EU has improved the situation, new systems **take time to be put in place.** They require change in mind sets, raised awareness, **confidence-building** among public and private stakeholders and improvement of skills. There are also considerable imbalances both as regards the **access to funding as well as administrative capacities** and cooperation experience. These imbalances affect the capacity to respond jointly.



# EUSAIR issues / Italy-Croatia CBC Programme

## TOs and IPs

Italy-Croatia TOs	Italy-Croatia IPs	Pillar «Blue Growth»
<b>Thematic Objective 1</b> Strengthening research, technological development and innovation (...)	1B "Promoting business investment in R&I, developing links and synergies between enterprises, research and development centres and the higher education sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Technologies</li> <li>• Fisheries and Aquaculture</li> <li>• Maritime and marine governance and services</li> </ul>
<b>Thematic Objective 5</b> Promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management	5A Supporting investment for adaptation to climate change, including ecosystem-based approaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maritime and marine governance and services</li> </ul>
<b>Thematic Objective 6</b> Protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency	6C Conserving, protecting, promoting and developing natural and cultural heritage	
	6D Protecting and restoring biodiversity and soil and promoting ecosystem services, including through Natura 2000, and green infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maritime and marine governance and services</li> <li>• Fisheries and Aquaculture</li> </ul>
	6F Promoting innovative technologies to improve environmental protection and resource efficiency in the waste sector, water sector and with regard to soil, or to reduce air pollution	
<b>Thematic Objective 7</b> Promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures	7C Developing and improving environment-friendly (including low-noise) and low-carbon transport systems including [...] inland waterways and maritime transport, ports [...] multimodal links and airport infrastructure, in order to promote sustainable regional and local mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Technologies</li> <li>• Maritime and marine governance and services</li> </ul>

Thank you for your attention!

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