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ADRION's contribution to the EU Green Deal

Experiences of renewables & Energy efficiency and green mobility practices in the Adriatic-Ionian area

ADRION ANNUAL EVENT AT THE 7TH EUSAIR FORUM, 17 MAY 2022

H. 15.00 – 17.15 Tirana, Maritim Hotel Plaza & Online

Background

The Adrion Programme seeks to support the green transition following the targets set by the EU Green Deal, not exclusively through its funding scheme, but through collaborative models like thematic clusters and projects partnerships, which stimulates synergies among beneficiaries at transnational level. In this frame, the event will shed light on the contribution and added value of the Programme in fostering and supporting the development of low-carbon societies and economies. The event will focus on two topics that play a vital role for the green transition: green mobility on one side, renewable energies & energy efficiency on the other.

15.00 – 16.00 Session on Green mobility

The European Green Deal includes a target to reduce transport-related greenhouse gas emissions by 90% by 2050. This session showcases the work and achievements of a group of projects which are currently developing solutions to ensure the transition to cleaner, greener, and smarter mobility. The session will feature speakers from four projects dealing with smart and intermodal mobility, electromobility, as well as sustainable mobility for the tourism sector.

Video contributions and testimonials will give insights on pilot cases and on-site solutions developed in the area.

16.10 – 17.10 Session on renewable energy and energy efficiency

Emissions related to energy can be significantly reduced with technologies which use renewable energy sources and have high efficiency, providing substantial benefits for our climate, our health, and our economy. The session will feature speakers from three projects dealing with heating and cooling systems through seawater heat pumps,

energy efficiency in ports, and Liquefied natural gas (LNG) as a transition fuel on the path to clean energy production.

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 15.00 – 15.05 Welcome speech by *Lodovico Gherardi*, ADRION Managing Authority
- Panel on Green mobility**
- 15.05 – 15.10 Moderator Introduction by *Ulf Wikström* (Interact)
- 15.10 – 16.00 Panel discussion
- Glykeria Myrovali*, Centre for Research and Technology-Hellas (CERTH), Greece
Evis Plaku, Regional Council of Berat, Albania
Project INTER-CONNECT PLUS and SUSTOURISMO
- Pierluigi Coppola*, Department of Mechanical Engineering – Polytechnic University of Milan, Italy
Project TRIBUTE
- Nenad Popovic*, Regional economic development agency for Sumadija and Pomoravlje, Kragujevac, Serbia
Project ENERMOB
- 16.00 – 16.10 *Break*
- Panel on renewable energy and energy efficiency**
- 16.10 – 16.15 Moderator Introduction by *Bledar Aliaj* (Albanian Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy)
- 16.15 – 17.10 Panel discussion
- Neven Duic*, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture, Croatia
Project SEADRION PLUS
- Inva Nela*, Cooperation and Development Institute (CDI), Albania
Project POWER PLUS
- Olga Aneziri*, National Center for Scientific Research "DEMOKRITOS", Greece
Dimitrios Spyrou, Port of Piraeus, Greece (online)
Project SUPER LNG
- 17.10 – 17.15 Conclusions
- Ilir Beqaj*
General Director, State Agency for Strategic Programming and Assistance Coordination (SASPAC)