



# 4PILLARS

For **P**romoting an **I**nnovative mu**L**ti-**L**evel  
gove**R**nance **S**ystem of EUSAIR

## Newsletter

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## HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE: “ATTRACTING INVESTMENT IN TOURISM”

BRUSSELS, 5 APRIL 2016

THE HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE WAS ORGANIZED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON TWO PRIORITY SUBJECTS FOR EU TOURISM:

- IMPROVING THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT TO ATTRACT MORE INVESTMENT AND TO BETTER USE EU FUNDS TO BOOST THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE SECTOR;
- RAISING AWARENESS OF THE INVESTMENT NEEDS TO BOOST SKILL AND MOBILITY OF THE TOURISM WORKFORCE

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## TARGETED CALL ON EUSAIR - PROJECT PROPOSALS ADMITTED TO THE QUALITY ASSESSMENT

BRUSSELS, 7 APRIL 2016

THE JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE OF THE IPA ADRIATIC CBC PROGRAMME, BY WRITTEN PROCEDURE NO 4-2016, APPROVED THE FINAL LIST OF PROJECT PROPOSALS ADMITTED TO THE QUALITY ASSESSMENT. UNDER THE MEASURE 1.4, THE PROJECT PROPOSAL “4PILLARS: FOR PROMOTING AN INNOVATIVE MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE SYSTEM OF EUSAIR” SUBMITTED BY MOLISE REGION, AS LEAD APPLICANT, WAS ADMITTED TO THE QUALITY ASSESSMENT STEP.

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION PRESENTS REPOST ON NUCLEAR SAFETY INVESTMENTS

BRUSSELS, 7 APRIL 2016

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION PRESENTED ITS COMMUNICATION ON A NUCLEAR ILLUSTRATIVE PROGRAMME (PINIC) AT THE BEGINNING OF APRIL.

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## PASSENGER NAME RECORDS (PNR): EU APPROVES ANTI-TERROR PLAN TO COLLECT AIR TRAVELERS INFO

STRASBOURG, 14 APRIL 2016

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARIANS APPROVED THE ‘PASSENGER NAME RECORD’ (PNR) LAW ON THURSDAY



14 APRIL 2016, ALLOWING THE SHARE OF THE AIRLINE PASSENGER INFORMATION, IN A HISTORICAL VOTE IN STRASBOURG PLENARY.

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## EU HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION TO VISIT IRAN

TEHERAN, 16 APRIL 2016

HIGH REPRESENTATIVE AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (HR/VP), FEDERICA MOGHERINI, MET IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, MOHAMMAD JAVAD ZARIF, IN TEHERAN.

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## EU FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL DISCUSS THE EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF MIGRATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT

LUXEMBOURG CITY, 18-19 APRIL 2016

ON 19 APRIL 2016 THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL DISCUSSED THE EU'S ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE EXTERNAL ASPECTS OF MIGRATION. IT AGREED ON THE NEED TO PUT MORE FOCUS ON BOTH THE EASTERN AND THE CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN ROUTES. RESPONDING TO THE ROOT CAUSES OF MIGRATION FLOWS, THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL REQUIRES A BROAD APPROACH AND STRONG COOPERATION WITH COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN AND TRANSIT.

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## THE EUROPEAN CULTURE FORUM

BRUXELLES, 19-20 APRIL 2016

THE EUROPEAN CULTURE FORUM, THE BIENNIAL EVENT ORGANIZED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO TAKE STOCK OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN AGENDA FOR CULTURE, TOOK PLACE IN BRUSSELS ON 19-20 APRIL.

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## PARIS AGREEMENT SIGNING CEREMONY IN NEW YORK: THE EU CALLS FOR SWIFT RATIFICATION

22 APRIL 2016

THE EUROPEAN UNION SIGNED THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE TODAY IN NEW YORK. THE SIGNING CEREMONY, CONVENED BY UN SECRETARY-GENERAL, BAN KI-MOON, FOLLOWS THE ADOPTION OF THE WORLD'S FIRST UNIVERSAL CLIMATE CHANGE AGREEMENT BY 195 COUNTRIES IN PARIS ON 12 DECEMBER 2015. ON 22 APRIL 2016, 175 STATES SIGNED THE PARIS AGREEMENT, AND 15 STATES DEPOSITED INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

BRUXELLES, 27 APRIL 2016

ON THE 27TH OF APRIL 2016, AT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT IT WAS ORGANIZED A DEBATE ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION, AS PART OF THE TRILOGY "SUSTAINABLE EU LIVESTOCK: ACTIONS TOWARDS AN INNOVATIVE, CLIMATE-SMART AND COMPETITIVE FUTURE". THE DEBATE WAS CO-HOSTED BY MEP MICHELA GIUFFRIDA (S&D), MEP JASENKO SELIMOVIC (ALDE), MEP FRANC BOGOVIC (EPP) AND MEP DANIEL DALTON (ECR).

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## COMMISSION ADOPTS PROPOSAL BY SOCIAL PARTNERS TO IMPROVE THE WORKING CONDITIONS IN THE FISHING SECTOR

BRUXELLES, 29 APRIL 2016

THE EUROPEAN FISHERIES INDUSTRY IS THE FOURTH LARGEST IN THE WORLD. THE FISHERIES INDUSTRY PROVIDES JOBS FOR OVER 100,000 PEOPLE IN THE EU. SEA FISHING IS A CROSS-BORDER SECTOR WHICH OPERATES WORLDWIDE. ACCORDINGLY, FISHING VESSELS REGISTERED IN OR SAILING UNDER THE FLAG OF AN EU MEMBER STATE ALSO OPERATE OUTSIDE THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE EU MEMBER STATE CONCERNED.

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## EUROPE IN MY REGION, EUROPEAN COMMISSION LAUNCHES THE FIRST CAMPAIGN TO ENCOURAGE CITIZENS TO DISCOVER AND LEARN MORE ABOUT EU-FUNDED PROJECTS ALL AROUND EUROPE

2 MAY 2016

YOU CAN STILL PARTICIPATE AT CAMPAIGN 'EUROPE IN MY REGION'. ORGANISED BY COMMISSION'S DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR REGIONAL POLICY WITH THE SUPPORT OF MANAGING AUTHORITIES AND THE COMMISSION'S REPRESENTATIONS, "EUROPE IN MY REGION" WILL RUN FROM 29 APRIL TO 11 JUNE IN 23 EU COUNTRIES INVOLVING OVER 1,200 EVENTS WITH THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

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## RANKING LIST OF THE PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE JMC UNDER THE TARGETED CALL ON EUSAIR

3 MAY 2016

JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE EDITED THE LIST OF PROJECT PROPOSALS THAT CAN BE FINANCED ACCORDING TO THE AVAILABLE FINANCIAL RESOURCES. PRIORITY 1: BLUE SKILLS; HIVES; 3 BLUE TECH; 4PILLARS. PRIORITY 2: ADRIAWEALTH; ADRIATIC +. PRIORITY 3: ADRISTARTER; CAPRADNET; CARICA.

## 1ST EUSAIR FORUM

DUBROVNIK, 12 - 13 MAY 2016

ON 12 AND 13 MAY 2016, IN DUBROVNIK (CROATIA), IT WAS HELD THE 1ST FORUM OF THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE ADRIATIC AND IONIAN REGION (EUSAIR). GREECE, CROATIA, MONTENEGRO, ITALY, ALBANIA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, SERBIA AND SLOVENIA HAVE AGREED UNDER THE COORDINATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO CREATE JOINT PROJECTS DESIGNED TO BOOST SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC, INFRASTRUCTURE AND TOURISM GROWTH.



## ADRIGOV - “MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE AS A POLICY DRIVER FOSTERING THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE ADRIATIC AND IONIAN REGION”

CAMPOBASSO (ITALY), 30 MAY 2016

“MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE AS A POLICY DRIVER FOSTERING THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE ADRIATIC AND IONIAN REGION” WAS THE FINAL EVENT OF THE ADRIGOV PROJECT, ORGANIZED BY MOLISE REGION. THE CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE ON 30TH MAY 2016 IN CAMPOBASSO, PALAZZO VITALE. THE CONFERENCE AIMED TO PRESENT THE CONCLUSIONS AND DOCUMENTS OF THE PROJECT. IN CONCLUSION OF THE WORK WAS ORGANIZED A ROUND TABLE WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM ACADEMIA, LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES, DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES OF THE COOPERATION AREA WITH THE AIM TO DEBATE MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE AND ITS ROLE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EU STRATEGY FOR THE ADRIATIC AND IONIAN REGION.