



Priority Area 7 - Knowledge Society

PA7 revised targets – actions - milestones

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Targets – Actions - Milestones

- ▶ II PA7 (+PA4) SG Meeting in Bratislava (25 May, 2016)
 - ▶ SG did not have enough time left to discuss the new set of PA7 targets (and related actions and milestones) and PAC team asked to send inputs – comments – opinions per rollam by the end of **August 2016**
 - ▶ 3 answers were received from
 - ▶ Czech republic (without suggestions)
 - ▶ Germany (BW)
 - ▶ Austria

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Revised targets / Revised milestones I

Revised EUSDR Targets	Proposed milestones
<p>To increase the effectiveness of investment in R&I through establishment of a funding coordination network aiming to initiate a minimum of 2 dedicated EUSDR activities each year</p> <p><i>(e.g. joint calls; joint strategic project proposals (within a multilateral framework)).</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milestone 3: Identify national, regional and EU funds for research and innovation • Milestone 6: Implementation of piloting coordination activities • Milestone 7: Implementation of piloting research funding activities • Milestone 8: Launching joint activities on EU level (e.g. ERA-Net Co-Found, Marie Curie Sklodowska, etc...)
<p>To develop RIS3 in all Danube countries (or their regions) by 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping of RIS3 in Danube region countries (regions) • Initiating developemnt of RIS3 in the countries (regions) without RIS3 • Milestone 2: In cooperation with JRC continue with the peer review of RIS3

Revised targets / Revised milestones II

Revised EUSDR Targets	Proposed milestones
<p>To enhance regional research and education co-operation to reach 20% of academic mobility within the region by 2020</p> <p>To increase the annual output of co-publications in the region by 15 % by 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Milestone 12: New joint master and doctoral studies with strong Danube Region Consortium• Milestone 13: Strengthening the role of Rectors' Conferences• Milestone 15: CEEPUS Programme for academic exchange in the Danube Region• Milestone 16: Support strengthening cooperation among education and research institutions in the Danube Region
<p>To increase the number of EPO and PCT patent applications filed from the Danube Region by 20% by 2020</p>	

Table sent to SG members

New Targets	New Actions	New Milestones
T1: To increase the effectiveness of investment in R&I through establishment of a funding coordination network aiming to initiate a minimum of 2 dedicated EUSDR activities each year (e.g. joint calls; joint strategic project proposals (within a multilateral framework)).	<i>A1: To coordinate better national, regional and EU funds to stimulate excellence in research and development, in research areas specific for the Danube Region.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M1: Identify national, regional and EU funds for research and innovation • M2: Implementation of piloting coordination activities • M3: Implementation of piloting research funding activities • M4: Launching joint activities on EU level (e.g. ERA-Net Co-Found, Marie Curie Skłodowska, etc...)
T2: To increase the number of EPO and PCT patent applications filed from the Danube Region by 20% by 2020.	<i>A1: To coordinate better national, regional and EU funds to stimulate excellence in research and development, in research areas specific for the Danube Region.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M5: Support strengthening cooperation among education and research institutions in the Danube Region
T3: To increase the annual output of co-publications in the region by 15 % by 2020.	<i>A1: To coordinate better national, regional and EU funds to stimulate excellence in research and development, in research areas specific for the Danube Region.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M5: Support strengthening cooperation among education and research institutions in the Danube Region M: New joint master and doctoral studies with strong Danube Region Consortium
T4: To enhance regional research and education co-operation to reach 20% of academic mobility within the region by 2020.	<i>A2: To strengthen cooperation among universities and research facilities and to upgrade research and education outcomes by focusing on unique selling points.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M6: Strengthening the role of Rectors' Conferences • M7: CEEPUS Programme for academic exchange in the Danube Region
T5: To develop RIS3 in all Danube countries (or their regions) by 2020.	<i>A3: To use the S3 platform of JRC as peer-review mechanism of countries' and regional smart specialization strategies and support developing RIS3 in all Danube countries.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M8: Mapping of RIS3 in Danube region countries (regions) • M9: Initiating development of RIS3 in the countries (regions) without RIS3 • M10: In cooperation with JRC continue with the peer review of RIS3



Revisions from Austria

New Targets	New Actions	New Milestones
T1: To increase the effectiveness of investment in R&I through establishment of a funding coordination network aiming to initiate a minimum of 2 dedicated EUSDR activities each year (e.g. joint calls; joint strategic project proposals (within a multilateral framework)).	<i>A1: To better coordinate and utilize national, regional and EU funding instruments to stimulate excellence in research, development and innovation, in areas and topics of specific relevance for the Danube Region.To coordinate better national, regional and EU funds to stimulate excellence in research and development, in research areas specific for the Danube Region.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M1: Identify national, regional and EU funds for research and innovation <u>and promote their online publication (e.g. via Danube-EUROACCESS)</u> • M2: Implementation of piloting coordination activities • M3: Implementation of piloting research funding activities • M4: Launching Participation in / <u>development of joint activities on EU level (e.g. ERA-Net Co-Found, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Marie Curie Skłodowska, etc...)</u>
T2: To increase the number of EPO and PCT patent applications filed from the Danube Region by 20% by 2020.	<i>A1: To coordinate better national, regional and EU funds to stimulate excellence in research and development, in research areas specific for the Danube Region.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M5: Support strengthening cooperation among education and research institutions in the Danube Region
T3: To increase the annual output of co-publications in the region by 15 % by 2020.	<i>A1: To coordinate better national, regional and EU funds to stimulate excellence in research and development, in research areas specific for the Danube Region.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>M5</u>: Support strengthening cooperation among education and research institutions in the Danube Region • <u>M5a</u>: New joint master and doctoral studies with strong Danube Region Consortium
T4: To enhance regional research and education co-operation to reach 20% of academic mobility within the region by 2020.	<i>A2: To strengthen cooperation among universities and research facilities and to upgrade research and education outcomes by focusing on unique selling points.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M6: Strengthening the role of <u>the</u> Rectors' Conferences • M7: CEEPUS Programme for academic exchange in the Danube Region



Other comments (Austria + BW Germany)

▶ Germany (Roland Meier)

- ▶ the **distinction between T-A-M** is not always clear. Furthermore, the milestones do not have a timeline.
- ▶ proposition of how it could be more stringent:
 - ▶ **T 1**: To increase the effectiveness of investment in R&I through establishment of a funding coordination network.
 - ▶ **A**: The DFCN initiates a minimum of two dedicated EUSDR activities each year (e.g. joint calls, joint strategic proposals, ERA-NET).
 - ▶ **M1**) Till the end of 2016: Identify national, regional and EU funds for R&I
 - ▶ **M2**) Implementation of two initiatives and realization till the end of 2017. Two more till the end of 2018, again two more till the end of 2019.
- ▶ by doing so with the other targets, we hope to make it easier for PACs and the SG to monitor the process and to reach the goals that we have set for ourselves

▶ Austria (Martina Hartl)

- ▶ **M6**: Strengthening the role of the Rectors' Conferences I have suggested to Viktor Nedovic to involve the Danube Rectors Conference as observing member on a regular basis to our Steering Group Meetings



Thank you for your attention!
