



# PA7 activities in the second half of 2021

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# Objectives and Priorities

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<b>Project duration:</b>	01/2020 – 12/2022 <b>(36 months)</b>
<b>DTP Priority:</b>	PA4. Well governed Danube Region
<b>DTP Specific Objective:</b>	SO4.2 Support to the Governance and Implementation of the EUSDR
<b>Project partners:</b>	Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information (SK) University of Belgrade (RS)

## Main aim according to the Call announcement:

- „improving the governance system and the capabilities and capacities of public institutions and key actors involved in complex transnational project development to implement the EUSDR in a more effective way“



# Methodological Approach

**Main objective of the project:** *"to ensure the implementation of a stable and effective governance system for EUSDR PA7"*

**Specific objectives:**

- I. **to support the SG** in implementing EUSDR PA7
- II. **to support policy development and policy initiatives** as well as usage of cutting edge knowledge (EU/international, as appropriate)
- III. **to enhance coordination between PA`s actors** and to encourage involvement of key stakeholders in the PA7 activities

**Work packages:**

WP1: Management and  
Communication

WP 2: Policy development

WP 3: Cooperation and  
Coordination



# Work Packages (WPs)

## WP1: Management and Communication

Coordination and facilitation tasks; sound management of EUSDR related activities; efficient usage of resources; support of better publicity and visibility of PA7

### Activities:

- Project management
- Participation in relevant meetings/events
- Communication setup, Coordination and Storytelling book
- Publicity and promotion

## WP 2: Policy Development

Studies, policy papers, workshops and interventions on PA7 activities: targets, participation in the H2020/Horizon Europe programme and RIS3 development.

### Activities:

- PA7 actions and recommendations for DR countries in H2020 and upcoming Horizon Europe
- Analyzing PA7 actions

## WP 3: Cooperation and Coordination

Strengthening cooperation with other PAs, MRSs, relevant EU institutions and Quadruple helix stakeholders.

### Activities:

- Capitalisation Strategy - DTP, other programmes and MRSs
- Cross-cutting actions focused on quadruple helix cooperation
- PA7 working groups revitalization



# What was achieved in the second half of 2021?

## WP1: Management and Communication

- 21st SG meeting in June 2021 (online)
  - Minutes of the SG meeting
- Events:
- Joint NC-PAC meeting (September 13th)
  - DSP workshop on stakeholder engagement (October 7th)
  - EUSDR Annual Forum (October 26-27)
  - Joint Meeting on Guidelines for EUSDR strategic projects/processes (November 9th)

### Communication and visibility:

- News and updates on the PA7 website and social media accounts
- Support to the preparation of the [EUSDR online brochure](#)
- New PA7 promotional materials

## WP 2: Policy Development

- Organised stakeholder workshop „Increasing participation of the Danube Region countries in Horizon Europe“ (June 18th)
- Organised widening event „Facilitating research & innovation cooperation in the Danube region“ (October 28th)
- Participation in online survey “Policy/impact evaluation of the EUSDR instruments, tools and activities for measuring their impact in the Danube Region”.
- Launched PA7 RIS3 survey

## WP 3: Cooperation and Coordination

### Events:

- Interact event on Interreg contribution to smart specialisation (July 2nd)
- PA7 WG leaders + DRC meeting (July 9th)
- Danube Participation Day (October 25)
- Support to the online event of the EUSDR UA Presidency (November 15)
- Live Discussion focused on SMEs: Information related to the Slovak EUSDR Presidency (December 1)
- 3rd Annual International Conference „Smart Specialisation: dialogue for regional transformation“ (December 16th)





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