

Online Meeting of the Steering Group of EUSDR Priority Area 7 – Knowledge Society

13 December 2021



a. Support for PACs, NCs & EUSDR (TRIO) PCY

- Needs Assessment for closer cooperation between PACs and other relevant stakeholders

Schedule:



Preliminary PAC survey: Who are your stakeholders?
An overview of recent PA stakeholder cooperation



Workshop for PACs I: Understand your stakeholders!
A workshop on stakeholder management

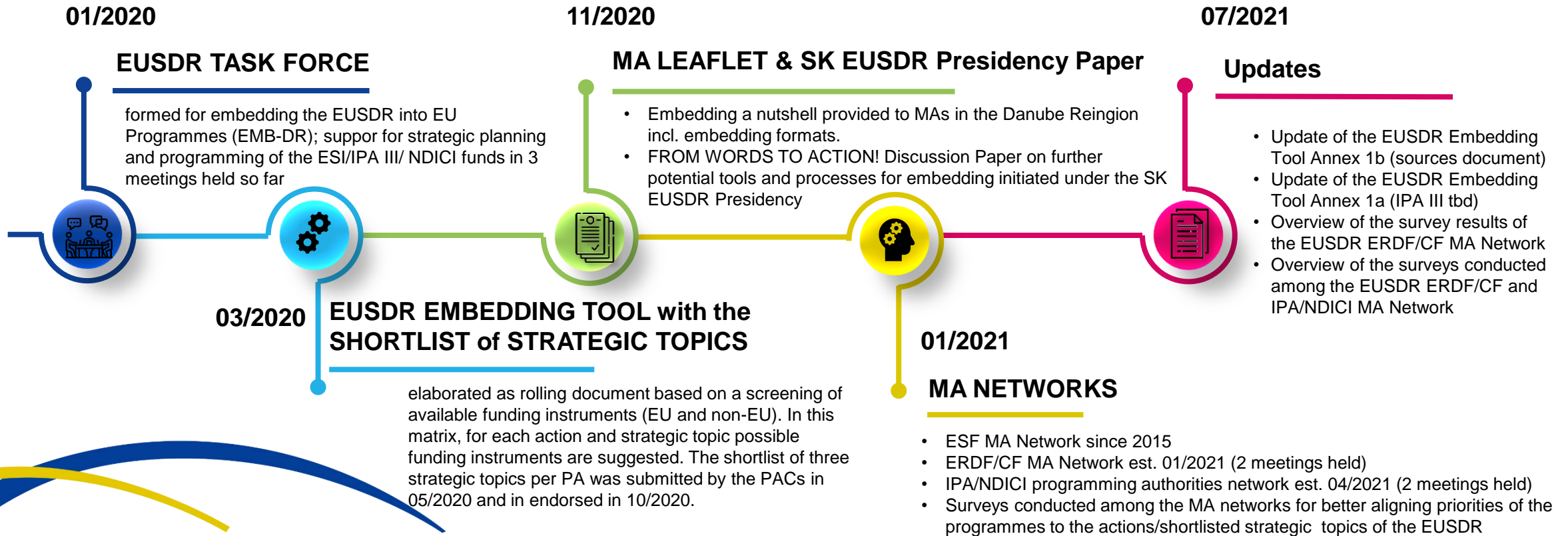


Subsequent workshop for PACs II: Plan with your stakeholders!
A workshop on stakeholder engagement



b. Embedding Process

• Summary



b. Embedding Process

- Recap: tools elaborated



The Guidance Paper for Embedding of the EUSDR : comprehensive instructions for the EUSDR Embedding process including a table filled in by Priority Areas to provide up to three strategic topics (per PA) and detailed description of each strategic topic (shortlist)



UPDATED! The EUSDR Embedding Tool (Annex 1a): Actions of the EUSDR AP and the shortlisted strategic topics, which have been allocated to possible EU funds, IPA III (tbd) and NDICI funds as well as to the Annexes D of the Country Reports 2019 and 2020



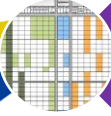
UPDATED! Sources for content of funding instruments (Annex 1b): a compilation of funding instrument sources to support PACs in their selection of strategic topics and NCs in approaching the MAs.



MA Leaflet to embed the EUSDR into EU programmes 2021 – 2027: the how, the why, the what summary of EUSDR embedding for representatives of managing/programming authorities, NCs, PACs and other stakeholders working on embedding into EU programmes



EUSDR EMBEDDING – FROM WORDS TO ACTION! Discussion Paper: discussion paper on further potential tools and processes for embedding initiated under the SK EUSDR PRESIDENCY



NEW! Overview of surveys of EUSDR MA Networks (ERDF/CF and IPA/NDICI): Based on the results of the surveys conducted in spring 2021, overviews were designed to better align priorities of the programmes to the EUSDR actions/shortlisted strategic topics



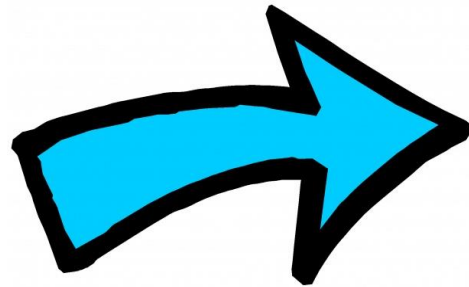
For EUSDR embedding process and the EUSDR tools elaborated, please visit:

<https://danube-region.eu/projects-and-funding/embedding-2021-2027/>

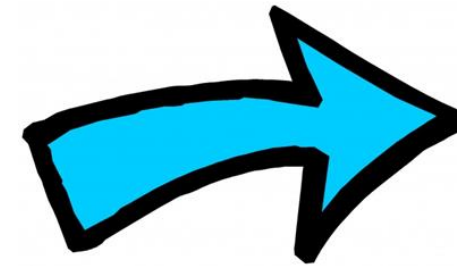


EMBEDDING PROCESS

REGULATION OF THE
EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF
THE COUNCIL on the
European Regional
Development Fund
and on the Cohesion
Fund (COM/2020/452
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**PO 1 - a more competitive
and smarter Europe by
promoting innovative and
smart economic
transformation and regional
ICT connectivity**

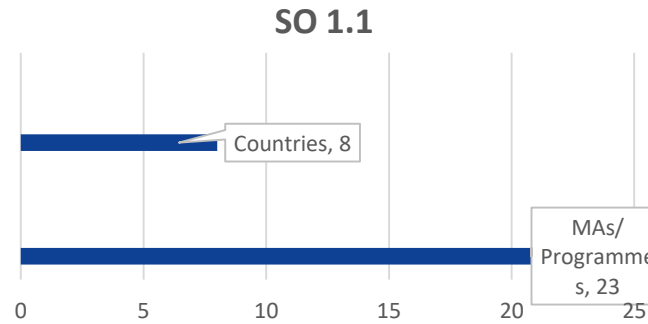


**SO 1.1 (i)
developing and
enhancing research
and innovation
capacities and the
uptake of advanced
technologies**

**SO 1.4 (iv)
developing skills for
smart
specialisation,
industrial transition
and
entrepreneurship**

EMBEDDING PROCESS

EUSDR ERDF/CF MA Network Survey results



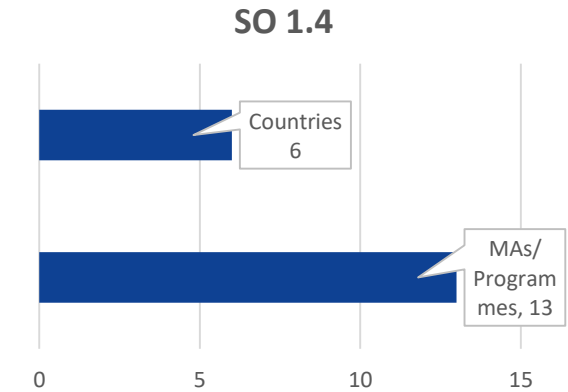
PA 7 ACTION 6: To promote horizontal cooperation in S&T across all PAs and other MRSs

PA 7 ACTION 4: To increase awareness and visibility of science and innovation in the Danube Region

PA 7 ACTION 3: To strengthen cooperation among universities, research organisations and SMEs in the Danube Region

PA 7 ACTION 2: To promote participation of Danube countries in EU R&I Programmes, in particular in Horizon Europe

PA 7 ACTION 1: To promote coordination of national, regional and EU funds to stimulate excellence in R&D&I, in research areas specific for Danube Region



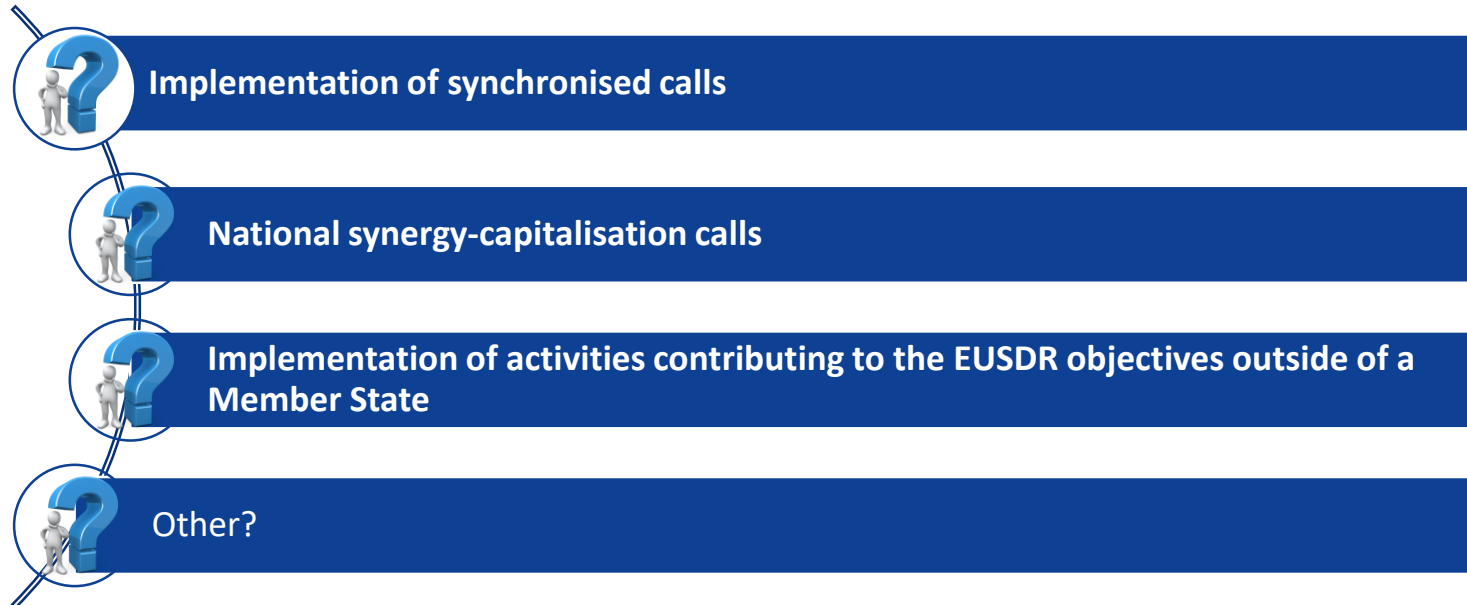
PA 7 ACTION 5: To support exchange of information and experience sharing for the purpose of preparation of future strategic R&I documents applicable in the new programming period

PA 7: R&I/S3/post COVID-19



Embedding EUSDR into EU funds		Mainstream and Interreg A/B/C Programmes		
<p><i>Disclaimer: There might be more information in a full EUSDR database as this table. Select and double click the cell to display the entire content.</i></p> <p><i>Underlying regulation: Amendment proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund 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AT	UG ERDF & JTF Austria	mainstream	ERDF/UTP	
AT	CRAC AT - CZ	Interreg CBC	ERDF/ERDF+	
BA	CDC HR - BA - ME	Interreg CBC	ERDF/IFA.B	
BG	Cooperation and S	mainstream	ERDF	
BG	Programme Research	mainstream	ERDF	
BG	Environment	mainstream	ERDF/ICF	
BG	Transport Connectivity	mainstream	ERDF/ICF	
BG	Development of Region	mainstream	ERDF/UTP	
BG	CDC BG - RS	Interreg CBC	ERDF/IFA.B	
BG	CDC BG - BG	Interreg CBC	ERDF	
CZ	Integrated Regional Op	mainstream	ERDF	
CZ	Transport	mainstream	ERDF/ICF	
CZ	Environment	mainstream	ERDF/ICF	
CZ	CDC CZ - PL	Interreg CBC	ERDF	
CZ	CDC SK - CZ	Interreg CBC	ERDF	
CZ	CDC DE Tourism - CZ	Interreg CBC	ERDF	
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CZ	CDC AT - CZ	Interreg CBC	ERDF/ERDF+	
CZ	John Amey Common	mainstream	ERDF/ERDF+	
CZ	Technologies and Appl	mainstream	ERDF	
DE	CDC DE - Bavaria - CZ	Interreg CBC	ERDF	
DE	ERDF ERDF Bavaria	mainstream	ERDF	
HR	Programme Competit	mainstream	ERDF/ICF	
HR	Integrated Transport Op	mainstream	ERDF/UTP	
HR	CDC HR - BA - ME	Interreg CBC	ERDF/IFA.B	
HR	CDC HR - RS	Interreg CBC	ERDF/IFA.B	
HR	CDC IT - HR	Interreg CBC	IFA.B	
HU	Environmental and Env	mainstream	ERDF/ICF	
HU	Human Resources Dev	mainstream	ERDF+	
HU	Digital Transition Op	mainstream	ERDF/ERDF+	
HU	Integrated Transport Op	mainstream	ERDF/ICF	
HU	Economic Development	mainstream	ERDF/ERDF+	
HU	Territorial and Settlem	mainstream	ERDF/ERDF+	
HU	Environmental and Env	mainstream	ERDF/ICF	
HU	Implementation Op	mainstream	ERDF/ICF/ERDF+	
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HU	CDC HU - RS	Interreg CBC	IFA.B	
ME	CDC HR - BA - ME	Interreg CBC	ERDF/IFA.B	
ME	CDC IT - AL - ME	Interreg CBC	IFA.B	
RO	CDC RO - HU	Interreg CBC	ERDF	
RO	CDC RO - BG	Interreg CBC	ERDF	
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RS	CDC HR - RS	Interreg CBC	ERDF/IFA.B	
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RS	CDC HU - RS	Interreg CBC	IFA.B	
RS	CDC RO - RS	Interreg CBC	IFA.B	
SI	OP 2	mainstream	CF	
SI	OP 3	mainstream	ERDF/ERDF+	
SI	OP 1	mainstream	CF	
SI	OP 2	mainstream	ERDF/ERDF+	
SI	OP 3	mainstream	ERDF/ERDF+	
SK	OP Slovakia	mainstream	ERDF/ICF	
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BA - BG - HU	Interreg Central Europe	Interreg trans	IFA.B	

EMBEDDING PROCESS



Discussion Paper: discussion paper on further potential tools and processes for embedding initiated under the SK EUSDR PRESIDENCY

c. Monitoring & Evaluation

• EUSDR Monitoring Tool

- beta-version shared with PACs in July 2021
- to be implemented as an online tool from 2022 (reporting once in 2 years)
- one comprehensive monitoring (EC, DTP & additional questions)
- no double reporting
- strategic decision making support tool for NCs



The screenshot displays the 'Progress and Achievements of the EUSDR Priority Areas' section of the monitoring tool. It includes a navigation bar with tabs for 'Guidance Note', 'Abbreviations', '1 Achievements', and '2 Horizontal and Cross-cutting Activities'. The main content area is titled 'Progress and Achievements of the EUSDR Priority Areas' and contains a 'General introduction' section. This section explains the purpose of the reporting, which is to compile a comprehensive report on progress and achievements for the EUSDR Priority Areas (PAs). It also lists the types of data inputs required, such as original questions from the European Commission (EC) and the respective coordinators. The form includes several input fields for 'Priority Area Coordinators (PACs)', 'National Coordinators (NCs)', 'European Commission (EC)', and 'Danube Strategy Point (DSP)'. It also features a list of topics covered by the reporting, including 'Main achievements in the Reporting Period 2020-2021', 'Specific Horizontal and Cross-cutting Activities', 'Capitalisation', 'Funding', 'Cooperation with EUSDR main Stakeholders', 'Steering Groups', 'Involvement and Cooperation with other Stakeholders', 'Policy Development', and 'Opportunities and Challenges'. A 'Technical guidance' section at the bottom provides instructions on how to use the tool, including the reporting period (2020-2021), the deadline for submission (30 November 2021), and the requirement to answer all questions. The form also includes a section for '6 Steering Groups' with questions about good practice examples, SG members' updates, and assessments of SG members' commitment.

c. Monitoring & Evaluation

• Policy/Impact Evaluation

- Conducted by Spatial Foresight from 07/2021 to 04/2022
- Scope: implementation, impact & communication
- Data collection:
 - Desk research
 - 2 Online-surveys (PACs & NCs in 11/2021; ESIF/IPA/NDICI programming authorities in 01/2022)
 - Interviews



ESPON TEVI2050 – Territorial Scenarios for the
Danube and Adriatic Ionian Macro-regions:

→ www.espon.eu/TEVI2050



d. Communication

EUSDR interactive brochure:

<https://danube-region.eu/communication-tools/multimedia/>

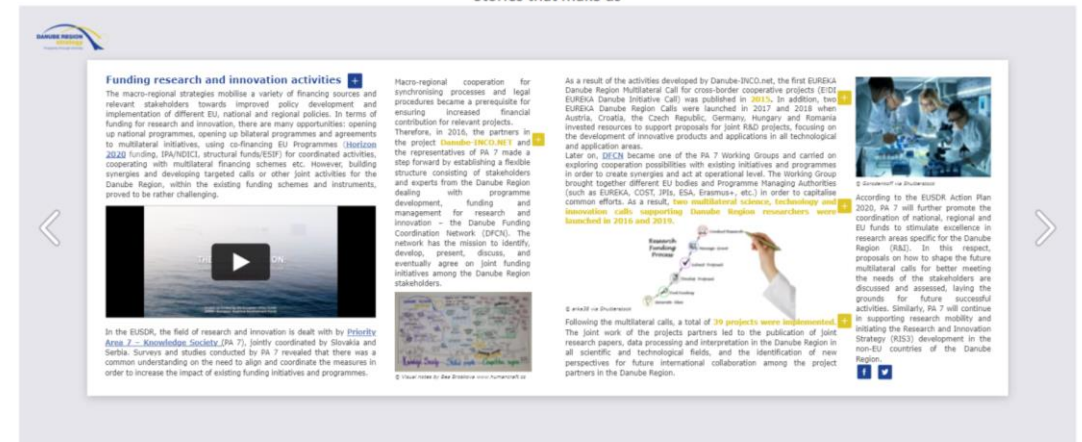
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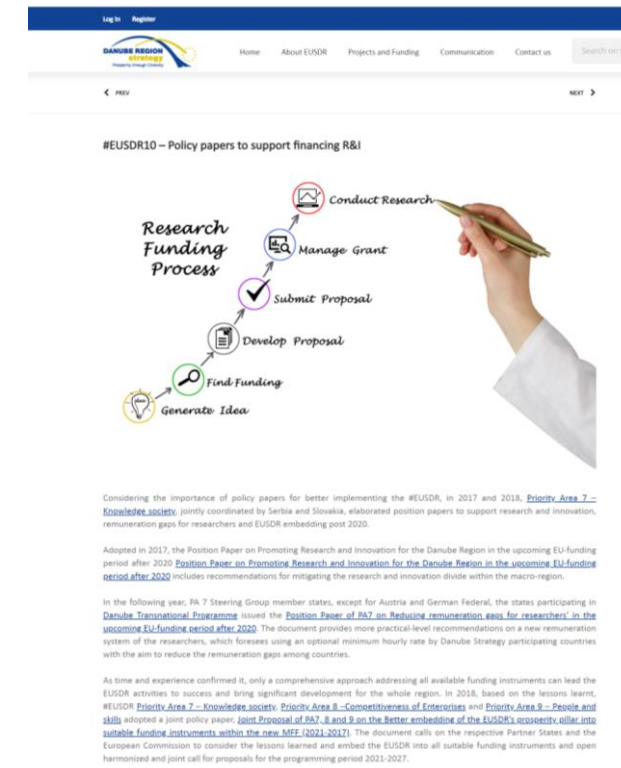
d. Communication

- EUSDR website
- www.danube-region.eu

Constantly updated with newest & most relevant information for the EUSDR target groups

- **Users:** 19,338 new users from April to Sept 2021
- **Average session duration:** 1:38 min (people who landed on EUSDR webpage spent about 2 minutes for reading)

NEW: #EUSDR10 – Stories from the Danube Region including articles about successful projects and/or process implemented in 10 years of EUSDR (**article on PA 7 – 27.10.2021**)





d. Communication

• EUSDR social media platforms



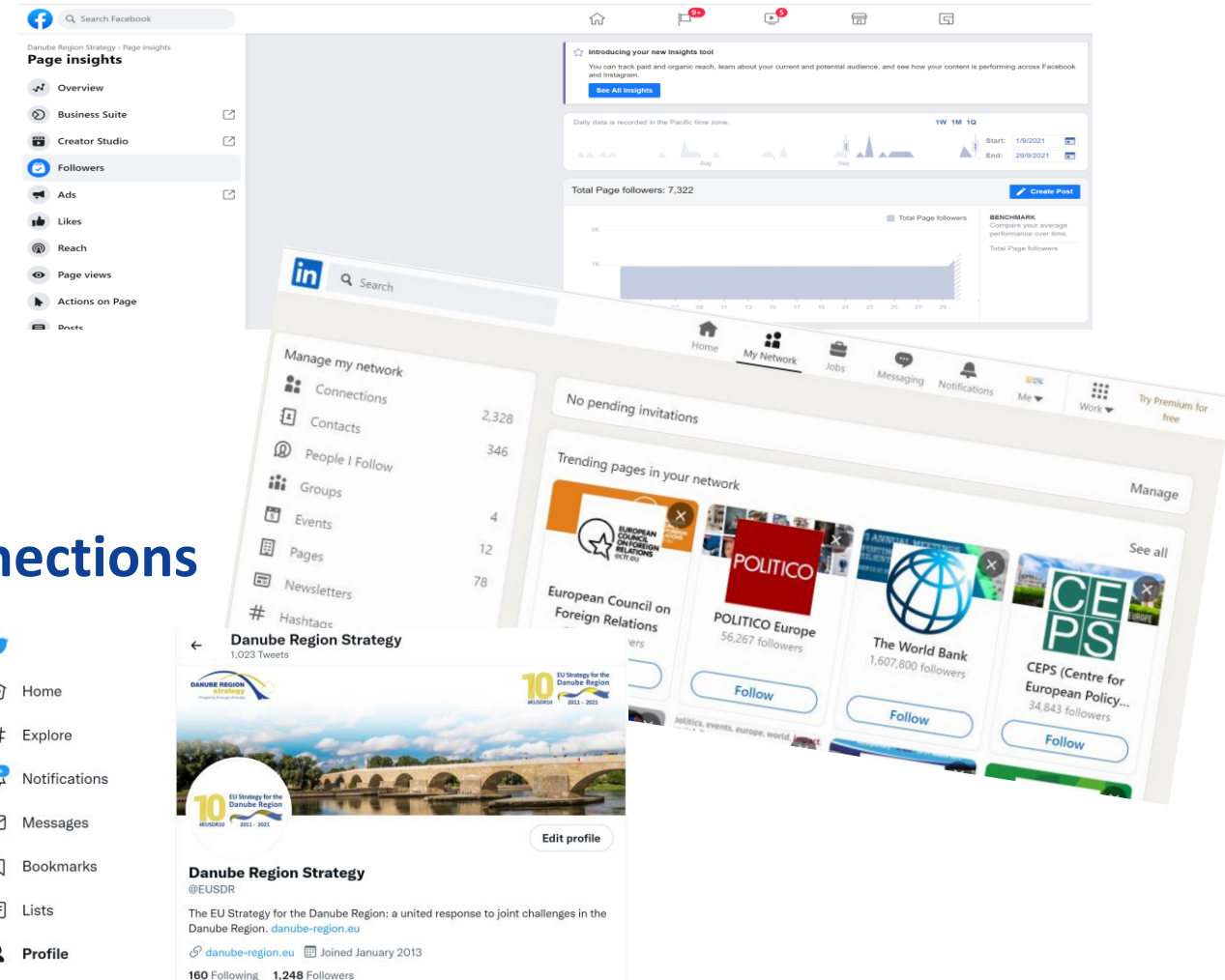
#EUSDR – 7,322 followers



/danube-region-strategy – 2,328 connections

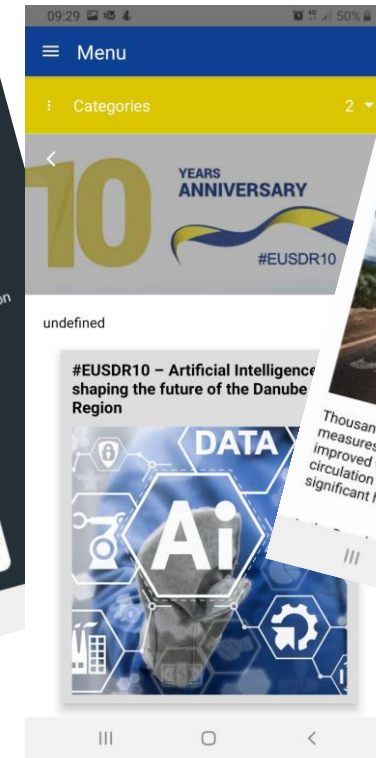


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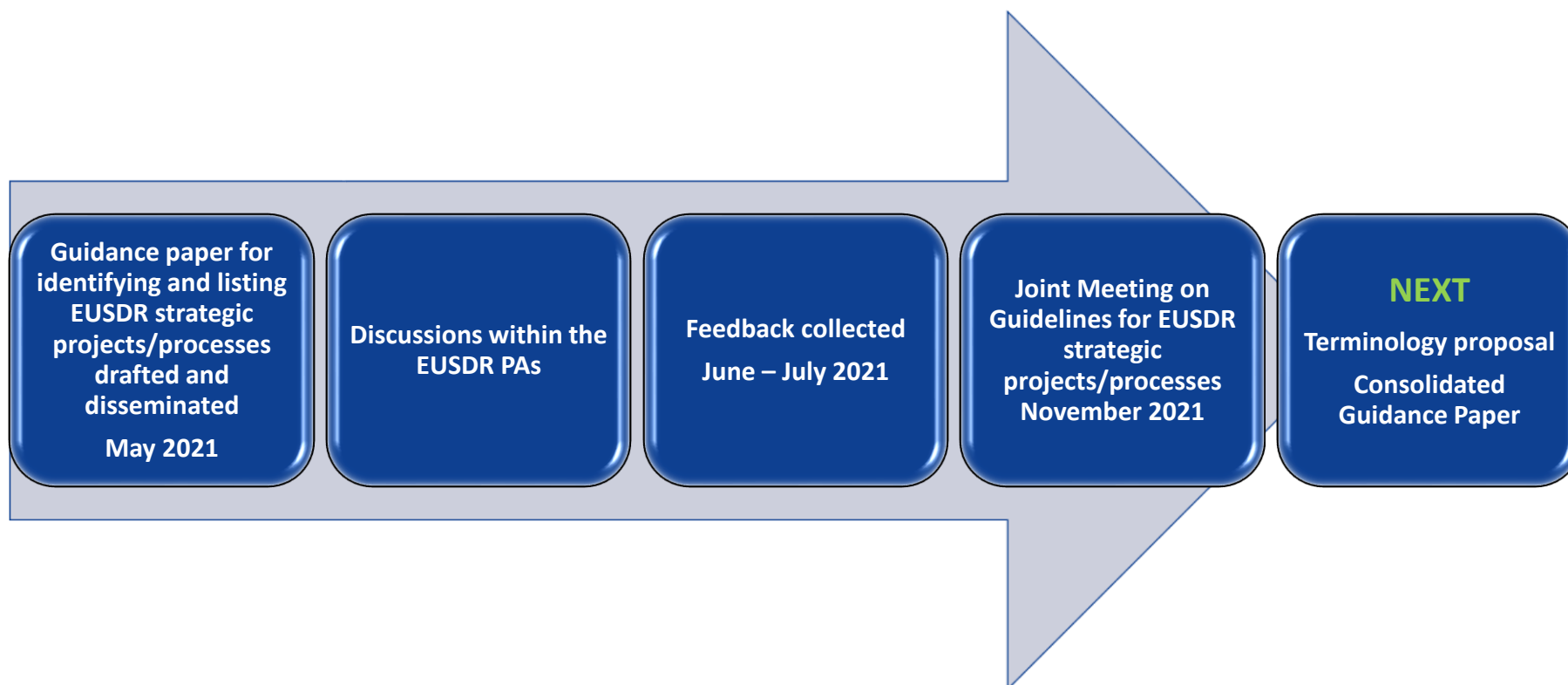


d. Communication

- The EUSDR app for Android and iOS
- 43 downloads for Android and 37 downloads for iOS since its launching in June 2021
- New section created to celebrate #EUSDR10 (it takes article from the website)

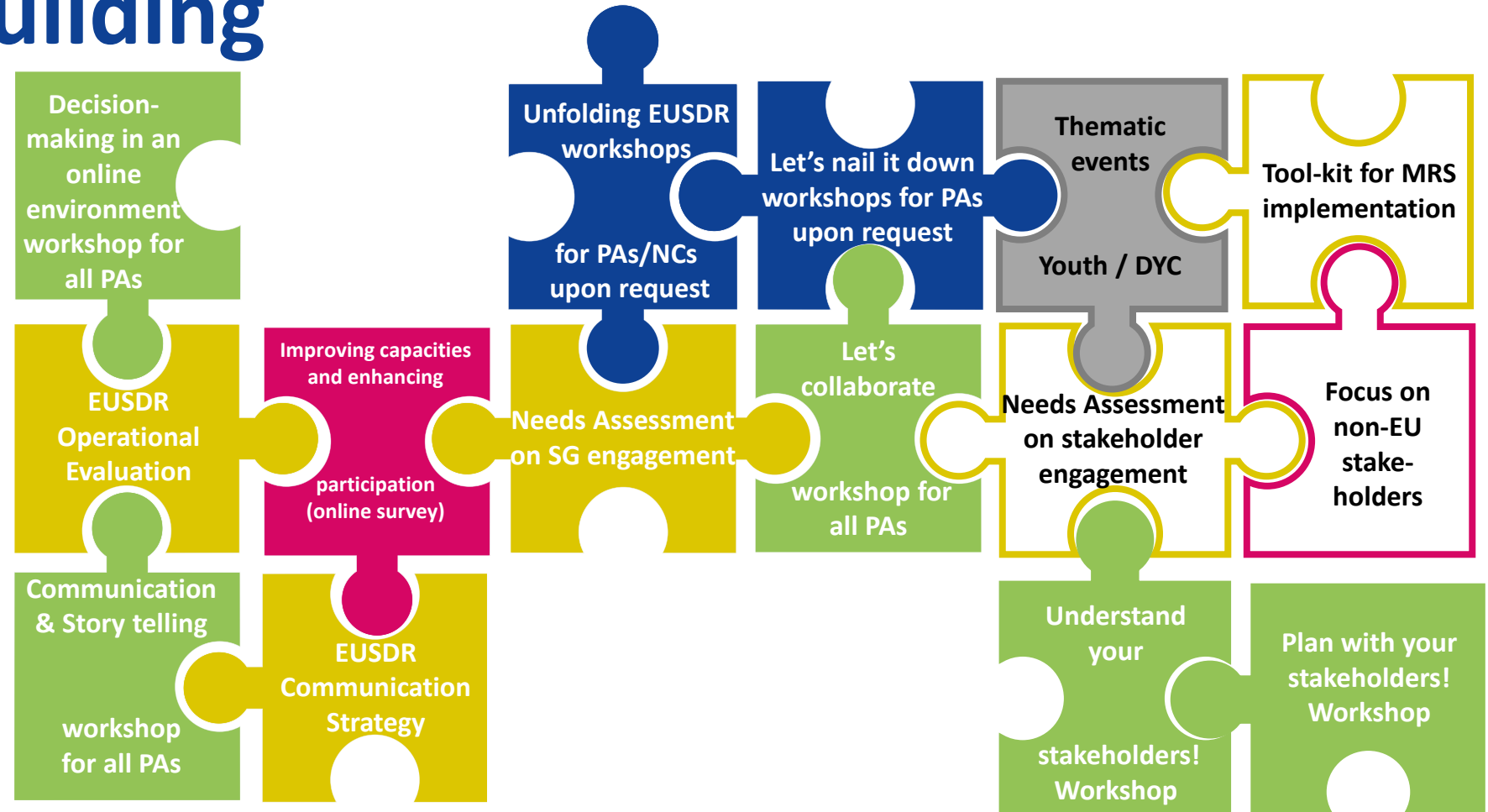


e. Strategic projects/processes



f. Capacity Building

-  Publications
-  Events for EUSDR key stakeholders
-  Events for EUSDR key stakeholders upon request





Thank you very much for your attention!

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