

# Danube Strategy Point

## Overview

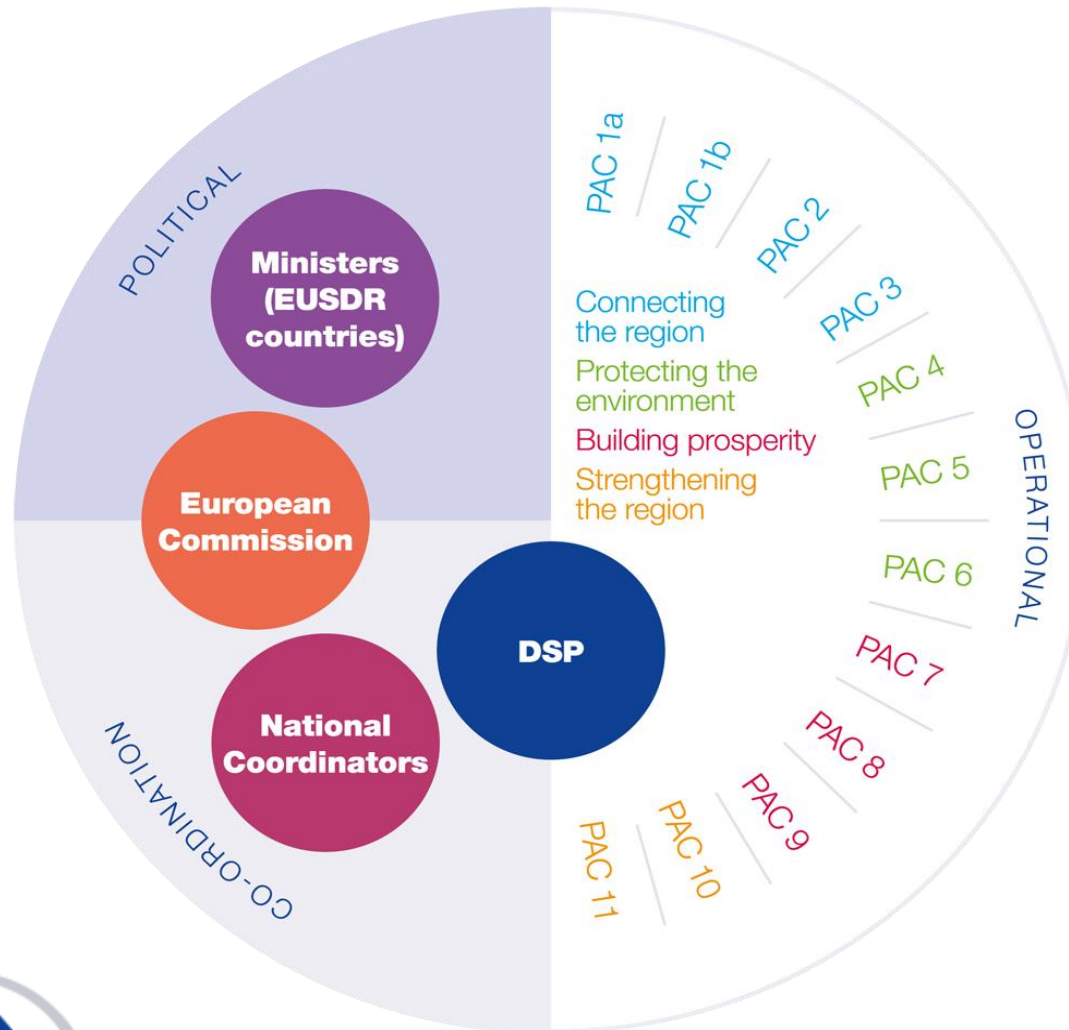
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# Proposal for DSP approved – June 2014

## Official opening of DSP - 15 July 2015



# DSP in EUSDR governance





**IMPROVED  
COORDINATION  
OF  
EUSDR  
IMPLEMENTATION**

**EFFICIENT  
COMMUNICATION  
&  
ACCESSIBILITY OF  
INFORMATION**

**MONITORING &  
EVALUATION  
FOR  
EVIDENCE -  
BASED DECISION  
MAKING**

**INTERLINKING  
EUSDR, DTP, MRS  
&  
SUPPORT TO  
SPECIAL PROJECTS**

# DSP WORK PACKAGES

## WP 1

### Support NCs, PACs, EC in implementation

- Help in building networks
- Facilitate horizontal activities
- Organise events on general issues or several PA
- Support for AF
- Platform for civil society, regional & multi-level governance

## WP 2

### Support communication

- Collection of information on projects, targets, other relevant developments
- Communication and publicity tools & materials
- Support PACs communication activities

## WP 3

### Support monitoring & evaluation

- Providing input for decision – making at ministerial & senior official level
- Support revision of EUSDR documents
- Support evaluation procedures
- Development & management of reporting tool

## WP 4

### Linking EUSDR to DTP, MRS

- Support exchange of information
- Organise regular communication
- Coordination of communication activities

# DSP in 6 months – work in progress

**Improved  
coordination  
of  
EUSDR  
implementation**

- Completion of DSP team
- Completion of Internal Rules and Procedures
- Attendance of Steering Group meetings
- Regular management and thematic meetings with EC
- Active role in AF (current & future)
- NCs meeting (10 December 2015)
- PACs workshop (January 2016)
- Reactivation of Moldova & Ukraine participation

# DSP in 6 months – work in progress

**Efficient  
communication  
&  
accessibility of  
information**

- Joint calendar of PAs meetings and events (<http://www.danube-region.eu/>)
- EUSDR website - updated content in all sections
- Facebook – 29% growth, Twitter – 21% growth
- LinkedIn – please add us to your network
- Participation at AF, support to PR activities
- Satisfaction survey – AF Ulm 2015
- Presence DTP, SmartCities360, other MRS, etc.
- Events planned to support specific PA or thematic field

# DSP in 6 months – work in progress

**Monitoring &  
evaluation  
for  
evidence –  
based decision  
making**

- Review of PA annual reports submitted in 2015
- PA targets review at focus
- Development of enhanced reporting system
- Engagement with JRC, RCC, SWP, ZEW regarding monitoring & evaluation
- Creation of “EUSDR Think Tank”



# DSP in 6 months – work in progress

**Interlinking  
EUSDR, DTP,  
MRS**

**& support for  
special projects**

- DTP kick – off event/ DTP Monitoring Committee
- 25 November 2015: cross macro - regional perspective cooperation (EUSDR & mountain dimension in Danube region)
- ESF Side Event – AF 2015: transnational cooperation
- Meeting of Ministers of EU funding – AF 2015

# TA Support for PAC Activities

- **Per (co)-PAC project until end 2016 (60.000 EUR)**
- **Attendance “Floating Conference” – 23-24 June**
- **Publication 10 July**
- **3 deadlines:**
  - **1<sup>st</sup> deadline (31 July) - 0 applications**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> deadline (31 August) – 14 applications**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> deadline (30 September) – 11 applications**

# TA Support for PAC Activities (II)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline:
  - All 14 applications assessed
  - Substantive comments sent (18 September 2015)
  - 7 contracts in signature process, payments by end October 2015
- 3<sup>rd</sup> deadline – assessment in progress:
  - 25 applications from 26 applicants
  - Support ensured & workshop planned

# Danube Strategy Point one team – one stream



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