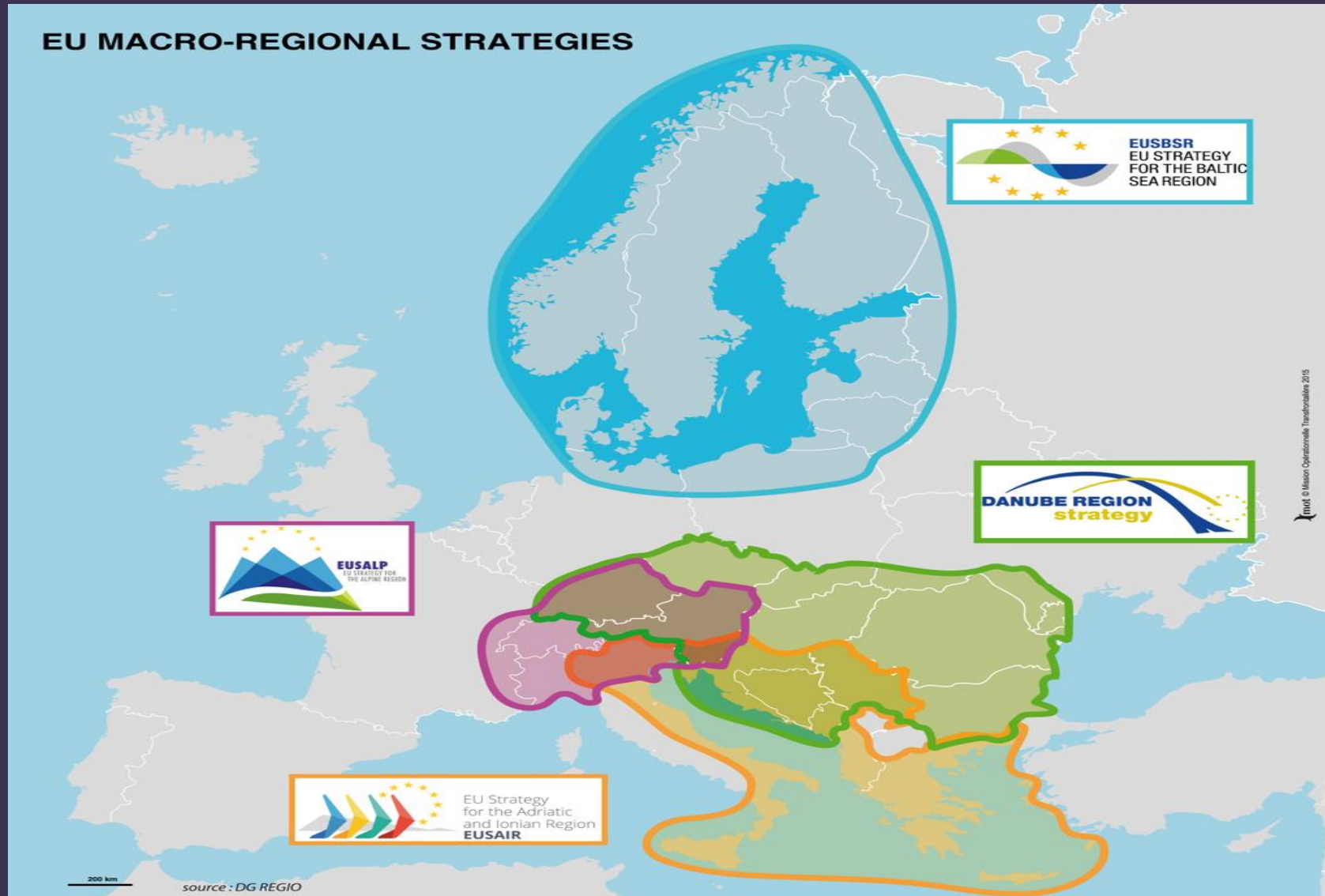


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Policy Area Hazards

Macro regional strategy



EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

Country participation



Objectives and Policy Areas



Horizontal Actions

Spatial
Planning

Neighbours

Capacity

Climate

EUSBSR

Increase
Prosperity

Connect the
Region

Save the Sea

Save the Sea Means



7th EU Environmental Action Plan

Protect nature and strengthen ecological resilience.

Boost resource efficiency and circular economy by eliminating toxic chemicals in products.

Reduce threats to human health and well-being linked to pollution and chemical substances → promote a non toxic environment.



Role of PA Hazards Simplified

"Inform and develop regional policy"

"Provide link between policy and implementation"

In terms of Action

*Prevent pollution and
reduce use of hazardous
substances*

*Mitigate and remediate
contamination*



*Promote research and
innovative management*

*Piloting solutions &
measures through projects*

*Facilitate implementation of
regulatory frameworks and
conventions*

Action Area 1

“Prevent pollution and reduce use of hazardous substances”

OBJECTIVE

Develop & implement non regulatory measures & BSR-wide policies to reduce the use and emissions of hazardous substances to the Baltic.

Flagship/process

- 1) Baltic Sea Pharma plattform.
- 2) PFAS – Under development

Supporting Projects

- 1) Morpheus, CW Pharma, GrePPP, MicroWasteBaltic, BSR Water Plattform,
- 2) PFAS BLP

Action Area 2

“Mitigate and remediate contamination”

OBJECTIVE

Mitigation & remediation of primarily historic contamination in the BSR which still cause negative effect in the Baltic ecosystem.

Flagship/Process

Under development.

Supporting Projects

DAIMON

Our competences

If you need someone who can...

Offer macroregional cooperation platforms to reduce hazardous substances in the environment..

Connect you to national policy makers through PA Hazards Steering Group

Support communication for project results or policy recommendations to relevant stakeholders

Connect you to international conventions and frameworks like HELCOM and EU COM

You contact Us!

Focus 2015 – 2020: Pharmaceuticals in the Environment

CWPharma



Morpheus



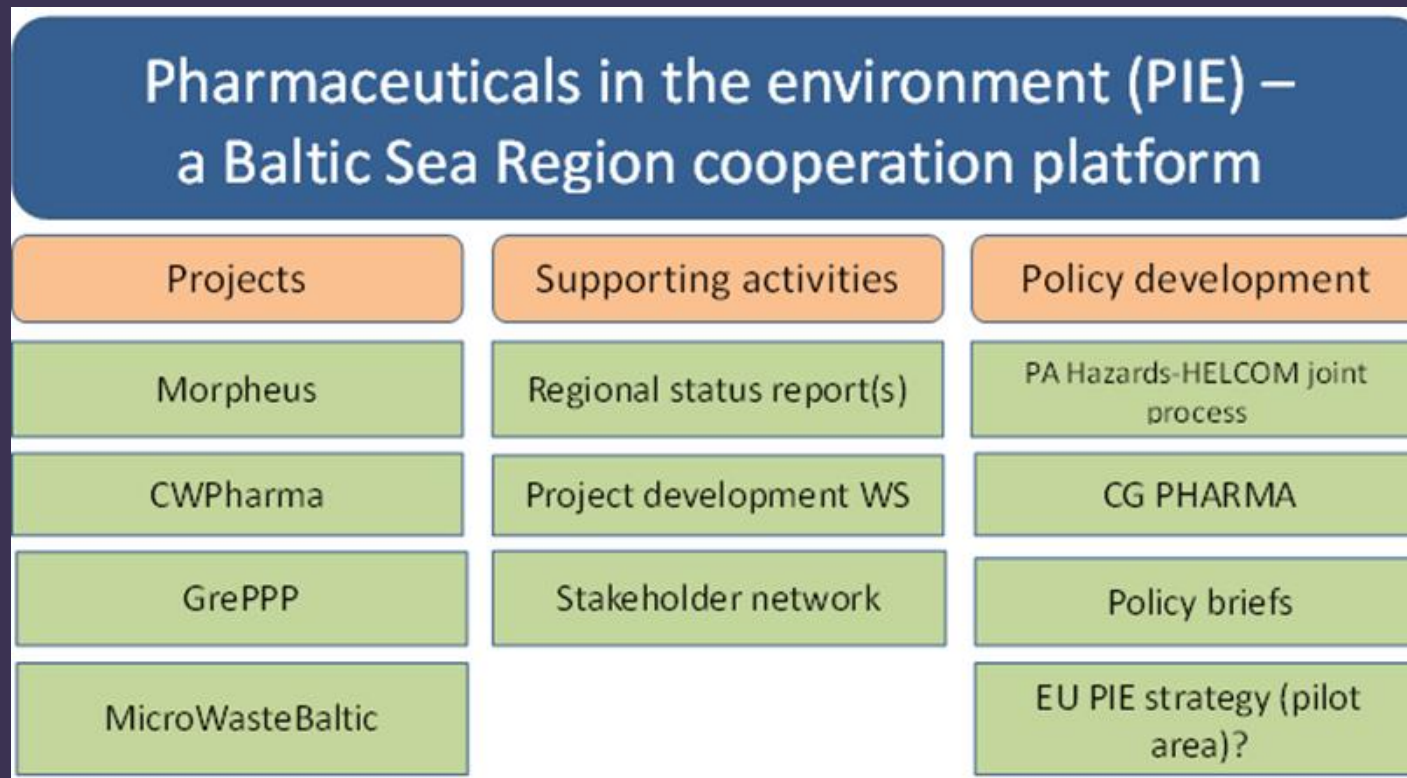
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Seed money: MicroWasteBaltic



Baltic Sea Pharma Platform



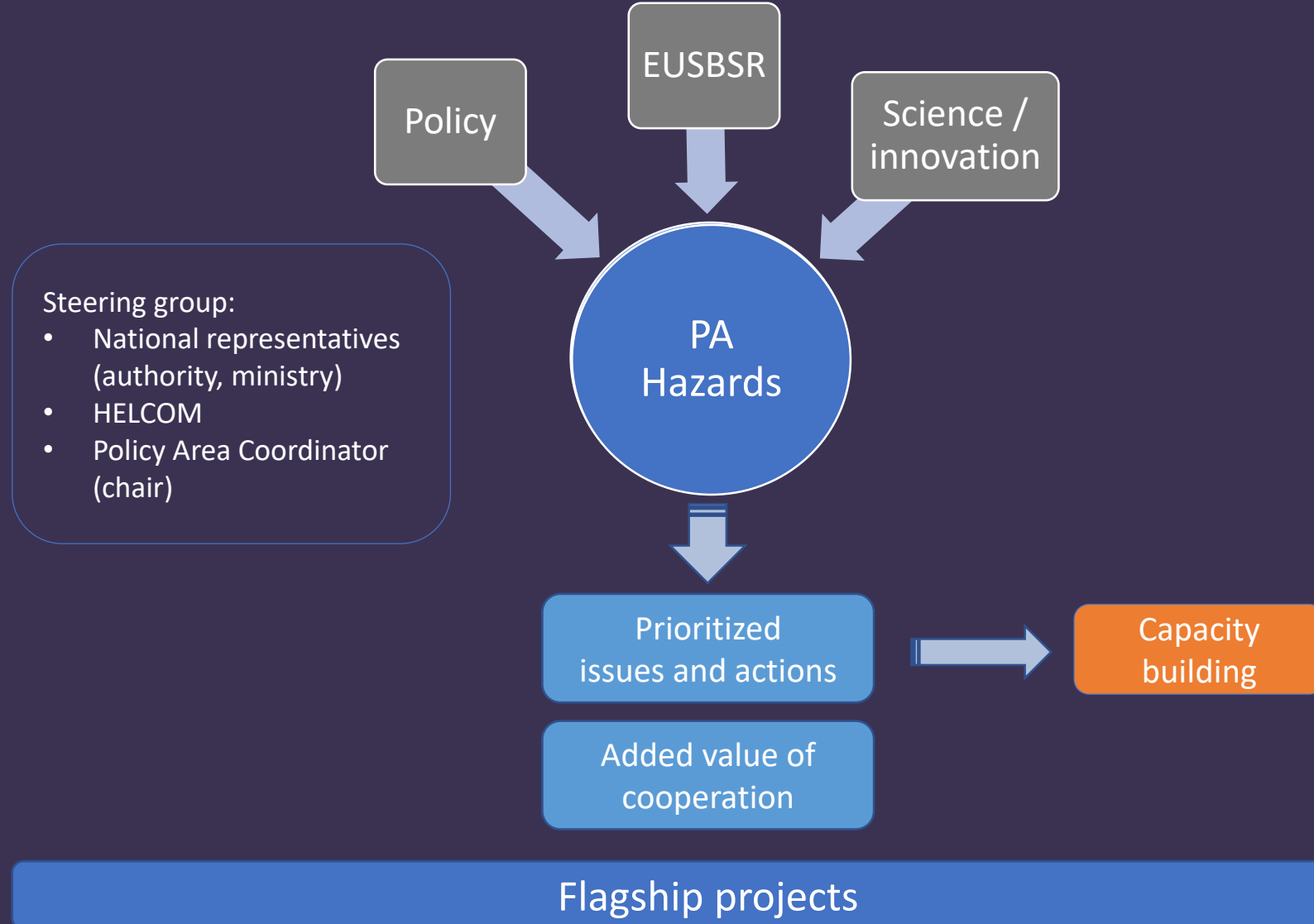
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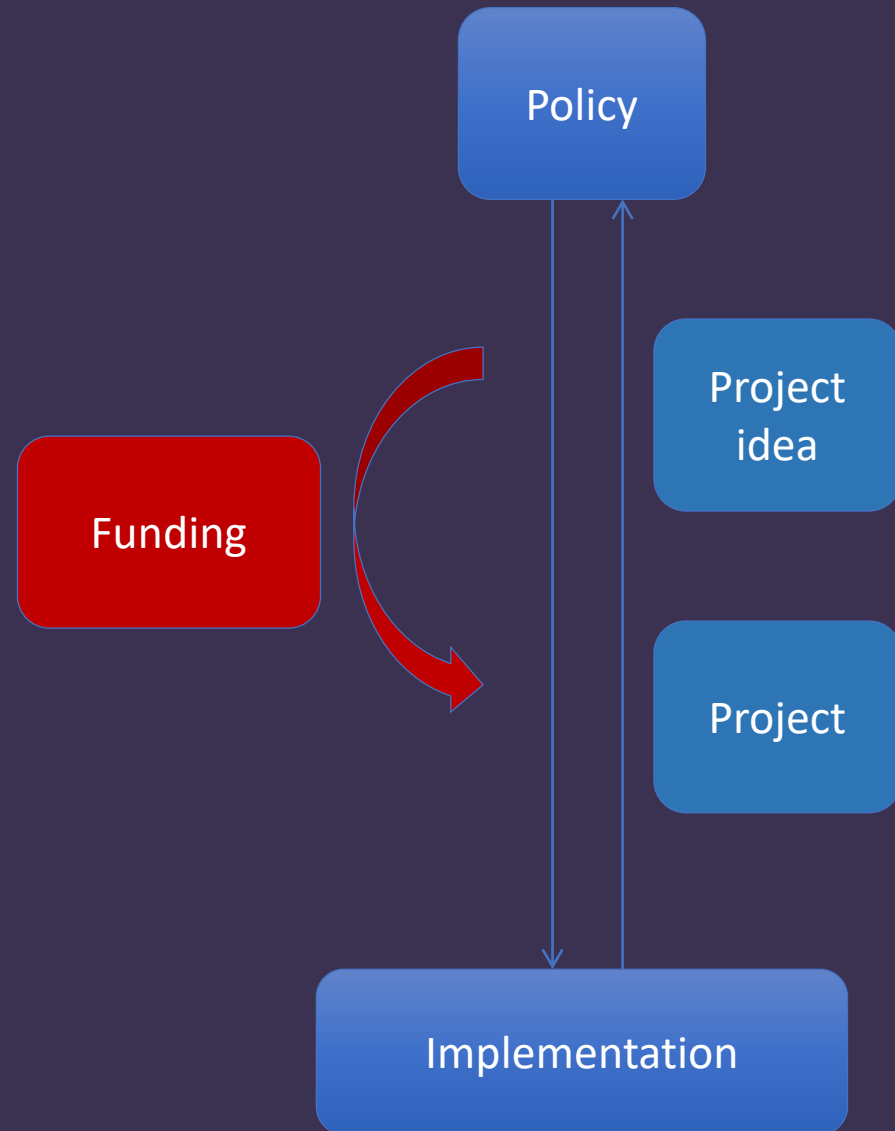
- **BONUS CHANGE** – Update of Helcom recommendations on antifouling paint; current recommendations from 1988 on TBT
- Presentation of DAIMON to Helcom SUBMERGE
- **Status report on PFAS** in the Baltic Sea Region 2017 & **BLP PFAS** 2019/ 2020
- Assessment of the BSR River Basins management plans under **WFD and effectiveness of measures 2018** input to Helcom BSAP update
- **TAIEX-EIR workshop on sustainable and safe recycling of phosphorus from sludge**, April 2019
- **Pharma platform workshop and policy round table** 2019

Funding

- EUSBSR no own funding
- Funding of activities and projects by external funding sources









PA Hazards

Steering group:

- National representatives (authority, ministry)
- EU-COM (DG Regio, DG Env)
- HELCOM
- Policy Area Coordinator (chair)

- Estonia - Estonian Ministry of Environment
- Latvia - Latvian Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development
- Lithuania - Lithuanian Environmental Protection Agency
- Poland - Polish Bureau for Chemical Substances
- Germany - German Umweltbundesamt (UBA)
- Denmark - Danish Nature Agency
- Sweden –Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, and Swedish Chemicals Agency
- Finland - Finnish Environment Institute
- HELCOM - Helcom secretariat/Pressure
- Policy Area Coordinator

Further thoughts

- HA Climate in EUSBSR – adaptation mainly land based
- Climate change (adaptation) in Helcom BSAP post 2021 & EN Climate since 2018
- EUSBSR PA Biodiversity closed-down activities at the latest revision process
- Upstream vs. end-of-pipe solutions and measures
- Involvement of stakeholders and conveying results to policy level
- Funding post 2020?

THANK YOU!

"Save the sea is the goal, hazardous substances is an obstacle. We've presented our why, how and what. Now I want to know. What's yours?"

Cue collaboration and togetherness!