



The 1. Revision of the Action Plan of the EUSDR

**Steering Group
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Structure of the draft Action Plan

- I. The Revision of the EUSDR Action Plan: Why, and how
- II. EUSDR principles: Setting the scene for action
- III. A strategic background for the EUSDR actions

-> I to III: setting the frame and background for the actions

IV. The Actions

-> Actions by PA 1a to 11

Taking over the existing targets and the actions as described in the Consolidated Input
+ linking them with a strategic background for each PA
+ adding the input from the Commission

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I. The Revision of the Action Plan: Why, and how

1. Role of the Action Plan:

Bringing the EUSDR „from words to action“

2. Aim and purpose of the revised Action Plan:

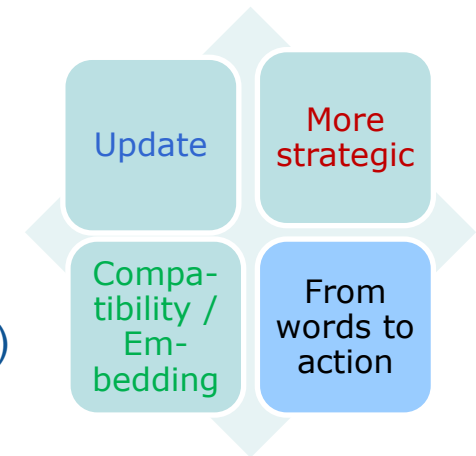
Aim 1: an update of the 2010 document

Aim 2: a more strategic guidance

Aim 3: a better compatibility with other programmes (embedding)

3. Basis for the revision:

- ✓ Consolidated Input (NCs & PACs)
- ✓ Online consultation, public hearing (participation of the broad public)
- ✓ Commission input
- ✓ Lessons learnt, empirical data, studies, other



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II. EUSDR principles: Setting the scene for action

1. The bottom-up principle

„Do not stop at national level“ – MRS are multi-level, multi-stakeholder, multi-sectoral

2. The three No's

could be easily re-interpreted in a positive way as „three Yesses“

3. Governance

- ✓ The aim of this chapter is not to describe or even discuss the EUSDR governance in detail
- ✓ But: To „set the scene“ (who does what) for defining actions when thinking about **who** shall act, and who might play which role related to the action



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III. A strategic background for the EUSDR actions

1. General strategies endorsed by the EU
2. Geopolitical setting and initiatives
3. Sectoral strategies

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IV. The actions (1/2)

Re-defining actions

Why „re(de)fine“?

1. To link it with the „environment“: A simple list of actions is not useful („**more strategic**“)
2. For **clarification**: There is some confusion about objectives, targets, actions, projects... and the relation among them
3. To provide a clear structure for the inclusion of new needs and challenges (**flexibility**, „rolling document“)
4. For a fruitful discussion how to deal with **cross-cutting** actions / topics
5. For the deduction of s.m.a.r.t. targets that are compatible to other programmes (**embedding**)

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IV. The actions (2/2)

Actions by Priority Area

- ✓ Content: Following the Consolidate Input handed over to the COM in July 2019
- ✓ Structure: Following the („redefined“) simple structure: Strategic frame – actions and targets – examples of projects/activities
- ✓ Amended with input from COM
- ✓ Including suggestions, comments etc highlighted in green colour
- ✓ Comments received from the PACs and NCs by the 31st of October



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V. Indicative timeline for the revision of the EUSDR Action Plan

23 rd / 24 th May	NC/PAC meeting → NC decision to relegate input paper to DSP for consolidation i.e. redraft
27 th /28 th June	Annual Forum (Public Hearing and Session 4 especially dedicated for the Revision of the Action Plan. Results of the Public Hearing to be presented during Session 4 of the AF)
11 th July	Final minutes of NC meeting and final C.I. circulated to NCs Final version of C.I. to be sent to DG Regio.
17 th September	Draft of revised Action Plan (as Staff Working Document / SWD) circulated to NCs and PACs for comments
24 th September	Information workshop for NCs and PACs, Vienna
31st October	Deadline for NCs and PACs feedback (to be sent to DG Regio and in cc to the Presidency and DSP)
04 th November	<i>Taking on duty of the new Commission</i>
Mid-November	Final draft of revised Action Plan (SWD) Circulated to NCs for national endorsement (3 weeks)
13th Dec 2019	Deadline for NCs' feedback
Beginning of January 2020	Start of the formal SWD Commission procedure
February 2020	New EUSDR Action Plan adopted as a SWD
<i>First quarter 2020 (tbd)</i>	<i>Meeting of Ministers responsible for EUSDR (tentatively with the new Commissioner responsible for Regional and Urban Development) as kick-off for the new Action Plan. Joint declaration of Ministers (?)</i>

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Thank you very much for your attention!



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