

Danube Strategy Point

100 Days Overview

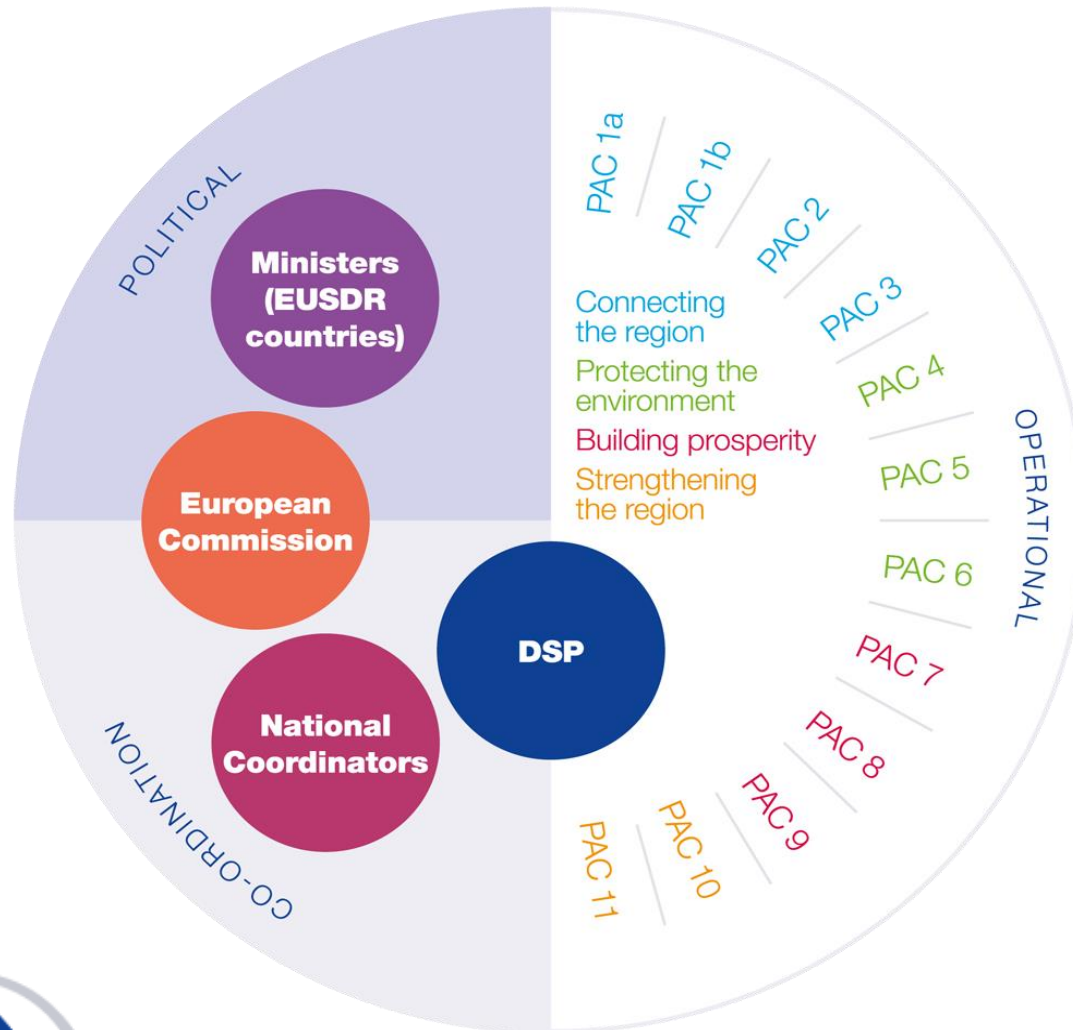
October 2015

Proposal for DSP approved – June 2014

Official opening of DSP - 15 July 2015



DSP in EUSDR governance



DSP
Strategic working unit & Service centre
4 Focus Areas:

**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 100 DAYS

**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 100 DAYS (II)

**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, ...
- Events planned to support specific PA or thematic field

DSP in 100 DAYS (III)

**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 100 DAYS (IV)

**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:**
 - **1st deadline (31 July) - 0 applications**
 - **2nd deadline (31 August) – 14 applications**
 - **3rd deadline (30 September) – 11 applications**

TA Support for PAC Activities (II)

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

Danube Strategy Point one team – one stream



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