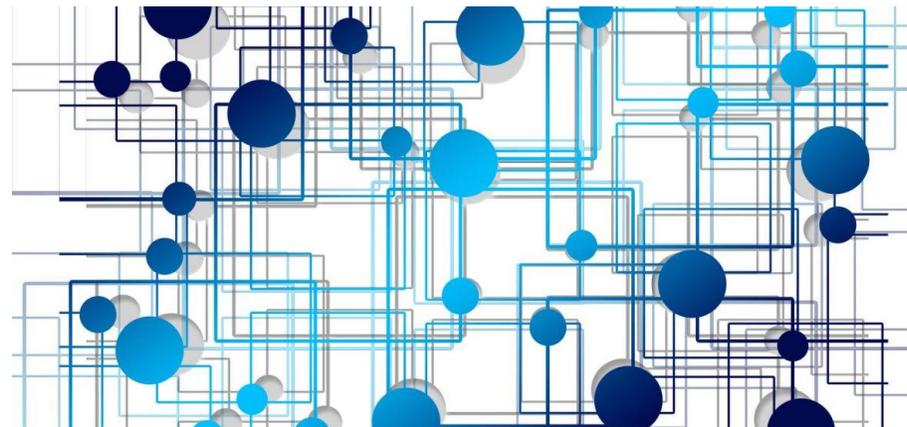


The 21th Steering Group Meeting of the Priority Area 2

3rd December 2020 from 1p.m. Brussels Time
Online



Agenda

- 13:00 Welcome, Adoption of the Agenda, Family Foto
- 13:05 Opening remarks
- 13:15 Report of the PAC: Progress since the 20th SG Meeting
- 13:30 Recent Developments and Activities of DG REGIO
- 13:50 A Renovation Wave for Europe
- 14:10 Introduction of the Energy Efficiency in the building's study
- 14:20 Presentation of the study „Comparative Assessment of the NECP“ of the EUSDR Countries
- 14:50 Roundtable Discussion

Agenda

- 15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:30 The DTP's Priority Focus 2021-2027
- 15:45 Recent Developments in DSP and Activities in EUSDR
- 16:00 Presentation of the concept of the PAC 2 Interactive Website
- 16:20 Plans for the year 2020 - 2021
- 16:30 Q&A, AOB
- 16:45 Closing words

Opening remarks

- Mr. Lukáš LUKAČOVIČ, National Coordinator of the EUSDR, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic
- Mr. Viktor OROSZI, National Coordinator of the EUSDR, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

Report of the PACs: Progress since the 20th SG Meeting

- Ms. Hana RAMBOUSKOVÁ, PAC (CZ), Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic
- Ms. Annamária NÁDOR, PAC (HU), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

Joint activities

- 1 st Progress Report (PAC project)
- Participation at EUSDR Annual Forum (October 22 – online)
- Strategic Meeting (November 16 – online)

Progress on CZ side

- Postponements due to COVID restrictions (no physical meeting)
- New team established (Ms. Zuzana Šimicová, Mr. Vít Fencel)
- Preparation of the Energy Efficiency in Buildings' study
- Updating of the Stakeholders' list

Priorities of the Slovakian Presidency 2021

1. Institutional

- A. Institutional Cooperation of Stakeholders involved in Implementation
- B. Cooperation among EUSDR Priority Area Coordinators

Priorities of the Slovakian Presidency 2021

2. Thematic

- C. Climate Change and the Protection of Biodiversity
- D. Digitalisation and Innovation Ecosystems

Progress on HU side

- Update of website <https://energy.danube-region.eu/category/news/2020/> - 8 news (events, policy reports, etc.)
- Preparation of study: Towards an integrated National Energy and Climate Plan in the Danube Region – see separate presentation
- Danube Region Energy Information Platform – interactive web-portal – see separate presentation
- Stakeholder database

Progress on HU side

- Preparation of study on energy storage - underground heat storage facilities - ongoing
- Project support:
 - ✓ DanuP-2-Gas (DTP 3rd Call) kick-off
 - ✓ Green Universities (Visegrád Fund) kick-off
 - ✓ European City Facility – letter of support
 - ✓ Western Balcan Green Call – 3 proposals (geothermal: HU, SRB, BH)

Recent Developments and Activities of DG REGIO

- Mr. Johan MAGNUSSON, Team Leader –
Danube and Baltic Sea Regions, European
Commission

A Renovation Wave for Europe

- Ms Silvia Rezessy, Energy Efficiency: Buildings and Products, DG ENER

Introduction of the Energy Efficiency in building's study

- Ms Hana RAMBOUSKOVÁ, PAC (CZ), Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic

Main elements of the study

Content

- Mapping the actual policies in the MS
- Comparing the findings with the Renovation Wave Initiative
- Indicating the potential gaps
- Suggesting new provisions
- Assessing the impact of Renovation Wave
- Sharing the best practices



Main elements of the study

Timetable

- Finding the subcontractor: by the end of 2020
- Start of the work: January 2021
- Preliminary findings: next SG Meeting (May/June 2021)
- Final study: October 2021
- Presentation and workshop: SG Meeting (November/December 2021)

PRESENTATION OF THE STUDY „COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE NATIONAL ENERGY AND CLIMATE PLANS (NECP-s) OF THE EUSDR COUNTRIES

- Ms Maria BARTKE-LESI, Regional Centre for Energy and Policy Research (REKK), Hungary

Roundtable Discussion

Coffee Break



The DTP's Priority Focus 2021-2027

- Mr. Stephen Jonathan HALLIGAN, Project Officer,
Danube Transnational Programme

Recent Developments in DSP and Activities in EUSDR

- Ms Katharina LENZ, Pillar Officer, Danube Strategy Point
- Ms Nicole HAUDER, Evaluation Officer, Danube Strategy Point

Presentation of the concept and STATE-OF-ART of the PAC 2 Interactive Website (DESTINE- Danube Region Sustainable Energy)

- Ms Annamária NÁDOR, PAC (HU), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

Danube Region Sustainable Energy - DESTINE

Governance

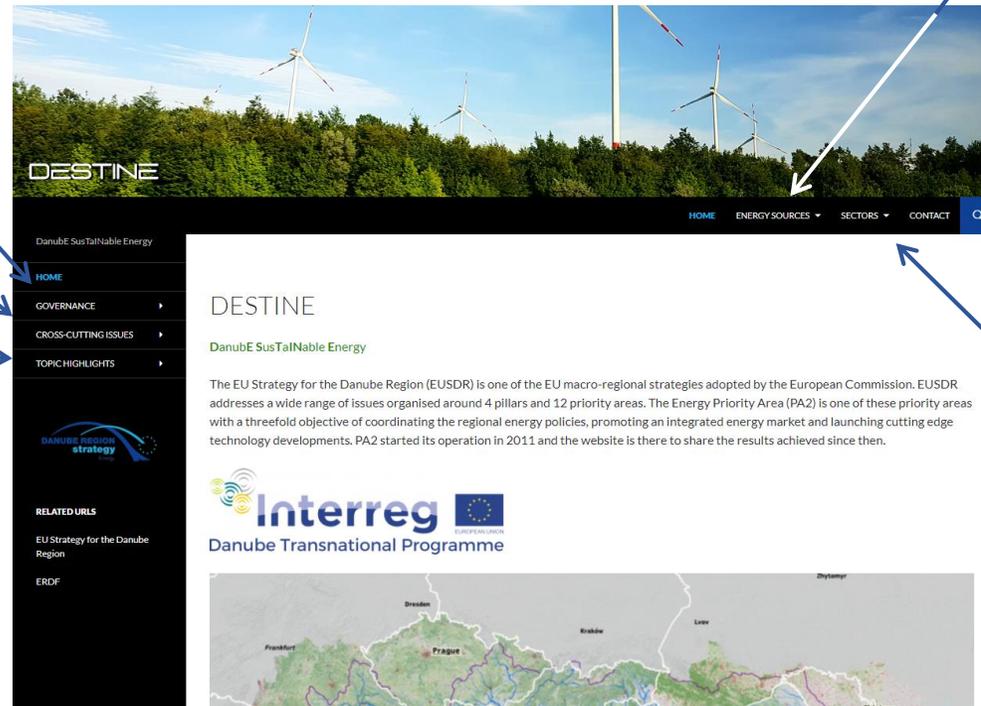
- EU
- Danube Region
- Country

Cross-cutting issues

- climate change
- digitalisation

Topic highlights

- market connectivity
- energy storage
- energy efficiency
- *energy poverty*



Energy sources

- renewables
 - geothermal
 - solar
 - hydro
 - wind
 - biomass
- non-renewable
 - gas
 - coal
- alternative
 - waste
 - hydrogen

Sectors

- electricity
- heating and cooling
- transport

Menu content (for each topic)

- Introduction (general about the topic, state-of-art, current challenges, technologies at EU and ESUSDR level) lots of links and photos
- Policy background: links to relevant strategies, policies
- Library: refernces to studies, publications, reports
- Projects, best practices: short description and link
- Useful links: e.g. international organizations

Plans for the Year 2021

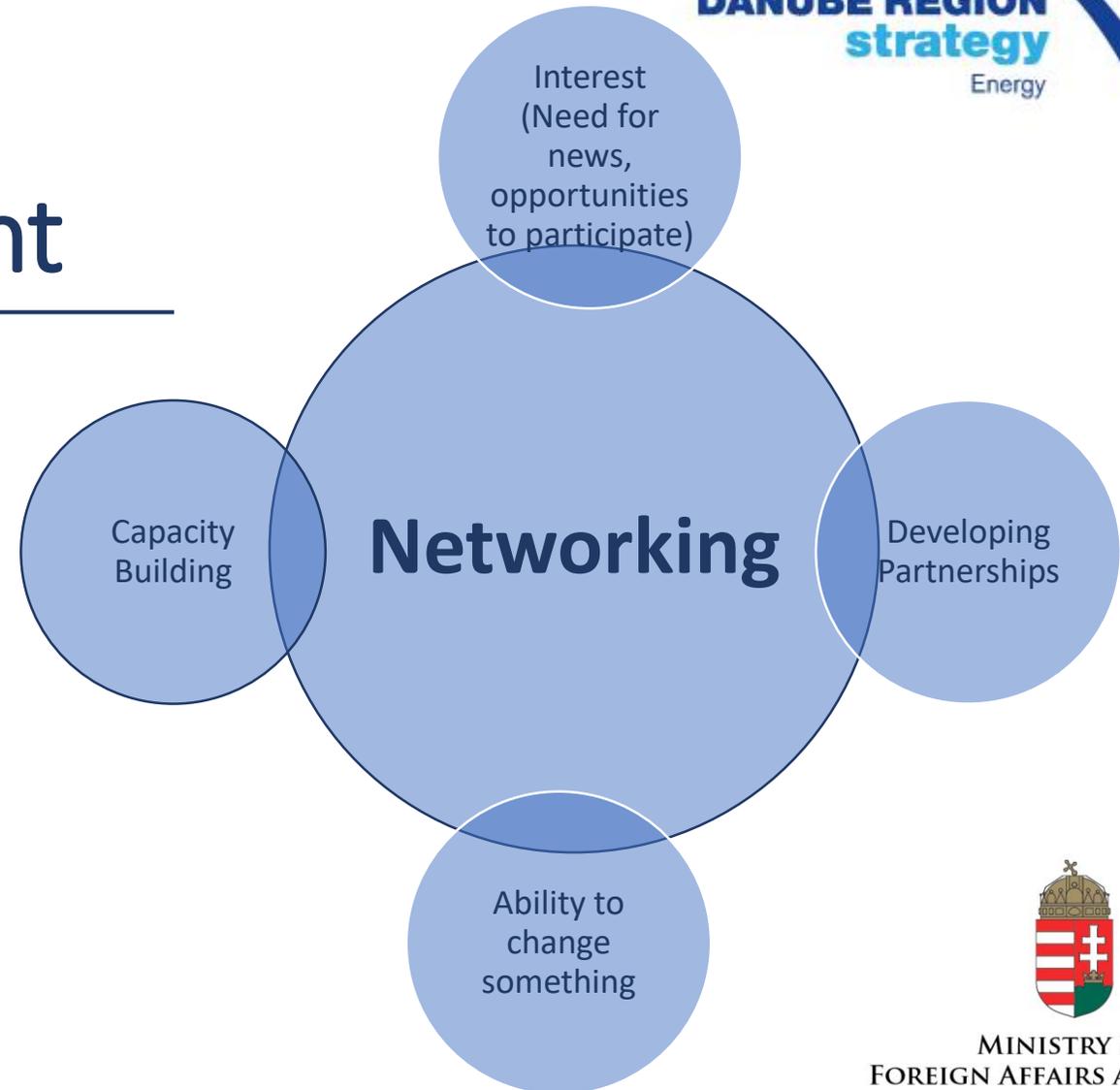
- Ms Zuzana ŠIMICOVÁ, Advisor of PAC (CZ), Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic
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Communication and Cooperation

- Continuous update of PA2 website and DESTINE
- Topics: NECP-s, Energy efficiency, Green district heating
- Newsletter by the end of 2020
- 2 Workshops in 2021
- Stakeholder´s Involvement
- Development of Working Groups

Stakeholder Involvement

- Extending of Stakeholder Database



Development of Working Groups

- Structure of WG
- Your membership counts!
- *Your opinion: Go to www.menti.com – Enter Code 2483047*

AOB, Q&A



Closing words

- Ms Hana RAMBOUSKOVÁ, PAC (CZ), Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic
- Ms Annamária NÁDOR, PAC (HU), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

Thank you for your time and valuable inputs!

