



MACRO-REGIONAL GLOSSARY

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What does it mean?¹

EUSBSR

EUSDR

EUSAIR

EUSALP

GENERAL TERMS

<i>Official name of the strategy</i>	EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region	EU Strategy for the Danube Region	EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region	EU Strategy for the Alpine Region
<i>Documents which describe the strategy, its aims, objectives and content</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions (concerning the) European Union Strategy for ... - Commission staff working document accompanying the Communication - Action Plan 			

STRUCTURE

<i>What does the strategy want to achieve?</i>	Objectives Sub-objectives	Pillars	Pillars	Objectives
<i>In which (thematic) fields does the strategy see need for action?</i>	Policy area ²	Priority Areas	Topics (per pillar)	Actions
<i>Which are the horizontal issues to be tackled?</i>	Horizontal Action	No Horizontal Actions as such, but Priority Area 10 (Stepping up institutional capacity and cooperation) of horizontal nature	Cross-cutting issues + Horizontal principles	No Horizontal Actions as such but Objective 4 - A sound macro-regional governance model for the Region
<i>What are the example projects/actions to tackle the core issues?</i>	Flagships ³	Indicative actions with examples of projects	Indicative actions - examples of projects	Indicative actions - examples of projects

ACTORS AND STAKEHOLDERS

<i>The highest body established for all macro-regional strategies together advising the European Commission on the strategies' implementation and providing opinions on the review of the strategies</i>	High-level Group of macro-regional strategies ⁴
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¹ This glossary is only about the wording, not about the content/tasks. It hence does not include any information on e.g. how many objectives or pillars the strategies have.

² Earlier called Priority area. ³ Earlier called Flagship projects. ⁴ For EUSALP there will be also an overall political body called "General Assembly" gathering high level political

representatives of States and Regions involved in the Strategy, the EC and the Alpine Convention as observer. It is in charge of laying down general political guidelines for the Strategy.

What does it mean?¹

	EUSBSR	EUSDR	EUSAIR	EUSALP
<i>The person responsible for coordination of the strategy implementation on the national level</i>	National Coordinator ⁵	National Coordinator ⁵	National Coordinator	National Coordinator
<i>The decision body deciding on strategic implementation and development aspects of the strategy</i>	National Coordinators Group	Meetings of National Coordinators ⁶	Governing Board ⁷	Executive Board ⁸
<i>Body responsible for a coordination between actions implemented within the respective objective of the strategy;⁹</i>				Objective Coordinators
<i>Body responsible for the implementation of the strategy in a certain thematic field</i>	Policy Area Coordinators ¹⁰	Priority Area Coordinators	Pillar Coordinators	Action Group Leader
<i>Body serving as liaison at national level for all matters regarding a priority/policy area.</i>	Policy Area Focal Point		Thematic Steering Group member	
<i>Group of stakeholders from the respective thematic field, including all involved countries, supporting the Policy/Priority Area coordinator in his tasks and discussing strategic issues with regard to the respective thematic area</i>	Policy Area Steering Group ¹¹	Priority Area Steering Groups	Thematic Steering Groups	Action Groups
<i>Body responsible for the implementation of the horizontal/cross-cutting action/issues</i>	Horizontal Action Coordinator ¹²			
<i>Body serving as liaison at national level for all matters regarding a horizontal action</i>	Horizontal Action Focal Point			
<i>Group of stakeholders from the respective thematic field, including all involved countries, supporting the Policy/Priority Area coordinator in his tasks and discussing strategic issues with regard to the respective thematic area</i>	Horizontal Action Steering Group ¹¹			
<i>Body responsible for the implementation of the Flagship project</i>	Flagship Leader			
<i>Structure supporting the implementation of the strategy</i>		Danube Strategy Point (BWT)	Facility Point (Slovenia)	

AOB

<i>Regular meeting of all stakeholders focusing on policy/strategic aspects of the strategy</i>	Annual Forum of the EUSBSR	EUSDR Annual Forum	EUSAIR Forum	Annual Forum of the EUSALP
<i>On-line/off-line platform ensuring stakeholders (civil society, local regional authorities and organisations, economic and social actors, NGOs, ...) involvement during all stages of implementation and injecting knowledge of local needs into the process</i>	Horizontal Action 'Capacity'	Priority Area 10 'Institutional Capacity and Cooperation'	EUSAIR Stakeholder Platform	EUSALP Stakeholder Platform

⁵ Earlier called National Contact Point. ⁶ No official term for the group/meetings of the National Coordinators existing. ⁷ Including National Coordinators and other actors.

⁸ Including representatives of States and Regions. ⁹ Appointed by the Action Group Leaders. ¹⁰ Earlier called Priority Area Coordinator.

¹¹ Title of the group is decided by coordinator, it can be called e.g. Steering Group, Steering Committee, Coordination Group or Reference Group. ¹² Earlier called Horizontal Action Leader.