



# MACRO-REGIONAL VOCABULARY

as of June 2015

What does it mean?<sup>1</sup>

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"> <li>- 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 ...</li> <li>- Commission staff working document accompanying the Communication - Action Plan</li> </ul>			

## 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 <sup>2</sup>	Priority Areas	Topics (per pillar)	Actions
<i>Which are the overarching 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 - Governance of horizontal nature
<i>What are the example projects/actions to tackle the core issues?</i>	Flagships <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>4</sup>
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<sup>1</sup> This vocabulary 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. <sup>2</sup> Earlier called Priority area.

<sup>3</sup> Earlier called Flagship projects. <sup>4</sup> 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, which is in charge of the political steering of the Strategy.

\* This is a provisional terminology as of May 2015 as the EUSALP Communication and Action Plan are not yet adopted. Hence there might not yet be an official term for all different issues in this table.

## What does it mean?<sup>1</sup>

	EUSBSR	EUSDR	EUSAIR	EUSALP
<i>The person responsible for coordination of the strategy implementation on the national level</i>	National Coordinator <sup>5</sup>	National Coordinator <sup>5</sup>	National Coordinator	National Contact Points
<i>The decision body deciding on strategic implementation and development aspects of the strategy</i>	National Coordinators Group	Meetings of National Coordinators <sup>6</sup>	Governing Board <sup>7</sup>	Steering Committee (Executive Board after the adoption of the MRS)
<i>Body responsible for the implementation of the strategy in a certain thematic field</i>	Policy Area Coordinators <sup>8</sup>	Priority Area Coordinators	Pillar Coordinators	Action Coordinators
<i>Body serving as liaison at national level for all matters regarding priority/policy area and horizontal action</i>	Policy Area Focal Point		Thematic Steering Group member	
<i>Group of stakeholders from the respective thematic field supporting the Policy/Priority Area coordinator in his tasks and discussing strategic issues with regard to the respective thematic area</i>	Policy Area Steering Committee/Coordination Group	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 <sup>9</sup>			
<i>Body serving as liaison at national level for all matters regarding priority/policy area and horizontal action</i>	Horizontal Action Focal Point			
<i>Group of stakeholders from the respective thematic field supporting the Horizontal Action Coordinator in his tasks and discussing strategic issues with regard to the respective horizontal/cross-cutting issue</i>	Horizontal Action Steering Group			
<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 main strategy actors and stakeholders focusing on practical implementation issues</i>	Annual Working Meeting <sup>10</sup>			
<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>			EUSAIR Stakeholder Platform	EUSALP Stakeholder Platform

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

<sup>8</sup> Earlier called Priority Area Coordinator. <sup>9</sup> Earlier called Horizontal Action Leader. <sup>10</sup> Held until 2014.