



PARTICIPATORY WORKSHOP

EU STRATEGY for the DANUBE REGION

“MEASURING THE ADDED VALUE OF THE STRATEGY”

Brussels, 13th October 2016

(location: Representation of Baden-Württemberg to the EU, Rue Belliard 60-62, Brussels)

After five intensive years of implementation of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) there is joint support from the participating countries as well as a strategic need for more substantiated review/evaluation of the results and added value of the EUSDR. With experts and key stakeholders we would **like to take stock of the achievements of the strategies, identify challenges of measuring the results and how to better define them in the (macro-regional) strategy context.** It will also be considered **how monitoring results and recommendations – even from other strategies – can be better used, including for EUSDR evaluation needs or to feed into relevant policy development processes.**

09:00 Introduction of the workshop and its objectives

Welcome address by the Representation of Baden-Württemberg to the EU (*J. Jung*)

PART I – Monitoring implementation and results of MRS

09:10 DG Regio – Presentation of state of play of the EUSDR; presentation of the EUSDR target revision (*A. Mairate, M. Onida*)

DSP – Current challenges of EUSDR on reporting, monitoring and measuring implementation (*M. Vilfan, V. Popova*)

09:40 ESPON – Territorial monitoring – example from the Baltic Sea Region and possible transfer to other macro-regional strategies (*S. Di Biaggio*)

Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) – Presentation of the socio-economic assessment of the Danube Region (*Dr. B. Müller, H. Leo*)





DG JRC – Presentation of the related activities (monitoring, data collection, etc.) in the context of the scientific support to the Danube Strategy (*J. Dusart*)

International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River – Presentation of ICPDR monitoring activities (*Dr. A. Kovács*)

11.15 Coffee break

PART II – Measuring added value of the Macro Regional Strategy – a possible task?

11:45 Short introduction of position paper and moderation with *Franziska Sielker* and *Prof. Dr. Tobias Chilla*, Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

12:15 Group discussions along prepared questions (needs for monitoring, expectations towards a monitoring system in a macro-regional context; policy questions to be monitored and/or evaluated; use of results from the monitoring in evaluation, policy processes, supporting decisions, etc.)

13:15 Lunch

PART III – Defining results on the level of the (macro-regional) strategy

14:15 Group discussions along prepared questions (continued)

15:15 Reporting back from group discussions agreeing on key points

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Roundtable with participants on how to take this discussion forward

Moderator: *Franziska Sielker* and *Prof. Dr. Tobias Chilla*
Conclusions and next steps

17:30 Closing remarks by *Andrea Mairate*, DG Regio

18:00 Light dinner and networking

