

# BOOSTING INNOVATION AND EUSDR

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EUSDR: Basic info

EUSDR – one of four MRSs – Baltic, Danube, Adriatic-Ionian, Alpin

EUSDR: 2011 – endorsed by European Council – Communication + Action Plan

12 priority areas around 4 pillars

Prominent role – innovations and knowledge society

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PA Business competitiveness – improving framework conditions – cooperation among clusters and RIS3 – creation of Innovative Digital Ecosystems

PA Skills development – contribute to higher quality of education systems – focusing on employment, entrepreneurship and innovation – platforms of excellence – supporting local innovation and smart specialisation strategies – supplying high skilled workers

Digitisation as a horizontal priority – harmonisation of administrative processes

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Dramatic pandemic times – role of science in history to recover after crises

Use of EU funds – focus on innovation and digitalisation – role of the Danube Transnational Programme

Importance of the role of collaboration among universities and other R & D institutions

Support the non-EU states in innovation processes

Challenges as opportunities

25 OCT 2021 – Ministerial meeting within the EUSDR Annual Forum

The image features a dark blue background with abstract geometric patterns in the corners. The top-left corner contains a cluster of shapes including a yellow semi-circle, a blue triangle, a white semi-circle, a yellow triangle, and a white square. The bottom-right corner features a more complex arrangement with a yellow circle, a blue semi-circle, a white square, a yellow square, and a blue semi-circle. Both patterns incorporate a checkerboard motif in white and blue squares.

**Thank you for your  
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