



2nd EUSDR EMBEDDING WEEK

opening remarks



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Why embedding?

- The embedding exercise helps Macro-regional strategies to pursue their objectives...
- ...while supporting programmes to increase the territorial impact of investments made by bringing partners and initiatives together...
- Beneficiaries of EU funds can achieve better results with their action while contributing to the strategic objectives of the macro-regional strategies.

✓ **Selected EU funding opportunities**

✓ **Priorities of the Macro Regional Strategies**

✓ **Partners and beneficiaries**

Last year...

The programmes were slowly moving from the negotiation to implementation

- Screening of all the relevant programmes
- Making sure Macro-regional strategies are considered as relevant implementers for the different POs
- Common Provisions Regulation Art. 17 (Content of programmes)

This year...

We are in the **action** period, fully implementing the programmes with the 1°/2°/3° call for projects

- Transnational Programmes overlapping with MRS have specific and co-designed calls for the priorities areas of the MRS
- Bonus points for projects having a MRS impact
- The EC is fully supporting this exercise in Monitoring Committees

Cooperation remains high on the **EU agenda**

Embedding is a priority in the EC Report on MRS

We are currently waiting for the Council conclusions on the Macro-regional strategies Report

Thank you!

