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# WHY

## Embedding & Funding

- ❖ 3 NOs & policy framework for cooperation
  - ❖ establish much stronger links between funding programmes and macro regional strategies
  - ❖ EUSDR priorities into programme objectives
- ‘embedding principle’: means that any funded programmes should be able to support EUSDR cooperation actions.



# Embedding / Funding

**practical steps for further alignment of the EUSDR and programmes in the implementation phase**

- ❖ Learnings from the strategic implementation, further development and utilisation of the EUSDR embedding process
- ❖ Active embedding in the programme cycle - state of play and proposals

**preparing the ground for the Embedding 2027-plus**

- ❖ Conclusions for active embedding 2021-2027
- ❖ Further process and utilisation for 2027-plus



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# Embedding / Funding

>> *active embedding from a Strategy point of view* <<

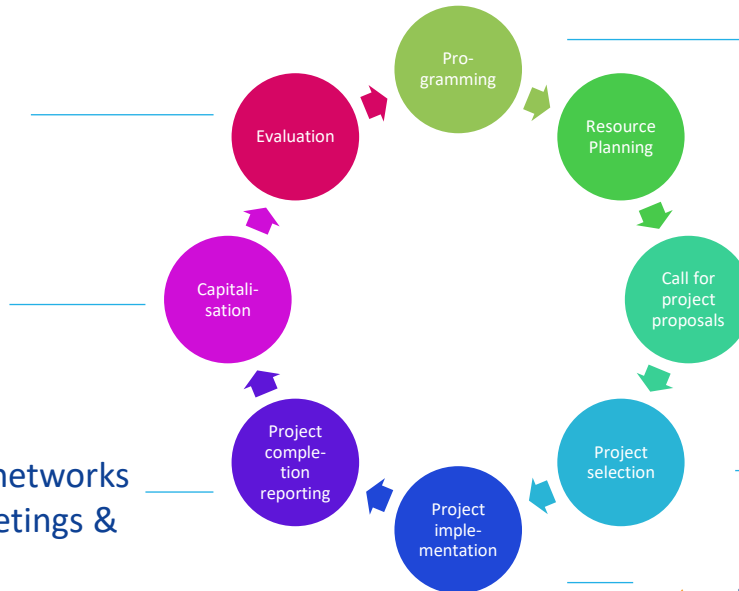
>> *room for implementation and impact* <<



- ✓ EUSDR PAC/NC reporting
- ✓ EUSDR Evaluations
- ✗ Coordination of Evaluation

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- ✗ Capitalisation Strategy

- ✓ Participation in EUSDR/PA networks (Knowledge networks), meetings & events



- ✓ EUSDR MA Networks
- ✗ Coordination Platform

- ✓ EuroAccess Calls
- ✗ Tendering Platform coordination between the programmes

- ✓ EUSDR Embedding tools
- ✓ EUSDR Action Plan and shortlisted topics
- ✓ SMF Call 2024: PAC co-evaluation

- ✗ Platform for project communication and awareness-raising measures

# The Embedding Paper

>> *active embedding in the EUSDR and beyond* <<

>> *room for implementation and impact* <<



Alignment of existing EUSDR activities and the proposals developed for concrete active involvement in the various areas of the (Interreg transnational/CBC) programme cycle

Programming	Calls	Implementation, Information & Communication	Capitalisation	Evaluation	Capacity Building
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<p><a href="#">Interact tool</a> on cooperation actions aims at unlocking joint activities; in the EUSDR <a href="#">Embedding tools, managing/programming authorities Networks</a> (ESF, ERDF/CF, IPA/NDICI) and yearly <a href="#">Embedding Weeks</a> were established.</p>	<p>EUSDR (PA 8)/ EUSBSR/EUSALP synchronised call and further options discussed in detail in the <a href="#">UA EUSDR PCY Embedding Paper</a> and in the yearly <a href="#">EUSDR MA Network meetings</a>; <a href="#">EuroAccess</a> calls dissemination. <a href="#">Interreg SMF Call</a> 2024: PAC co-evaluation.</p>	<p><a href="#">EUSDR website and social media channels</a>; yearly <a href="#">EUSDR Embedding Weeks</a>; mutual participation in PA events/(SG) meetings/project events, EUSDR/PA networks; participation in <a href="#">EUSDR Annual Fora</a>.</p>	<p>Participation EUSDR/PA networks; biennial reporting of PACs and NCs and assessed in the <a href="#">EUSDR Implementation Reports</a>, Interreg DRP <a href="#">Lead Partner Seminar</a> 2024.</p>	<p>EUSDR <a href="#">Policy/Impact and Process/Implementations evaluations</a> every three years; biennial <a href="#">EUSDR Implementation Reports</a>.</p>	<p><a href="#">EUSDR Embedding tools</a>; yearly <a href="#">EUSDR Embedding Weeks</a>; participation in Interact cross-MRS Working Group 'Embedding'.</p>
✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
<p>The programming process will be further analysed with the <a href="#">Interact tool</a> in the monitoring of the EUSDR Embedding process (2025).</p>	<p>No further examples of coordinated/ synchronised calls for projects financed via EU/national/regional funded programmes; no joint Tendering Platform coordination between programmes and EUSDR.</p>	<p>No institutionalised joint communication measures of programmes and EUSDR.</p>	<p>No coordinated capitalisation strategy and capitalisation platform of programmes and EUSDR.</p>	<p>Embedding the EUSDR into EU programmes will be further analysed in the monitoring of the EUSDR Embedding process (2025); no coordination of an evaluation platform for explicit collaboration of programmes and EUSDR.</p>	<p>Further support of Interact a follow-up of EUSDR Embedding Weeks and the revival of <a href="#">EUSDR Financing Dialogues</a> may be envisaged.</p>

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Planned strategic implementation, further development and utilisation of the EUSDR embedding process



11.2024

DG REGIO Harvesting  
event on post-27  
(Brussels, BE)

12.2024

EUSDR NC-PAC  
meeting (Vienna, AT)



11.2024

EUSDR MA Network  
meeting (online)



10.2024

Cross-MRS WG on  
Embedding (online)

09.2024

EUSDR PAC meeting  
and seminar (Neusiedl  
am See, AT)



10.2024

Interreg IPA working  
group (Bucharest, RO)

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