The role of functional areas for territorial cohesion

Session B2: Functional areas and territorial cohesion at different scales - Macro-regions

The EU Strategy for the Adriatic & Ionian Region (EUSAIR)

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EUSAIR IMPLEMENTATION

Implementation of the Strategy since 2014

Structures and Governance of EUSAIR at their full power

Strategic Project “Facility Point” operational since 2016 ... and moving on !!!

Pillars working on identifying potential projects of macroregional value

Governing Board at the process of thinking ahead to 2021-2027
EUSAIR CHALLENGES

Member States and IPA countries working together (commitment, cooperation, coordination)

Understanding the EUSAIR language at Pillar, national and local level

Bringing the added value of EUSAIR to the Adriatic-Ionian region

Building an EUSAIR identity and raising awareness to stakeholders, beneficiaries, potential partners

Project concepts, project ideas, project proposals, projects, projects, projects...

Sources of financing for project proposals and projects

Preparation of the programming period 2021-2027
ESTABLISHING EUSAIR MONITORING SYSTEM ....

BUILD the EUSAIR knowledge base

PREPARE & EVALUATE the scope, depth and reliability of the available information

UNDERSTAND the important elements to monitor at macroregional level.

UNDERSTAND the important elements to monitor at Pillar level

PERCEIVE & EVALUATE gaps & weaknesses, potential, opportunities, challenges, threats

COORDINATE with other monitoring tools to avoid duplications and work overlapping

PREPARE for really tough tasks and duties ahead...
NEXT PROGRAMMING PERIOD ....

Strategic documents at EU and national level to include and mention the macro-regions

Earmarking funds for the macro-regions at national strategic documents (sectoral & regional Ops)

Involvement of all participating countries to the EUSAIR structures, share responsibilities

Speed up procedures and processes, since structures are in place

Develop synergies between macro-regions, profit from good practices, exchange knowledge,

transfer experience, build networks

ETC and macroregions move jointly within the transnational cooperation programmes context
Thank you

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