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### Meeting of the High-Level Group of Macro-regional Strategies

3 June 2015, 09:30 - 16:00

## Agenda

**Venue:** Permanent Representation of Poland to the European Union (Rue Stevin, 139), Brussels

9:00 - 9:30	Registration
9:30 - 9:45	Overall introduction and welcome by <i>Mr Krzysztof Kasprzyk</i> , Head of Regional and Cohesion Policy Unit, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the EU, and <i>Mr Normunds Popenis</i> , Deputy Director General DG REGIO, European Commission
9:45 - 11:15	<p>Meeting chaired by <i>Mr Andrea Mairate</i>, Head of Competence Centre Macro-regions and European Territorial Co-operation - Transnational and Interregional Co-operation DG REGIO</p> <p><b>State of play of macro-regional strategies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>The EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- State of play and next steps</li></ul></li><li>- <i>The EU Strategy for the Danube Region</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- State of play and next steps</li></ul></li><li>- <i>The EU Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- State of play and next steps</li></ul></li><li>- <i>The EU Strategy for the Alpine Region</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- State of play and next steps</li></ul></li></ul> <p>Discussion</p>
11:15 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 12:45	<p><b>Outstanding issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cross-cutting issues (governance, monitoring, embedding): lessons learnt from the experience so far</li><li>- Presentation of Interact work programme on macro-regional strategies</li><li>- Reporting on macro-regional strategies</li></ul>
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch offered by the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the EU

14:00 - 15:45	<b>Discussion on governance issue</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Presentation of general facts and findings by the OECD, <i>Mr Joaquim Oliveira Martins</i>, Head of Regional Development Policy Division- Public Governance and Territorial Development</li><li>- Presentation by selected national coordinators of their experience in their Strategy (<i>Mr Erik Kiesow</i>, Sweden and <i>Mrs Eliška Gerthnerová</i>, Czech republic)</li></ul> Conclusions
15:45 - 16:00	Closing remarks