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On their way towards EU, Western Balkan Countries should:

- Take the **ownership** of the process;
- **Focus**
- **Align priorities**

**Momentum**

Seminar on "JRC Support to the Enlargement" co-organised with Serbian Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, University of Novi Sad
Enlargement and Integration actions:

JRC CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP REPORTS

Energy Scenarios for SE Europe:
A close look into the Western Balkans

Proceedings of the
Enlargement and Integration
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Report

Current status of the Eurocodes in the non-EU countries in the Balkan region
- Side-event to the 12th Annual meeting of CEN&CENELEC -

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September 2016
Scientific support to macro-regional strategies
Scientific support to the EUSDR

• Develop proposals for flagship clusters and horizontal activities which were approved at a high-level event in Bratislava in 2013;

• There are four thematic clusters:
  ➢ The Danube Water Nexus;
  ➢ The Danube Bio-energy Nexus;
  ➢ The Danube Air Nexus;
  ➢ The Danube Land and Soil Nexus;

• And three horizontal activities:
  ➢ Danube Innovation Partnership
  ➢ Smart Specialisation for the Danube
  ➢ The Danube Reference Data and Service Initiative (DRDSI)
Macro-regional scientific clusters as a tool for capacity building

During three years, the Scientific Support to the Danube Strategy, through the activities of the seven scientific clusters led to over 40 scientific publications and technical reports. It involved around 4,500 stakeholders and organised 50 thematic workshops, collected and made available more than 10,000 data sets. The initiative created durable thematic scientific networks of national experts, universities and research institutions, led and stimulated by the JRC.
From EUSDR, EUSAIR to WBC

Budapest: EUSDR 6th Annual Forum “A secure, connected and prospering Danube Region” Workshop ‘Clean Connectivity’

From DIP to Macro-regional Innovation Weeks and Proof of Concept project,

From the WBC-INCO.NET to Danube-INCO.NET project and back to WBC: S3 for the WBC
Thank you!

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