Macro-regional Strategies and Mountain Areas
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“The macro-regional concept:

1. is an integrated framework relating to Member States and third countries in the same geographical area;

2. addresses common challenges;

3. benefits from strengthened cooperation for economic, social and territorial cohesion.”

(European Commission 2013)
Macro-regions in Europe
Macro-regional governance – Danube Region example

- Ministers (EUSDR countries)
- European Commission
- National Coordinators
- DSP

Operational:
- PAC 1
  - Connecting the region
  - Protecting the environment
- PAC 2
  - Building prosperity
- PAC 3
  - Strengthening the region
- PAC 4
- PAC 5
- PAC 6
- PAC 7
- PAC 8
- PAC 9
- PAC 10
- PAC 11
Mountain dimension in macro-regions
Cooperation between EUSDR PA5 and the Carpathian Convention

A Memorandum of Understanding document has been signed by the representatives of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region Priority Area 5 (Environmental risks) and the Carpathian Convention during the 12th Steering Group Meeting of PA5 in Vienna on the 13th of December 2017. With the signature of Mr Karoly Gombas (EUSDR PA5 HU PAC), Mr Gheorghe Constantin (EUSDR PA5 RO PAC) and Mr Harald Egerer (Head of Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention) PA5 became the fourth Priority Area of EUSDR after PA1b, PA2 and PA4 which officially declared his willingness for collaboration with the Carpathian Convention.

The parties agreed at the Steering Group Meeting that several overlapping topics (e.g. landslides, forest fires, understanding of future climate in order to support climate change adaptation measures) representing their common interest. EUSDR PA5 coordination highly appreciated the amendment of Article 12 on Climate Change to the Carpathian Convention adopted at the 5th Conference of the Parties in 2017 under the Hungarian Presidency. The Outlook on Adaptation responses to Climate Change for the Carpathians also has been welcomed by EUSDR PA5.

Preamble

The report from the European Commission (EC) concerning the governance of

Memorandum of Understanding for the cooperation between the Alpine Convention and the Carpathian Convention

In consideration of the fact that the Alps and the Carpathians represent living and economic areas of particular European interest,

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Mountain dimension in macro-regions

Important to recognize mountainous challenges and topics
Macro-regions and Funds
Macro-regions, funds and overall policy framework

EU Strategies and Policy Frameworks
(e.g. Art 174 Lisbon Treaty)

Macro-regional strategies

National Activities

EU Funds

Territories with geographic specificities

European Union

European Structural and Investment Funds

Danube Transnational Programme

Interreg
Linking Mountains and MRS – Learning from the Sea

MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE
IN MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING
THROUGHOUT THE BALTIC SEA REGION

PartiSEApate
Conclusions – Opportunities of MRS

How does the governance model affect the success of cooperation?
Thank you!

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