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EUSBSR Newsletter

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EUSBSR Action Plan revision adopted by the EC

The European Commission has adopted the revised EUSBSR Action Plan on February 17 2021 and the revision process is now completed.

The EUSBSR National Coordinators' Group Chair **Simon Stermann** welcomes the revised Action Plan:

"The revised Action Plan manifests a milestone in the future cooperation of all stakeholders of the EUSBSR. With a more concise set of Actions and related indicators we will strengthen our ties on all levels and are more accessible for new, interested partners."

The revised Action Plan brings along, among others, the following elements to the Strategy:

- 14 Policy Areas, no more Horizontal Actions
- Neighbours & Climate are mainstreamed
- Empowers stakeholders & increases ownership
- *Baltic Sea Strategy Point* to provide administrative and technical support

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EU Macro Regional Strategies Week 1 - 5 March 2021

From 1 to 5 March 2021, DG REGIO will host the 2nd [EU Macro-Regional Strategies Week \(EU MRS Week\)](#) that will take place digitally.

The event invites participants to think how macro-regional strategies can support Europe to reconnect, rethink and recover.

The session on the 1st of March 2021 is open to everyone! It is dedicated to youth, civil society and COVID-19 pandemic recovery. Follow the web stream on EU Region Interreg [Facebook page!](#)

Briefly

[Coffee with the Presidency: new format of working](#)

A new format of working in the EUSBSR was introduced on 4 February 2021 when the first [Coffee with the Presidency](#) took place online. This monthly, rather informal meeting aims to foster an open and regular exchange between the National Coordinators Group and the Policy Area Coordinators.

[Join a webinar on boosting your cooperation with EUSBSR neighbours](#)

The webinar "[Norway & EU - EUSBSR Action Plan enabling neighbourhood cooperation](#)" on 25 February will focus on the value of cooperation with neighbouring non-EU countries in MRS, and present examples of good practises and new ideas for future cooperation.

[Project Support Facility call is open](#)

The CBSS [Project Support Facility](#) fosters sustainable partnerships in the Baltic Sea region. The call is now open - apply by 31 March 2021.

[Tool to monitor achievements of macro-regions](#)

The [tool](#) by ESPON is a platform for MRS Stakeholders to monitor how the MRS have developed and a source of data, maps and graphs.

[Check the upcoming events and latest EUSBSR news on our website!](#)



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