

## Embedding EU macro-regional strategies/sea-basin strategies: focus on implementation

30 June 2022

Online

- Day one**                      **Thursday, 30 June 2022**
- 13.30 – 14.00**              Online check-in
- 14.00 – 14.05**              **Welcome to the meeting, introduction**  
*Ms Ilze Ciganska, Interact*
- 14.05 – 14.25**              **Opening remarks**  
*Mr Sławomir Tokarski, Director for European Territorial Cooperation, Macro-regions, Interreg and Programme Implementation I, DG REGIO, European Commission*  
*DG MARE, European Commission (tbc)*  
*DG EMPL, European Commission (tbc)*  
*DG NEAR, European Commission (tbc)*
- 14.25 – 14.30**              **Overview of practices on embedding of EU macro-regional strategies/sea-basin strategies used in the 2014-2020 programming periods**  
*Ms Ilze Ciganska, Interact*
- 14.30 – 14.40**              **Innovation Express 2021 – a joint call between four regions of the Alpine, Danube and Baltic Sea macro-regions**  
*Ms Judit Schrick, Ministry for Economic Affairs, Labour and Housing Baden Württemberg, Germany*
- 14.40 – 15.10**              **Panel discussion: embedding the EU macro-regions**  
*EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region ERDF Managing Authorities networks, Mr Jan-Hendrik Kathmann, Land Brandenburg, Germany;*  
*EU Strategy for the Danube Region ESF Managing Authorities Network, Ms Claudia Singer, Coordinator of the EUSDR Priority Area 10 „Institutional Capacity and Cooperation“;*  
*EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region Financial Dialogue Meetings in IPA countries, Mr Milos Mugosa, Facility Point project partner for Montenegro;*  
*EU Strategy for the Alpine Region Financial Dialogue Networks, EUSALP Technical Support Structure representative*
- 15.10 – 15:30**              **Panel discussion: embedding the EU sea basins and fund alignment**  
*Atlantic strategy: Embedding process – lessons learned from previous programming period, Ms Marta Pascual, Spanish National Hub;*

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*WestMed: Embedding process: challenges and achievements so far,  
Ms Monica Bellisario, Presidency of the Council of Ministers,  
Department for Cohesion Policy, Italy - WestMed representative for  
Italy;*

*Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea: National/regional  
programmes and Interreg NEXT Black Sea programme, Ms Alexandra  
Bogdan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania - Common Maritime  
Agenda National Coordinator for Romania*

**15.30 – 15.55**

### **Debate**

*All participants*

**15.55 – 16.00**

### **Closure**

*Ms Ilze Ciganska, Interact*