




CROATIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE DANUBE REGION



About Croatian Presidency

-  Further strengthen MRS and territorial cooperation in the Danube region and the European Union
-  Overlaps with HR PRES of the Council
-  Central theme - „The Danube Strategy – 10 Years After”
 - identify the role of MR cooperation
 - evaluate the achieved results
 - determine the future direction

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Focus on regional development

- strengthen the role of macro-regional strategies in the cohesion policy
- contribute to the development of European regions as proven catalysts for growth and added value of European cooperation
- address the links between national development documents and the priorities of macro-regional strategies

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Firm support to the implementation of the Action Plan

- provide opportunities and possibilities to deepen and strengthen cooperation
- define key guidelines to foster its future development
- create functional tool for the implementation of key priorities of the Danube Strategy

Political objectives

-  Strengthening the role of regional development
-  Synergy between macro-regional strategies and the cohesion policy
-  Cooperation with the countries of the Western Balkans and the Eastern Partnership

Thematic priorities

-  Cooperation between research institutions and business stakeholders
-  Environmental protection and sustainable economic development
-  Inland waterways, tourism and smart villages
-  Civil protection
-  Capacity building of regional and local governments

Presidency calendar

- key events

March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting of ministers in charge of cohesion policy
June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30 years of INTERREG
October 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Forum of the Danube Strategy• meeting of ministers in charge of regional development and EU funds

Presidency calendar - upcoming meetings



2nd EUSDR TF Embedding
meeting

- 20 February 2020



Meeting of presiding countries all 4
macro-regional strategies (TRIOS +
EC)

- 20 February 2020



NC/PAC meeting

- 28 – 29 April 2020



DTP TF 2021+ / NC meeting

- 14 – 15 May 2020

Presidency calendar - other events



Conference on digitalisation



Conference on multi-level
governance



Workshop on rural tourism



Workshop on cluster management



Workshop on smart villages



Conference on inclusive growth in the
Western Balkans (with special
emphasis on youth)

Thank you for your attention!



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