

# The EU Strategy for the Danube Region 2021 Slovak Presidency



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# EUSDR SK PCY 2021 - Challenges

## EUSDR: Current challenges

- Revision of the Action Plan – Implementation phase – a new momentum – a basis for embedding
- Political commitment of the countries – ownership – *EC Third Report September 2020*
- Embedding – aligning the Strategy with priorities of EU funding – monitoring of the process at national and regional levels – MA Network
- Governance – Danube Region Strategy Management – providing adequate administrative capacities – fostering socio-economic and territorial cohesion

# EUSDR SK PCY 2021 - Priorities

## **Priorities of SK PCY:**

To provide guidance, leadership and support

### Institutional priorities:

- Cooperation of stakeholders involved in implementation of the Strategy
- Cooperation among Priority Area Coordinators

### Thematic priorities:

- Climate change and protection of biodiversity
- Digitization and Innovation ecosystems

## EUSDR SK PCY 2021 - Activities

Scope	Date
<b>NC/PAC meeting - informal</b>	27 November 2020
<b>NC meeting</b>	16 December 2020
<b>MAs Network meeting (ERDF+CF)</b>	December 2020
<b>Task Force Embedding</b>	January 2021
<b>PAC meeting</b>	February 2021
<b>NC meeting</b>	February 2021
<b>EC 2nd week of macro-regional strategies + Trio/EC meeting</b>	1. week of March 2021
<b>MAs Network meeting (IPA)</b>	April 2021
<b>MAs Network meeting (NDICI)</b>	April 2021
<b>Task Force Embedding</b>	May 2021
<b>PAC meeting</b>	May/June 2021
<b>NC meeting</b>	June 2021
<b>NC/PAC meeting</b>	June 2021
<b>EUSDR PermRep Brussels Network / Brussels danube network</b>	June 2021
<b>Thematic event: Digitisation and innovations</b>	September/October 2021
<b>Thematic event: Climate change and water</b>	September/October 2021
<b>Youth Participation Day</b>	October 2021
<b>10th Annual Forum</b>	November 2021

## EUSDR SK PCY 2021 - Activities

<b>Unfolding EUSDR: harmonise knowledge and capacity</b>	27 November 2020
<b>4th EUSALP Annual Forum 2020</b>	9-11 December 2020
<b>The Danube Region Transport Days - DRTD 2020</b>	14/15 December 2020
<b>Let's collaborate for stronger, More resilient and more attractive Danube Region: prerequisites for successful EUSDR implementation.</b>	19 January 2021
<b>Ministerial Meeting Biodiversity in DR</b>	October 2021
<b>PA 7</b>	9 November 2020
<b>PA 4</b>	10 November 2020
<b>PA 5</b>	19 November 2020
<b>PA 9</b>	26 November 2020
<b>PA 11</b>	26 November 2020
<b>PA 2</b>	3 December 2020
<b>PA 10</b>	3 December 2020
<b>PA 6</b>	9-10 December 2020
<b>PA 8</b>	10 December 2020
<b>PA 1b</b>	16-17 December 2020

## EUSDR SK PCY 2021 - Topics

### Topics to be discussed at the meetings:

1. Follow-up to the Revision of the EUSDR Action plan;
2. Focus on making better use of EU funds (Embedding);
3. Involvement of various actors in the implementation of the Strategy;
4. Participation of non-EU countries in the Strategy;
5. Issues related to migration and climate change;
6. Digitization, innovations, informatization

# EUSDR SK PCY 2021

## **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum:**

## **Green and Digital Transformation: A Route to a Prosperous Danube Region**

Anticipated date: November 2021

Opening – Plenary – Workshops – Closing – Handover

### Themes:

- Cooperation of stakeholders and PACs
- Climate change and protection of biodiversity
- Digitization and Innovation ecosystems
- Participation of non-EU countries
- Danube Transnational Programme
- Participation of Youth in the Strategy implementation

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