



## 8th Working group meeting: Building common capacity support environment for enhanced implementation of the EU macro-regional strategies

**17 November 2020**

**online, 10.00-12.30 CET**

**Tuesday, 17 November 2020**

**09.30 – 10.00** Checking in and technical set-up

**10.00 – 10.10** **Welcome to the meeting**  
*Interact*

**10.10 – 11.10** **State of play and recent developments**

- Updates from the sub-groups on strategic communication, embedding, interdependencies (roles and responsibilities)  
*Sub-group leaders*
- Key points of discussion in “*Third meeting of chairpersons of the National Coordination groups (TRIO Presidencies of the macro-regional strategies) and the European Commission*” (15 September 2020)  
*National Coordinator for MRS, Slovenia*
- Core points from the “*Third report on the implementation of EU macro-regional strategies*” for this working group; progress drafting Council Conclusions  
*All*
- Lessons learnt and core messages you take from the MRS digital Annual Forums  
*Representatives from the EUSBSR and the EUSDR, all*

Objectives of the session: Share main conclusions, lessons learnt and points for further consideration from the recent events and activities. The inputs provided during this session will serve the discussion on the collaboration of this cross-MRS working group in 2021.

**11.10 – 11.20** Virtual coffee break

**11.20 – 12.20** **Plans for 2021: where do we join efforts?**

- What are the topics/issues the working group could address?
- What topics/issues would be in focus in 2021?  
*All*

Objectives of the session: During this session, participants will be invited to share their plans (activities) and proposals (ideas) around



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major MRS domains, such as strategic communication; embedding; MRS implementation formats; interdependencies and capacity building for MRS key stakeholders; support structures to MRS governance, capturing the added value of MRS, etc. This discussion will lead to defining core focusses of the work of this group in 2021.

**12.20 – 12.30**

#### **The way forward and next steps**

#### **Closing of the meeting**

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