



2nd Lead Partner / PAC seminar – 1st call

28 June 2017, Budapest

A stream of cooperation

- Capitalisation is not one off deal
- It is not an event, post on social media, joint appearance in the conference
- Capitalisation is a continual, evolving process
- Gain ownership of the whole process

- Capitalisation is not happening on its own
- Capitalisation needs you and your diligent work

...you need capitalisation

- Makes the knowledge and results more accessible
- Obtains additional results through benchmarking and detailed content analysis
- Promotes re-use and transfer of this knowledge and results
- Improves communication of results in specific fields of regional policy

- On 18-19 October 2017 in Budapest
- Jointly organised with the EUSDR Presidency and the EC
- Around 700 participants expected
- Topic: ***A secure, connected and prospering Danube Region***
- Objective of the Annual Forum outlined as key question: *how to best transform political commitment into operational policies and measures?*

11:00-13:00	Registration
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:45	Opening Ceremony
13:45-15:00	Plenary session – Energy Security in the Danube Region
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:00	Parallel workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Energy security- Infrastructure Development- Clean Connectivity- Increase the involvement of the non-EU countries of the EUSDR
17:00-18:30	Coffee break and networking possibilities
18:30-19:00	Plenary session: Review of the Day
19:00-19:15	Plenary session: Keynote speech by Ms Corina Crețu, EC Commissioner
19:15-19:30	Plenary session: Welcome speech by Mr Péter Szijjártó, Minister of MFA
19:30-22:00	Gala Dinner

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	Plenary session: Keynote speech by Mr Tibor Navracsics, EC Commissioner
09:00-09:30	Plenary session: Joint Research Centre on Danube Reference Data Service Infrastructure
09:30-10:15	Plenary session: Danube Transnational Programme contributing to the Danube Region
10:15-11:15	Parallel workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Danube Transnational Programme Capitalisation- Present and Future of the Danube Transnational Programme
11:15-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-13:15	Parallel workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Financing for Pillar I of the EUSDR- Financing for Pillar II of the EUSDR- Financing for Pillar III of the EUSDR- Financing for Pillar IV of the EUSDR
13:15-14:15	Lunch
14:15-15:15	Plenary session: The future of macro regional strategies post 2020

Guiding questions:

- how can we make best use of the Annual Forum to achieve our pole's goals and increase visibility?
 - shall we address specific stakeholder groups?
 - or specific key-actors (to be eventually invited to the workshop)?
 - shall we discuss urgent challenges or gaps in the thematic field concerned?
 - geographic gaps to be tackled?
- how to link the pole better with (projects from) other programmes?