

***TSG 3 EUSAIR***  
***Monitoring & Evaluation***  
***State of the art***  
***in year 2022***



# Introduction

- Monitoring and Evaluation are the responsibility of the Greek partner of the MRS, Work Package Leader **Ministry of Economy and Development MNEC, Greece and their external expert LKN Analysis**
- The work in Slovenia started in year 2018
- The main basis is the **EUSAIR Action Plan** from year 2014 (EC Action plan SWD(2014) 190 final) and the information in FP project Work Package 3
- The relevant initial datasets stem from the **“COWI Study”**, European Commission: Study on Macroregional Strategies and their Links with Cohesion Policy, November 2017, Authors: COWI, M&E, IES Vienna
- For the monitoring and evaluation the relevant source were the **ESPON studies and the indicators of the online monitoring tool**



# Introduction- cooperation in M&E

In the period 2020-2022, after the meeting in Athens in year 2019 (where representatives of ESPON Programme were present), the cooperation on Work Package 3 activities increased, the **cooperation between Pillar experts on Monitoring & Evaluation**, under the **coordination of LKN Analysis from Greece** (company in charge of coordination) started taking place.

This led to a **harmonization of the outputs** (Knowledge base for all Pillars, SWOTs, Annual monitoring reports, indicators).

**The presentation you see today was harmonized with those given in other countries, so that there could be a common approach to Capacity Building.**



## Facility point project – monitoring and evaluation

In the Strategic Interreg ADRION V-B 2014-2022 project- “EUSAIR FACILITY POINT”, within the Work Package 3, it was foreseen to **monitor and evaluate the EUSAIR macroregional strategy, via** the following activities :

- 3.1 BUILDING THE KNOWLEDGE BASE RELEVANT TO THE FOUR STRATEGY PILLARS
- 3.2 ESTABLISHING EUSAIR MONITORING AND EVALUATION FRAMEWORK
- 3.3 CAPACITY BUILDING FOR PUBLIC AUTHORITIES/ ADMINISTRATIONS”



## 3.1 Achievements

- **Activity 3.1: BUILDING THE KNOWLEDGE BASE RELEVANT TO THE 4 STRATEGY PILLARS**

**COMPLETED IN 2020**

**Selection of information, important for the 4 thematic Pillars, networking and info exchange:**

**Studies related to the thematic pillars** COMPLETED

**List of existing resources (reports, projects, institutions, EUROSTAT data)**

COMPLETED

The indicators are numerous and integrated in the online ESPON monitoring tool (26 indicators). Other indicators were developed with the cooperation among Pillars



## 3.3 Achievements

### Activity 3.3: CAPACITY BUILDING FOR PUBLIC AUTHORITIES/ ADMINISTRATIONS

#### **NOW COMPLETED**

the purpose of this activity is to build capacity of key actors in terms of **understanding the trends and challenges** in Pillar specific areas and identify potentials and steps for improved coordination of the policies and measures.



## 3.2 Achievements

- **Activity 3.2: ESTABLISHING EUSAIR MONITORING AND EVALUATION FRAMEWORK**

**SWOT, important for the 4 thematic Pillars, networking and info exchange COMPLETED**

**Yearly monitoring Reports**

**COMPLETED EVERY YEAR, THE ONE FOR 2022 SUBMITTED TO LKN AT THE END OF NOVEMBER 2022**



# Questionnaires

[ONGOING QUESTIONNAIRE:  
https://www.1ka.si/a/6ac29  
1d5](https://www.1ka.si/a/6ac291d5)

- One of the activities under 3.2 was also carrying out questionnaires;
- A questionnaire on the knowledge of EUSAIR Flagship projects and their inclusion into Interreg and national/regional Operational Programmes, was carried out and the results were included in 2021 and we are currently working on the new one that will cover year 2022;
- This questionnaire is not performed for the sake of embedding but rather because a monitoring system to monitor how the Managing authorities include our TSG 3 flagships in the programs was set up.





# Trends and challenges and Capacity Building

The TSG3 Capacity Building event was in Sept.2022 =>

Given the **foreseen Action Plan Revision** (questionnaire to the interested open public carried out in May 2022) some of the issues from Facility point Work Package 3 (Work Package on monitoring and evaluation) could be **capitalized**



**Thank you for your attention!**

