

EUSAIR revision process

Macroregional Monitoring and Evaluation Capacity Building
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Reasons for revision

- ➔ Harmonization with current EU policies (EU Strategic agenda 2019-2024, Green Deal + new/updated relevant sector policies)
- ➔ Transition from past to current multiannual financial framework (integration of flagships)
- ➔ New countries joining EUSAIR
- ➔ Facing global challenges (COVID, migration, Ukraine, energy, supply chain crises)
- ➔ Addressing governance challenges/gaps (towards more focused, harmonised and implementation-oriented approach)



Key sources

- ➔ EU policies and strategies
- ➔ Western Balkan policies
- ➔ EUSAIR key sources (EUSAIR monitoring & evaluation, pillar related studies)
- ➔ EC reports and studies related to EUSAIR
- ➔ Furthermore, political declarations, studies and reports from key stakeholders related to Adriatic and Ionian Region



Public consultation

- ➔ Launched at the Tirana EUSAIR Forum
- ➔ Online - published at EUSAIR website/invitation sent by FP LP to EUSAIR mailing list
- ➔ Running from: 16th May till 30th June 2022
- ➔ Solid response: a total number of 342 contributions was received



Report available at:
<https://www.adriatic-ionian.eu/2022/09/30/public-consultation-report-of-the-eusair-action-plan-revision/>



Public consultation results 1/3

Which 3 words would you use to best describe the EUSAIR as it should be (2030)?

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Public consultation results 2/3

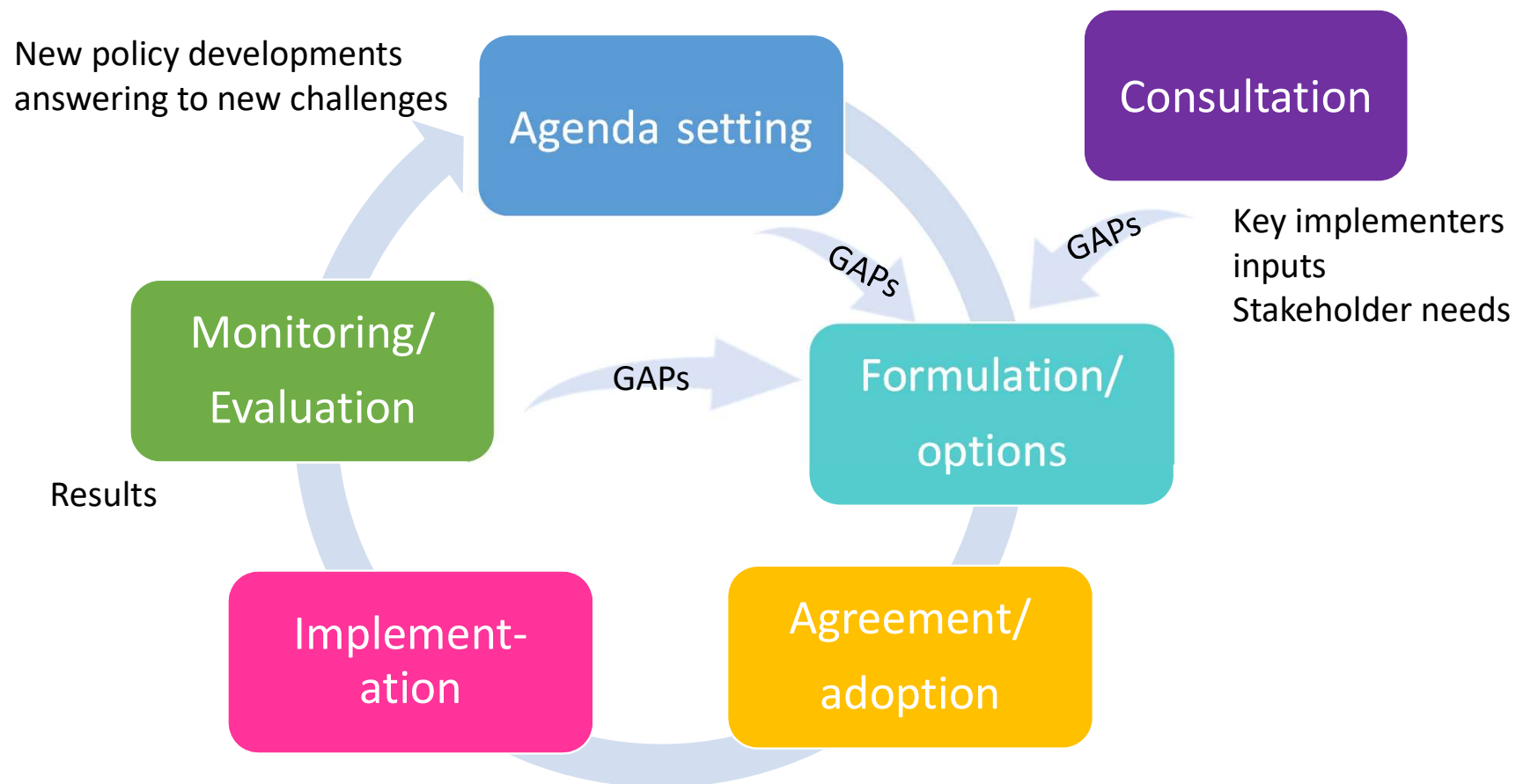
- **General Framework:** Peace and security priority; 2030 UN Agenda for Sustainable Development; Ownership and commitment to the MRS, including the implementation of flagship projects; Mainstreaming of topics; Involve equally urban and the rural/peripheral areas
- **Governance:** Cross-pillar projects facilitating cooperation; Territorial observatory and strategy; Governance/policy/capacity building projects existing outcomes review and capitalization processes; Formal and informal horizontal coordination mechanisms; More involvement of local and regional governments in EUSAIR (co-creation and co-planning)
- **Cooperation:** Capacity building and voluntarism; involving more (and new) organizations; voice and role to the civil society; People-to-people links; focus on Youth



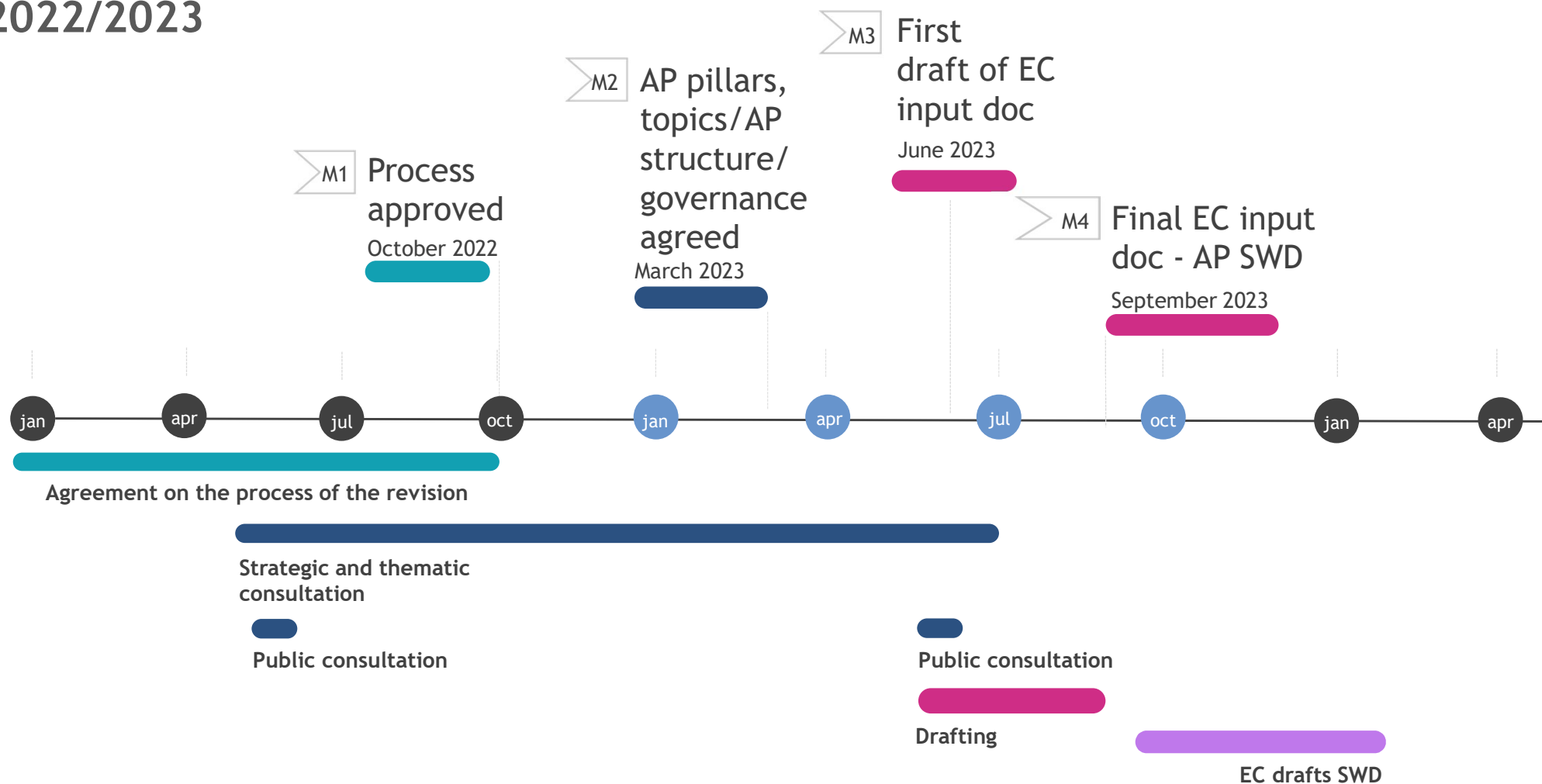
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Sustainable Tourism EUSAIR	Environmental Quality EUSAIR	Connecting the Region EUSAIR	Blue Growth EUSAIR
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultural and creative industries• Cultural heritage• Innovation in tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring forward sust. agriculture and link to « farm-to-fork » strategy• Circular economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AI infrastructure• Renewable energy sources/energy efficiency/saving• Soft mobility (walking, cycling, public transport) and e-mobility	Blue economy and blue innovation (not traditional sectors, rather emerging sectors)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More innovation, research and development (quadruple-helix approach)• Accent on sustainability (in every joint action), green and digital transition• Joint work on decarbonisation and climate change adaptation measures• Joint work on Smart specialization topics• Work on Skills (e.g. blue skills for youth), student and labour mobility• More actions for Youth, stronger Youth involvement in EUSAIR and youth exchange programmes• Cultural dialogue			

Policy development cycle - revision



EUSAIR revision timeline 2022/2023



*Thank
you!*

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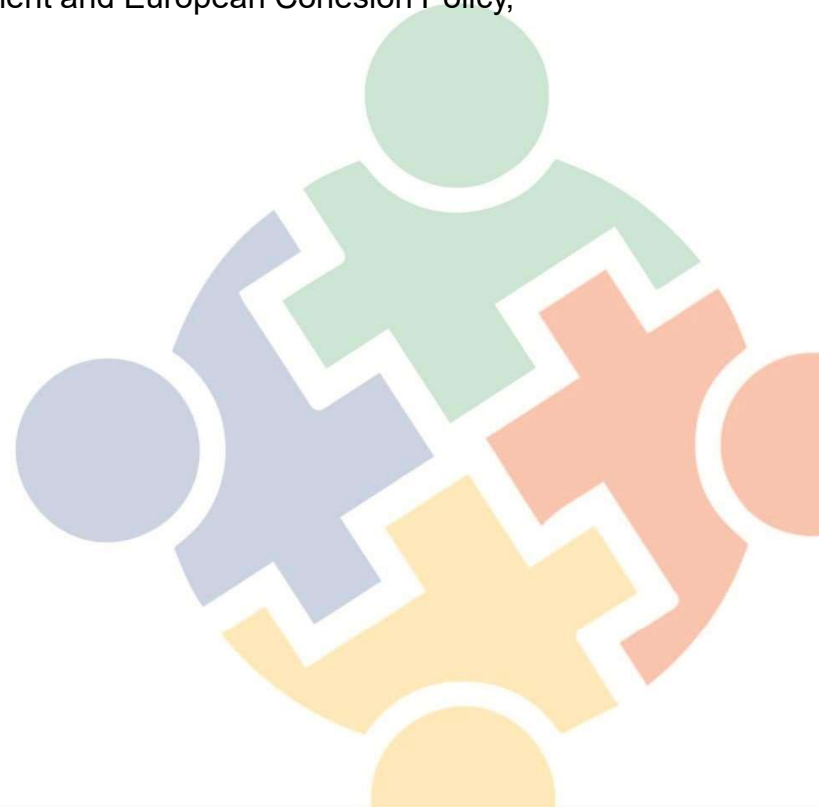
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