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HA Neighbours Action Plan 2020-2022



To promote dialogue and cooperation between multilevel stakeholders in the EU and the North Western territories of the Russian Federation, Belarus, Norway and Iceland, in a mutually advantageous manner. It works especially to facilitate cooperation ‘across the borders’ in the policy areas where such cooperation is needed and improves the efficiency of the EUSBSR or addresses the interests of both, the EU and non-EU participants, identifying common goals and tasks, bringing stakeholders vertically and horizontally together and by clarifying responsibilities of various partners and stakeholders.

Activity Strand	A. Monitoring & Analysis		B. Coordination & Planning	C. Promotion & support
Sub-Activity	A.1. Project and process level cooperation A.2. Coordination level cooperation A.3. Policy/strategy level cooperation		B.1. HA Neighbours Coordination Group B.2. Empowering Focal Points B.3. Engaging other cooperation platforms in HA Neighbours work (NDPs for example)	C.1. Thematic seminars with other PA/HA´s and non-EU stakeholders C.2. Stakeholder meetings C.3. Promotion of cooperation and information supply C.4. Partner search and match-making
Output	A. Cooperation report	A.1. Flagships and funding instruments linkage to EUSBSR A.2. Participation in SG and CGs and how it delivers A.3. Other development strategies in comparison with EUSBSR to pinpoint cooperation areas (mapping of joint interests)	B.1. More result oriented and engaging Coordination Group meetings B.2. Extended Core Group from Focal Points (Steering group?) B.3. More synergies and exchange with other cooperation platforms	C.1. Established partnerships between PAs and non-EU partners C.2. Increasing knowledge on how to cooperate and more cooperation C.3. Increasing knowledge about BSR cooperation possibilities in general C.4. More contacts between PAs and non-EU partners
Internal indicator	- Cooperation report		- Participation and outputs in CG meetings	- Number of activities performed
External indicator				- non-EU partners in Flagships - non-EU consultation on Coordination level
Baseline 2020	- 0		- Annual	- To be defined in autumn 2019
Objective 2022	- Annual		- Annual + e-meeting	- Increase of x in Flagship and Coordination level cooperation

HA Neighbours AP - How?

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A. Monitoring & Analysis

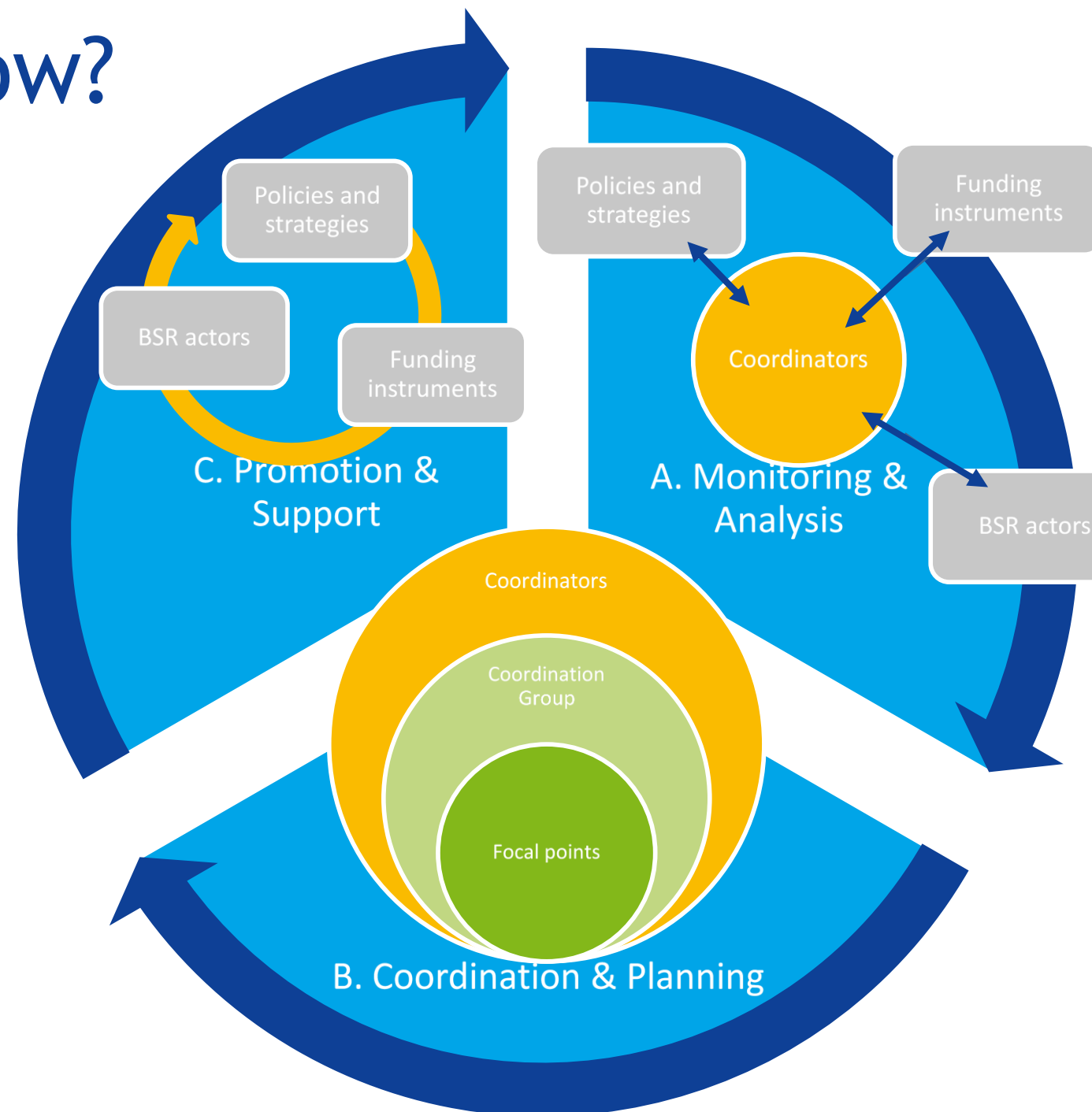
- Implemented by the coordinators
 - flagship and funding data
 - strategic documents
 - interviews (EUSBSR actors, non-EU actors)

B. Coordination & Planning

- Based on the results of the monitoring phase
 - Discussed with the Coordination Group
 - Planned with Focal Points

C. Promotion & Support

- Implemented by the coordinators
- Based on the discussions and decisions of the CG/SG



HA Neighbours AP - When?

Preliminary timeline 2019-2020

		A. Monitoring	B. Coordination	C. Promotion
2019	July	A.2. Survey to non-EU actors	B.2. Drafting the AP (comments from FPs via e-mail) B.3. Discussion with Commission on possibilities to develop the monitoring system	
	August			
	September			C.2. and C.3. Forum Strategov, St. Petersburg 28.-30.10.2019
	October	A.3. Discussions with non-EU partners		C.1. Seminar with Let's Communicate
	November		B.1. and B.2. CG meeting (Non-EU actor survey and monitoring system)	C.2. Seed Money Application
	December		B.3. Discussions with other cooperation platforms?	- Stakeholder meetings to pinpoint shared interests with the EUSBSR
2020	January	A.1. Project data from funding programmes and developing the HA N monitoring system		- Cooperating with the EUSDR to develop HA Neighbours methodology
	February	A.3. Updating EUSBSR & NW Russian and other strategies compatibilities (when available)		- Discussions with programmes on how to create more possibilities for cooperation
	March	A.2. HA Neighbours Stakeholder Discussions	B.2. FP consultation on strategy compatibilities (e-mail or telephone)	- Thematic meetings and flagship planning with other PA's
	April	A. Compiling cooperation report	B.3. Discussions with other cooperation platforms?	- Developing methods for including non-EU partners in SGs and CGs
	May			
	June		B.1. and B.2. CG meeting (Cooperation report and plans for 2020-2021)	C.1. Seminar in the Annual Forum