



# 23<sup>rd</sup> Steering Group Meeting of PA9 General update and state of play

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# Macro Regional Strategy Report

- **Since 2016 to be published every second year:**
  - ✓ 2022 Report is not yet published, but it will be in mid-December 2022;
  - ✓ Submitted to the Council and discussed in the first half of 2023 during the Swedish Presidency.
- **Main features of 2022 MRS Report:**
  - ✓ the delivery of key European political priorities;
  - ✓ Cohesion policy aspects;
  - ✓ MRS should accelerate their delivery on Green, Digital and Social transitions;
  - ✓ examples of projects.

# Macro Regional Strategy Report

- **We also assess:**

- ✓ How EU MRS address the *war in Ukraine* and the *recovery from the pandemic*;
- ✓ EU MRS role in facilitating the *enlargement – to what extent can the MRS help having the role of a unique platform?*;
- ✓ The added value of the MSR in Europe:

*Networks of stakeholders,*

*Further cooperation,*

*Value and prosperity in a transnational form.*

# Macro Regional Strategy Week 2023

**An opportunity to network, exchange and learn from each other's experiences for all four Macro Regional Strategies!**

- **When?** 24-28 April 2023
- **Where?** Brussels
- **How?** Hybrid, but please attend in person if possible!
- **Organized in two main sessions:**
  1. **Opening event & Thematic Workshops** on key themes and organized by the **Commission**;
  2. **Seminars** organized by the **MRS stakeholders**.

# Macro Regional Strategy Week 2023

**The topics of the seminars will be selected through an open call**

- Energy – security and efficiency
  - Connectivity
- Embedding
- Enlargement
- European Year of Skills 2023 - [HERE](#)

**Do you have suggestions for topics?**

Keep in mind they must be relevant for all MRS stakeholders and therefore not be too specific or detailed

# 2023 – The European Year of Skills

- President Von der Leyen announced in her State of the Union Address that the European Commission will propose to make 2023 the European Year of Skills to strengthen our *competitiveness, better focus our investments, cooperate with companies and match these needs with people's aspirations as well as attract talents to our continent.*
- Related links, background and next steps [here](#)



# Interreg Annual Event/ Youth4Coop Summit 2022







# Thank you

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