

# How to have a grounded macro-regional strategy that still can fly?

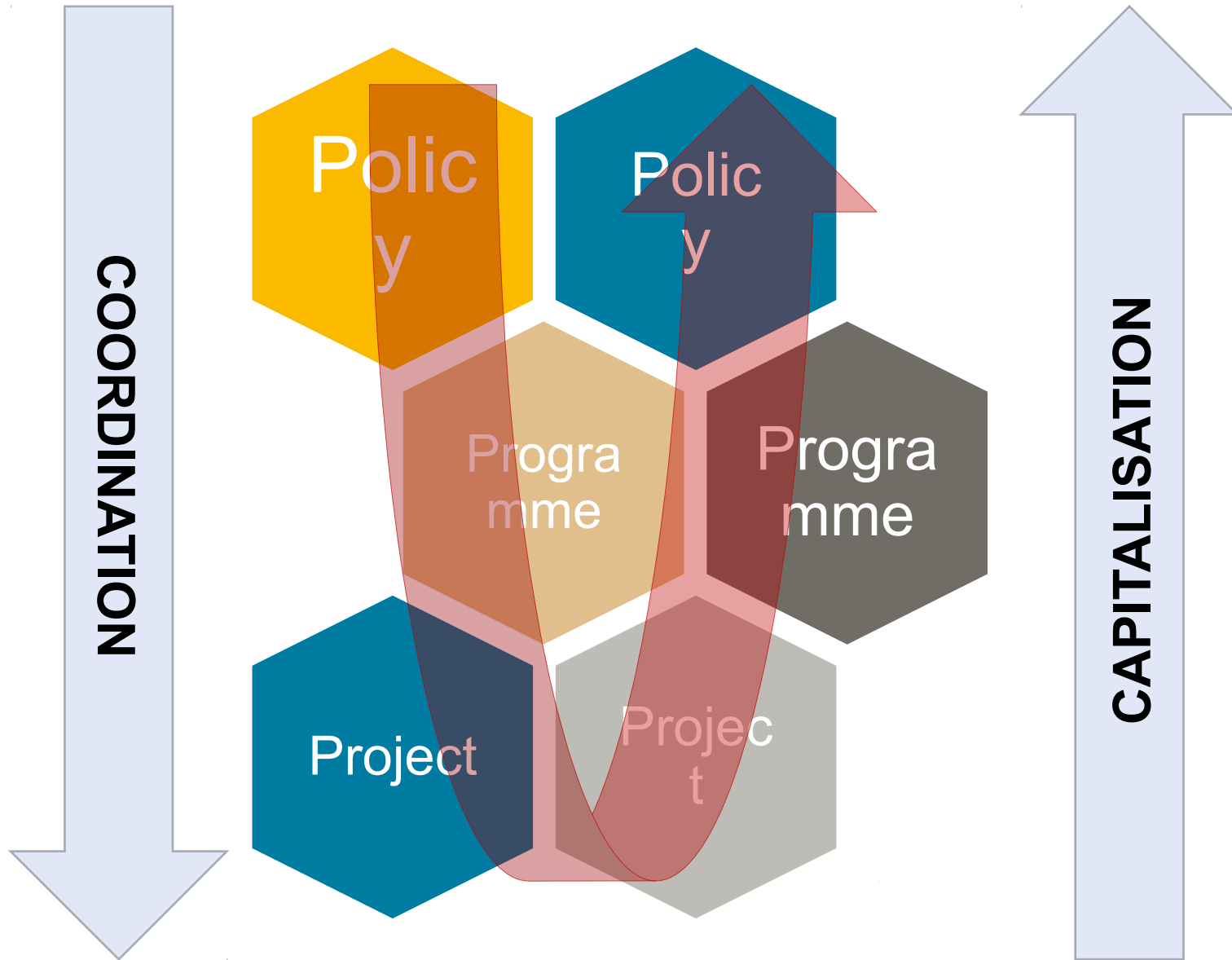
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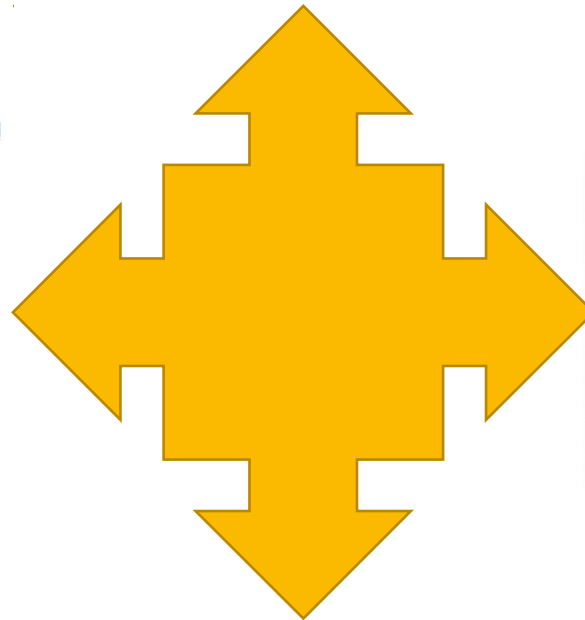
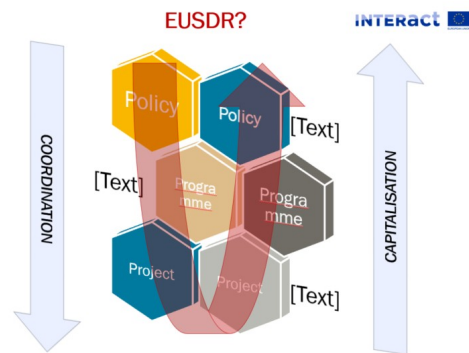
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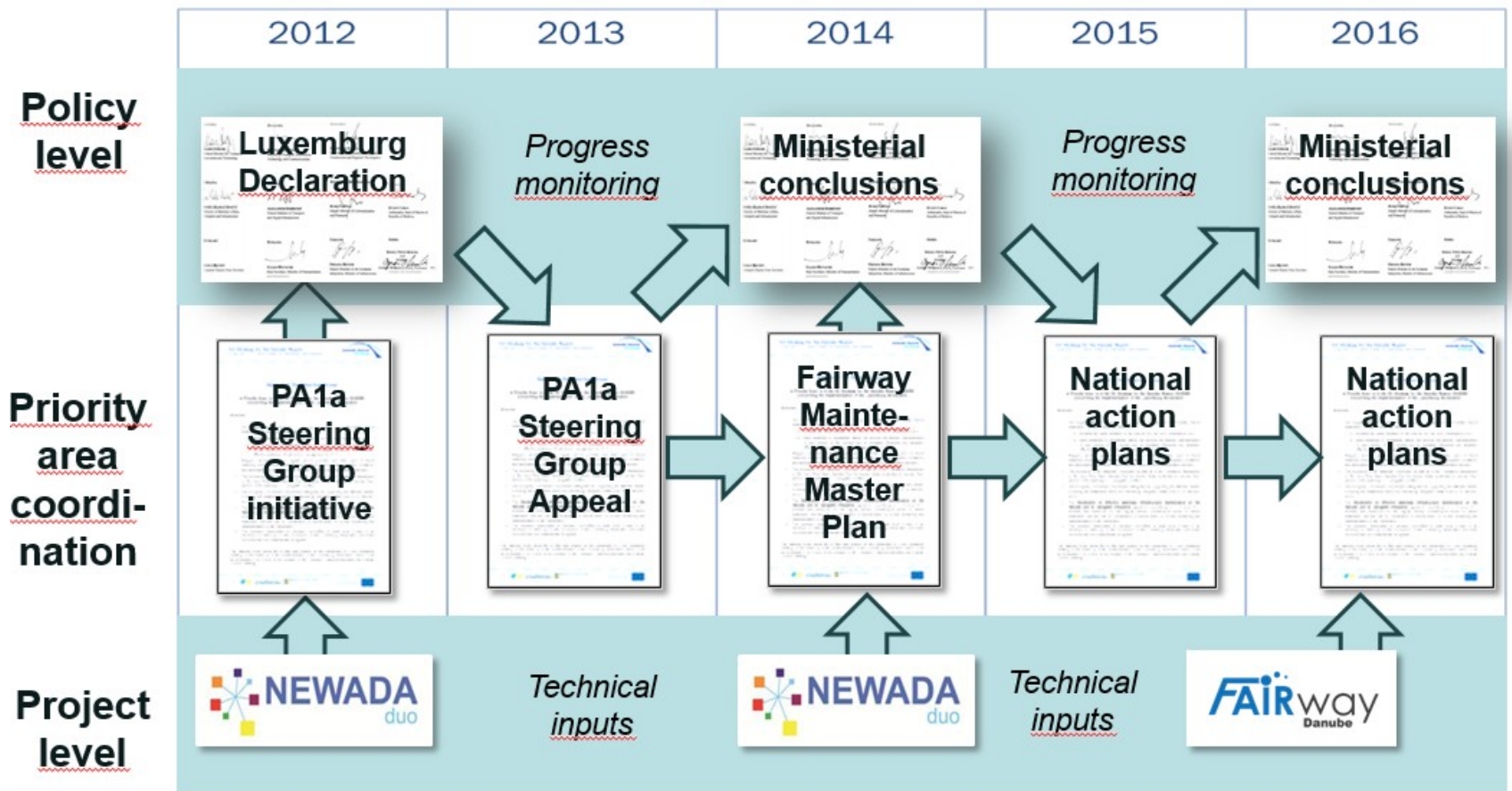


# EUSDR?





# Example 1: coordination in PA1a “Navigation”



# Example 2: Baden-Württemberg Region & Bulgarian ESF & PA9 “People and Skills”

Ministers responsible for ESF meet at 4<sup>th</sup> AF of the EUSDR (2015)

Baden-Württemberg Funds/”Perspektive Donau” for German partners active in Bulgaria

3 EUSDR ESF MA meetings were held (since 2016)

2 Transnational calls - ESF Bulgaria

# Interact's publications

## List | ESIF programmes interfering with macro-regional strategies

## Study | Embedding macro-regional strategies

Fields of expertise: Macro-regional strategies

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## Embedding macro-regional strategies

Cooperation methods and tools to embed the macro-regional strategies for the Danube and Adriatic-Ionian regions into EU funding programmes  
June 2017



# Event on 28 November 2018 in Brussels: “Cooperating for Investment, Investing in cooperation”

- Presenting legislative framework for the **implementation of co-operation in IGJ/ESI Funds** and rationale for cooperation;
- Presenting the current state of play, experiences and future perspectives for the (simplified) use of **new tools for cooperation and development** (ITI, CLLD, JAPs);
- Outline the possibilities and examples for **embedding cooperation in programmes funded by ESI Funds**, especially in the framework of the **EU Macro-regional Strategies** (ERDF network, ESF networks);
- Define current challenges and needs of regions willing to use this provision;
- Define next steps and support activities from Interact in order to continue the network of stakeholders interested in sharing know-how and experience in the implementation of these tools.

# Cooperation works

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All materials will be available on:

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