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# EU MACRO-REGIONAL STRATEGIES – SCIENCE DIPLOMACY IN ACTION

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# THEMES

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- EU and a new approach to science diplomacy
  - The importance of cohesion policies in Europe
  - Water diplomacy and macroregional strategies – science diplomacy in action
  - MRS as an instrument for science diplomacy



## EU AND A NEW APPROACH TO SCIENCE DIPLOMACY

The Council of the European Union has called for the development of a European Science Diplomacy Agenda by 2023.

Four work strands are emerging:

1. How to use science diplomacy strategically to tackle geopolitical challenges in a fragmented, multipolar world
2. How to make European diplomacy more strategic, effective, and resilient through scientific evidence and foresight
3. How to strengthen science diplomacy in EU and Member State diplomatic missions and foster the EU's global science diplomacy outreach
4. How to build capacity for European science diplomacy



# THE FIRST EUROPEAN SCIENCE DIPLOMACY CONFERENCE



Date

**18 - 19 December 2023**

Place

**Fundación Ramón Areces**

Location

**Madrid, Spain**

Organiser

**Ministry of Science and Innovation**



# THE EUROPEAN UNION SCIENCE DIPLOMACY ALLIANCE



The European Union Science Diplomacy Alliance: A collaborative initiative launched by the Horizon 2020 science diplomacy projects S4D4C, InsSciDE and EL-CSID to sustain and grow the networks, impact and momentum consolidated by the three projects.







# SOME OF THE EUROPEAN SCIENCE DIPLOMACY EFFORTS



CERN: SEVENTY YEARS OF SCIENCE FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT



The European Southern Observatory, which has a formally accredited diplomatic representative in Chile—the host country for its telescopes—played an important role in the summit of the EU with Latin American and Caribbean states summit, held in Santiago in 2013.



JRC engagement with the Arctic Council: Science diplomacy in action.

# "UNITED IN DIVERSITY"

ESPON

Second ESPON 2013 Scientific Report  
December 2013

Science in support of  
European Territorial Development  
and Cohesion

The European territory and its development are affected by global, national and regional trends as well as various policies.

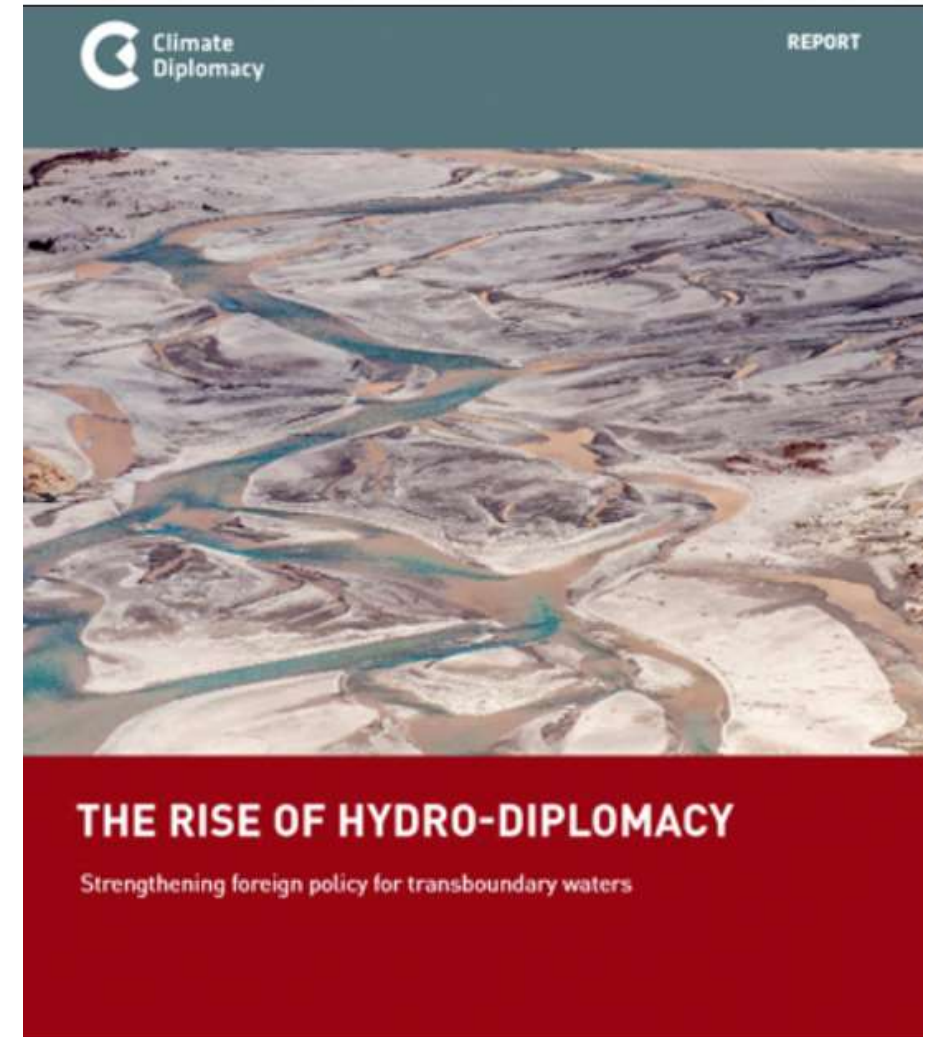
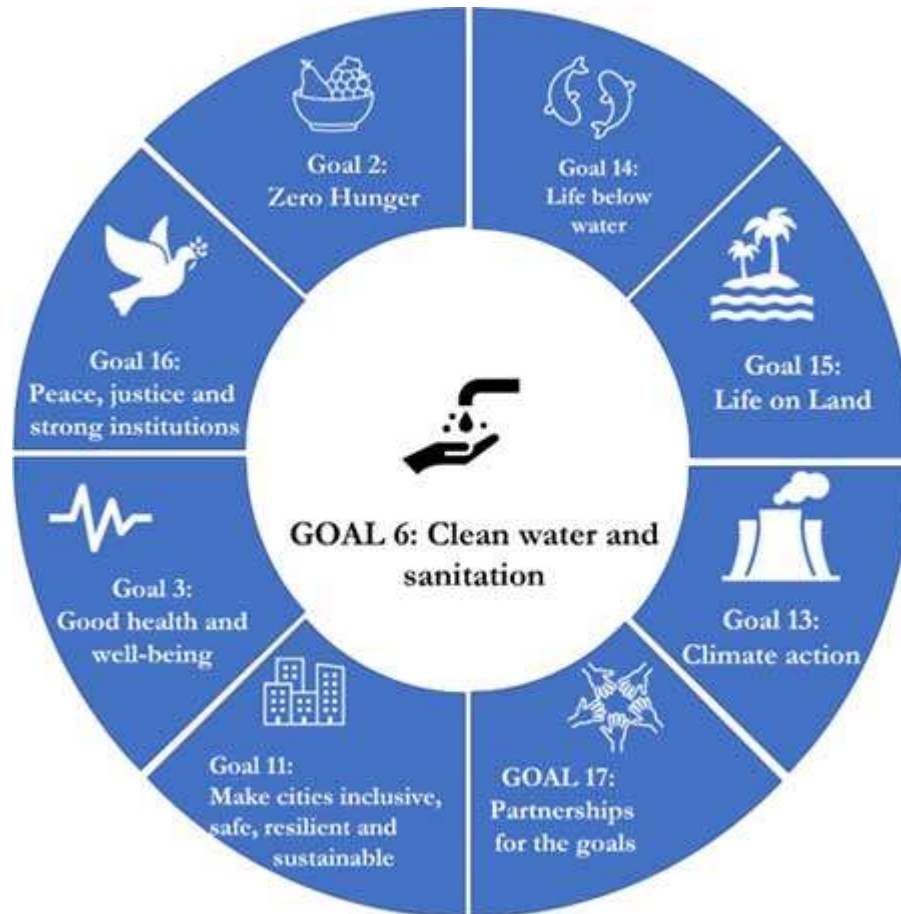
Science as a tool to overcome regional disparities and support territorial cohesion.



The poster features a teal background with a grid pattern. At the top left is a logo with a speech bubble and the word 'Future'. At the top right is the European Union flag and the text 'Conference on the Future of Europe'. The main title is '6-Regions-Dialog on Cross-border Cooperation and the Future of Europe'. Below the title are the dates and times: '10 December 2021 - 18:00-21:00' and '11 December 2021 - 09:00-15:30', followed by 'Online events'. At the bottom left is the 'European Committee of the Regions' logo. At the bottom center is the 'BertelsmannStiftung' logo. At the bottom right is an illustration of diverse people holding a banner that says '#TheFutureIsYours', with a speech bubble containing the EU flag and the hashtag '#EURegions'.

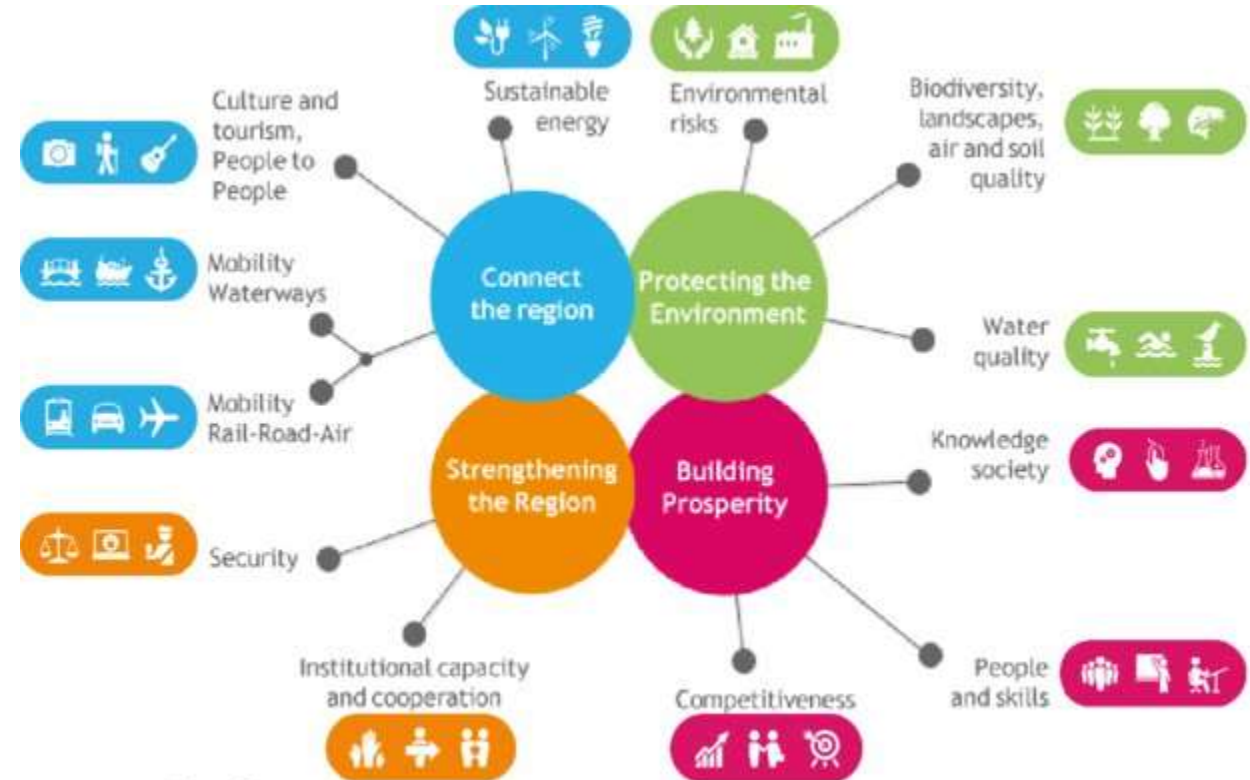


# WATER DIPLOMACY – A TOOL FOR PEACE AND WELL BEING





# EU MACRO REGIONAL STRATEGIES, COOPERATION SOLUTIONS IN TIME OF TRANSITION



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The structure of the EUSDR: pillars and Priority Areas  
(source: EC)

# SCIENCE DIPLOMACY IN ACTION: THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE DANUBE REGION AS ENABLING FACTOR

(ELKE DALL, MARTINA HARTL)

- EUSDR as an instrument for science-diplomacy (including priority areas, support through JRC, etc.)
- Danube-INCO.NET project as an instrument for science-diplomacy





## JRC SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH THE ACADEMIES OF SCIENCES OF THE DANUBE REGION MEMBER STATES

### Scientific Support to macro-regional strategies



Building on its expertise, the JRC aims to provide a strong scientific support to the EU Strategy for the Danube Region endorsed by the European Council in June 2011.

#### 4 vertical priorities



#### 4 thematic flagship clusters:

- Danube Water Nexus
- Danube Land and Soil Nexus
- Danube Air Nexus
- Danube Bioenergy Nexus

#### 2 horizontal flagship clusters:

- Danube Reference Data and Service Infrastructure
- Support the development of research and innovation strategies for 'Smart Specialisation'

#### 1 horizontal priority

- European governance

### High-level event on the Scientific Support to the Danube Strategy

16 May 2013, Bratislava

**Participation options in the JRC Scientific Support to the Danube Region Strategy – Danube Water Nexus**

DRS Priority Area 5 Steering Group Meeting  
Budapest, 27 March 2014

Dr. János Fehér  
GWP CEE Danube Strategy Task Force Leader

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# OBSERVATIONS ON SCIENCE DIPLOMACY IN THE DANUBE REGION – THE EUROPEAN SCIENCE DIPLOMACY CLUSTER AT THE DANUBE ACADEMIES CONFERENCE IN PRAGUE



A Horizon 2020 project involving 11 European countries, 2018-2021 and targeting Diplomats, Scientists and Researchers, and Policy makers

## *Science academies creating and sustaining science diplomacy*

10th Danube Academies Conference  
Prague, 30 Oct 2019







# DANUBIUS YOUNG SCIENTISTS AWARD

 Federal Ministry  
Republic of Austria  
Education, Science  
and Research



Institute for the  
Danube Region  
and Central Europe

## Danubius Young Scientist Award 2023

### Call for Nominations

[www.idm.at](http://www.idm.at)



# THE DANUBIUS YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD WINNERS VISIT TO JRC ISPRA







# NEW GENERATION OF “SCIENCE DIPLOMATS”





# SCIENCE DIPLOMACY AND THE WESTERN BALKANS



**Joint Science  
Conference  
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# EU-WESTERN BALKANS POLICY DIALOGUE STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM







# FUTURE OF SCIENCE DIPLOMACY (IN EUROPE)





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Thank you !

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