Concept for an enhanced participative European development-oriented governance

The case of the macro-regional strategies

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The triple objective of the Europe 2020 strategy:

- an innovative,
- sustainable and
- inclusive Europe

should be consolidated.

It is very difficult to find better objectives.
The EU’s institutional system is need of radical reform /in relation to/

boosting democracy and decentralisation,

strengthening horizontal structures,

improving effectiveness and efficiency of policy implementation and

promoting socio-economic partnership.
Macro-regional cooperation is part of the process for:

developing cooperation between European states/regions,

strengthening bottom-up initiatives,

building democracy in the EU.
An option to the emergence of an "intermediate level",

a development-oriented type of governance in Europe.
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#### Goals

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#### Actual situation

- **A New Start, Short-term macroeconomic coordination**
  - 1-3 years /10 Priorities
  - New boost for: jobs, growth, investment, Digital single market, Resilient Energy Union

- **Europe 2020, Long-term strategic orientation**
  - 5-10 years /7 Flagships
  - Innovation Union, Digital Agenda, New Industrial Policy. Resource Eff. Europe, Youth on the Move, Agenda for new Skills, Programs Against Poverty

- **Territorial, /macro/regional and urban Mid-term Development**
  - 3-7 years /11 Targets
  - R+D target, climate change, energy target, employment target, poverty target, education target institutional capacity building
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GDR /Result/

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- Reconciliation macro- and micro-data (NA versus social surveys)
- Distribution of income, consumption and wealth across households
- Social transfers in kind valuation
- Adjusted disposable income data

- EU-SILC module on subjective wellbeing
- Set of Quality of life indicators

- Regulations on environmental economic accounts
- Early estimates of key indicators
- Resource efficiency scoreboard
What measures should be taken with a view to a development-oriented governance for a strong, dynamic Europe?
1) consolidate central governance to guide and coordinate development;
2) adopt a simple, understandable strategy and objectives;
3) strengthen the role of the macro-regional strategies;
4) reinforce participatory democracy; ensure publicity and transparency;
5) better coordinate development programmes;
6) make legal and financial instruments stronger;
7) ensure that implementation is shared at a range of levels;
8) apply a more robust methodology for coordinated implementation;
9) ensure ongoing analysis, monitoring and correction;
10) give communication a more important place.
EC: AGS

- EC adopts the Annual Growth Survey (AGS)
- EC assesses the budgetary plans drafted by Member States (MS) in October

EC: CRs

- EC publishes the Country Reports (CRs) containing an economic assessment for each MS

MS: NRPs

- MS present their reforms and measures in the National Reform Programmes (NRPs)

EC: CSRs

- EC issues Country Specific Recommendations (CSRs) for each MS addressing priority challenges and MS have to implement them in budget plans
Thank you for your attention!