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Conclusions from the 1st Coordination Meeting:

Work Plan for the Transition Period (10 December 2024)

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Operational Conclusions

EYC – next steps	 Finalize and define Pillar Groups. Organize an online meeting with other macroregional Youth Councils.
	 Enhance social media presence and branding. Identify funding opportunities and plan future projects.

Minutes of the Meeting

The Working Group responsible for developing the Work Plan met on 10 December 2024 to coordinate activities and thematic priorities for the EUSAIR Youth Council.

The primary focus of this meeting was to discuss:

The Work Plan and initial activities during the transition period.

Key objectives and strategies for the current mandate, including communication and project planning up to February 2025.

The following conclusions were reached:

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1. Finalize and Define Pillar Groups:

Deadline: End of December 2024

- Currently, most Youth Council members have selected their preferred Pillars, but there is an imbalance in participation across the groups.
- Ideally, each Pillar should have two participants, but with 20 members in total, adjustments are necessary.
- To ensure effective distribution, recommendations should be made based on members' backgrounds and experiences.
- These recommendations will then be reviewed and finalized collaboratively, ensuring all members agree on the assignments.

2. Organize an Online Meeting with Other Macro-Regional Youth Councils:

Deadline: Mid-January 2025

- As emphasized during the Dubrovnik discussions, building a network with other Youth Councils is crucial for sharing knowledge and best practices.
- By learning from their experiences, EYC can avoid unnecessary delays or missteps.
- An online meeting with representatives from other macro-regional Youth Councils should be organized by mid-January. This meeting will provide a platform to ask questions, address challenges, and gain valuable insights.

3. Social Media Development:

Deadline: End of January 2025

- The current social media presence of EUSAIR needs modernization and input from the Youth Council.
- One of the flagship initiatives for the Council's first mandate in 2025 will be to enhance the visibility and branding of both EUSAIR and the Youth Council.

Key steps include:

- Gaining access to EUSAIR's existing social media accounts.
- Creating dedicated Youth Council profiles.
- Developing a consistent branding style and engaging content.

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• Raising awareness among youth about EUSAIR's activities and goals.

4. Identify Available Funds and Plan Future Projects:

Deadline: February 2025

- After finalizing Pillar Groups and developing a strong social media presence, the next step will be to identify funding sources and outline priority projects.
- With limited funds, it is essential to carefully evaluate and select initiatives that align with the Council's objectives for 2025.
- A clear plan for project implementation and resource allocation will need to be established.

This meeting marked a step forward in defining the EUSAIR Youth Council's role and responsibilities during the transitional period. With clearly defined actions and deadlines, the Council is well-positioned to advance its mandate and deliver impactful results.