

# Work Area 5 - Equity, Social Cohesion and Active Citizenship Working Group “EUSDR Youth Platform”

Target: Efficient cooperation between relevant actors through involvement and extension of existing regional cooperation networks and initiatives.

Target: Contribution to the improvement of labour markets and social inclusion in the region.

# Objectives

## **Short Term:**

- Needs analysis of existing actors in the youth field
- Explore cooperation possibilities
- Define structure of a network of youth organizations
- Decide on a common web based platform

## **Long Term:**

- “translate” the EUSDR aims and objectives into youth-friendly language to increase visibility of EUSDR in the youth sector
- Raise awareness in the youth sector about the aims and objectives of the EUSDR
- Establishing a Region wide Network of youth organizations dealing with Equity, Social Cohesion and Active citizenship and other relevant topics in EUSDR
- Mapping of good practice youth project related to the Action/Working Areas
- Inform about possibilities of EU-Funding to foster the creation of Youth Projects focusing on Objectives of the EUSDR strategy (Youth in Action, Youth Chapter of Erasmus for all)

# Main outputs

- **Danube Region wide Network of youth organizations**
- **Online Platform mapping good practice projects in the Youth field**
- **Foster the Development of EUSDR-related projects in the Youth field**

# Milestones and work plan

- Meeting with Young Danubians in Munich, conference on 21 June
- Exploring the needs of existing Actors in the Youth field
- Clarify and define working relationship of the actors
- Task division among the stakeholder and drafting an action plan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2013 – Meeting of stakeholders to monitor the process (if necessary)
- 2014 – creating/expanding the online platform, first contact making Seminar for Youth organizations

# Lead/Coordinator

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