



PARTICIPATION DAY IN THE DANUBE STRATEGY LOCAL ACTORS AND PARTICIPATION

3RD ANNUAL FORUM OF THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE DANUBE REGION

25 June 2014, Esterházy Palace

Wednesday, 25, June 2014

12:15 Welcome and Introduction

Stefan August Lütgenau, DCSF, Austria

Jürgen Schick, EUSDR Priority Area Coordinators PA 9: Investing in People and Skills, Federal Ministry of Education and Women's Affairs, Austria

Roland Hanak, EUSDR Priority Area Coordinators PA 9: Investing in People and Skills, Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria

Hans Niessl, Landeshauptmann of the Federal State of Burgenland (tbc)

13:00 Key-Note Speeches:

Fabrizio Barca, Director General, Ministry of Economy and Finances, Italy

Iveta Radičová, Oxford/Bratislava

Morten Kjærum, Director, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (tbc)

Desislava Terzieva, Minister for Regional Development, Bulgaria (tbc)

14:30 - 16:30 4 Villages (each keynoter will stay 30/45 min in every village)

a) Local Administration: Subsidiarity, Competence and Transparency

- *Embedding the Local Level in the EUSDR Structures*
- *National Strategies for Local Action in the EUSDR*

Moderation: Gábor Schneider, Budapest/Stockholm, Peter Langer, Ulm/Wien

b) Civil Society: Capacity Building, Participation, Subsidiarity

- *Structure for CS Participation in the EUSDR*
- *Supportive National environments for Participation*
- *Capacity Building in the CS sector*

Moderation: Iva Taralezhkova, Bulgaria

c) Culture: Creating Structures for Creativity in the Danube Region

- *Policy Alignment in the Danube Region*
- *Cultural Pluralism for a vivid democracy*
- *Potential of Contemporary Arts and Creative Industries*

Moderation: Regina Hellwig Schmid, Regensburg, D



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d) Youth: Education-Participation-Qualification

- *Transition between education and labour market*
- *Linking formal and non-formal education*
- *Competence Development of young people*
- *(Youth) Empowerment through active Citizenship*

Moderation: Anna Wohlessen, Austria and Stefan Barth, Germany

17:00 Closing Plenary

Report from the Villages:

- Local Administration
- Youth
- Culture
- Civil Society

Closing Remarks

Kurt Puchinger, EUSDR Priority Area Coordinator, PA 10 (tbc)

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Programme might be subject to change

