**9th Steering Group Meeting of Priority Area 9 – Agenda**

28 – 29 May 2015 Hotel Podgorica, Podgorica, Montenegro

Chair: Roland Hanak, *Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection*, Austria

Jürgen Schick, *Federal Ministry of Education and Women’s Affairs,* Austria

Adriana Rosca, *Ministry of Education, Republic of Moldova*

**Thursday 28th May 2015, 10.00 - 17.00 (Dinner 19.30 - 21.30)**

**Possible Agenda Items**

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|  | **Welcome and Introduction**  Ivana Petricevic, National Coordinator of the Danube Strategy, Montenegro  Priority Area Coordinators  European Commission |
|  | **Adoption of Agenda** |
|  | **Reform Priorities in Education & Labour Market Policy in each Country**  Tour de table |
|  | **State of Play and New Initiatives**  EUSDR overall / EC developments  European Commission, Ann-Jasmin Krabatsch, DG Regio  Priority Area 9 overall  PACs, European Commission, SG Members  including information on:  PAC Meeting on 20th March 2015 in Vienna  PAC Meeting on 13th February 2015 in Stuttgart  PAC Meeting on 8th May 2015 in Brussels  PAC NC Meeting on 24-25 June 2015 (from Bratislava to Vienna)  Danube Connects, Adriana Rosca, Ministry of Education  ...  Working Area 1 "Performance of Education Systems"  including information on:  Project on Work-Based Learning  International Conference on Green Competences for Ecotourism in the Danube Region, Carmen Clapan, Ministry of Education and Scientific Research  Expert Groups Meeting on Green Competences for Ecotourism in the Danube Region, Carmen Clapan, Ministry of Education and Scientific Research  ERI-SEE Work Programme 2015, Jasminka Markovic, CEP  ...  Working Area 2 "Cooperation in Labour Market"  including information on:  Project KOOP AT-UA "Labour Market Know-How Transfer Austria-Ukraine", Monika Natter, ÖSB  Project Bilateral Labour Market Cooperation Austria-Moldova, Barbara Willsberger L&R  and planned projects  ...  Working Area 3 "Creativity and Entrepreneurship"  including information on:  START Project Danube Competence Centres for Creativity and Entrepreneurship, Christina Kasparyan, BSC SME Ruse  Working Group 3 Meeting in May 2015, Christina Kasparyan, BSC SME Ruse  ...  Working Area 4 "Lifelong Learning and Mobility"  including information on:  START Project Milestones of Learning Development  OeAD Workshop on strategic partnerships School-to-School Cooperation and etwinning on 18-19 June 2015  ...  Working Area 5 "Equity, Social Cohesion, Active Citizenship"  including information on:  Danube Peace Boat E.U.R.O.P.E, Miomir Rajcevic, Media Education Centre  Initiative Youth Platform  ...  Working Area 6 "Demography and Migration"  including information on:  Project SEEMIG (Managing Migration and its Effects in South-East Europe), University Vienna tbc  ...  Working Area 7 "Poverty and Social Inclusion"  including information on:  Strategic Meeting 8th – 9th October 2014 "Cooperation Roma Integration in the Danube Region" in Vienna  ESF-Roma-Empowerment Call in Austria, partly transnational projects  ... |

**Friday 29th May 2015, 10.00 – 13.00**

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| **Funding of Projects and PA9 Activities**  Technical Assistance (TA)  Calls on START and TAF-DRP  Danube Transnational Programme 2014-2020, Johannes Gabriel, Joint Secretariat |
| **Communication Activities**  New Website + Updated Project Portfolio  Jörg Musterle, KulturKontakt Austria |
| **4th Annual Forum on 29-30 October 2015 in Ulm**  **Preview of the Programme**  European Commission, Ann-Jasmin Krabatsch, DG Regio  **PA9 Contributions and Workshops** |
| **Progress Report to Commission** |
| **Upcoming PA9 Events** |
| **Update Work Plan**  **Decision** |
| **Conclusions** |