

# STEERING GROUP MEETING – PA9

## European Training Foundation - Danube context update

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# EUROPEAN TRAINING FOUNDATION (ETF)

- **EU agency for Human Capital Development - based in Torino**
- **Supports EU neighbouring countries through system reforms**
- **Focus on EU enlargement - EU candidate countries – including Danube region: Bosnia & Herzegovina, Montenegro, Moldova, Serbia and Ukraine**
- **Key partners: Country representatives, EU Commission, EU Delegation, donors, IFIs**
- **Provides policy advice and undertakes country studies**
- **Manage peer learning networks**



# MONITORING, SURVEYS & POLICY

## Monitoring & Declarations

- Osnabrück process → Herning Declaration 2025
- Inclusive, labour-market-aligned VET
- Measurable targets for 2026–2030

## Jobs & Skills Surveys

- Focus on digital and green skills
- Provides regional, sectoral, and national policy input

## Policy Impact

- ETF insights aligned with EU policy
- Supports implementation in EU neighbouring countries



# KEY INITIATIVES & NETWORKS

## Networks & Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs)

- Green transition – sector focus green construction – GRETA
- Agri-food innovation network
- Governance Learning Action Dialogue (GLAD) workshops
- Erasmus+ programme – promotion

## VET & Skills Development Initiatives

- European Alliance for Apprenticeships
- Work-Based Learning reports in EU neighbouring countries
- Modernising Qualifications Frameworks
- ESCO alignment with Regional Cooperation Council

## Social Inclusion & Youth Programs

- People with disabilities in employment & education
- Youth Guarantee pilot rollout in EU neighbouring countries
- Focus on career guidance and counsellor roles

