

4th Meeting of the Danube Region Platform on Centres of Vocational Excellence:

„VET EXCELLENCE FOR AN INCLUSIVE, GREEN, AND DIGITAL DANUBE REGION”

Moderator: Sarah Fellner, OeAD – Austria’s Agency for
Education and Internationalisation

Agenda (in CET)

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| 09.00-09.15 | Introduction, Welcome Remarks & Icebreaker |
| 09.15-09.30 | Union of Skills and the Role of Vocational Excellence |
| 09.30-10.40 | Good Practice Examples on Policy and Project Level |
| 10.40-10.55 | Break |
| 10.55-11.25 | Funding Opportunities under the Danube Region Programme |
| 11.25-11.55 | Interactive Session to Explore Project Ideas and Potential Partnerships |
| 11.55-12.00 | Closing |

Welcome Remarks

- Jürgen Schick, Coordinator EUSDR Priority Area 9 ‘People & Skills’, Federal Ministry of Education, Austria
- Roland Hanak, Coordinator EUSDR Priority Area 9 ‘People & Skills’, Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection, Austria
- Gordon Purvis, Human Capital Development Expert, European Training Foundation

Icebreaker

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Union of Skills and the Role of Vocational Excellence

- Anna Barbieri, Team Leader for Apprenticeships and Erasmus+, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
- Q&A

Good Practice Examples on Policy and Project Level

- Liudmila Stihi, State Secretary for Vocational Education, Training and Lifelong Learning, Ministry of Education and Research, Republic of Moldova
- Iryna Shumik, Director General of the Directorate of Vocational Education, Ministry of Education and Science, Ukraine
- Milan Kuzma, Project Manager, State Institute of Vocational Education, Slovakia
- Franz Riemelmoser, European Senior Research Manager, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences: TransAC (Establishing a Danube training academy as measure against brain drain from rural and crisis regions) and potential follow-up projects
- István Lábodi, Project Manager, South Transdanubian Regional Innovation Agency: SMF DANUBE CoVEs and potential follow-up projects
- Updates from the European Training Foundation in the Area of Vocational Excellence: Jolien van Uden, Senior Human Capital Development Expert, and Susanne M. Nielsen, Human Capital Development Expert
- Q&A / interactive discussion

Break



Funding Opportunities under the Danube Region Programme

- Stephen Halligan, Senior Project Officer, Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat of the Danube Region Programme
- Q&A

Interactive Session to Explore Project Ideas and Potential Partnerships

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Closing

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