



AGENDA

KICK-OFF: DANUBE REGION PLATFORM ON CENTRES OF VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE – A REGIONAL APPROACH TO COOPERATING ON VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

29 NOVEMBER 2021, 13:00-16:00 CET (ONLINE)

SUMMARY

Organized by Priority Area 9 of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) and the European Training Foundation (ETF) Network of Excellence (ENE), the online event will kick off the Danube Region Platform on Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs). The thematic focus will lie on the topics of going green and social inclusion. As part of the initiative, the meeting will establish a Policy Platform on Centres of Vocational Excellence, which brings together representatives of responsible national administrations/institutions from Danube Region countries and experts from the European Commission, PA9 and ETF. Speakers will also include representatives of Centres of Vocational Excellence active in the respective thematic areas.

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Time (CET)	Sessions
13:00 – 13:10	Welcome by the moderators <i>Simona Rinaldi, European Training Foundation</i> <i>Monika Mott, OeAD – Austria’s Agency for Education and Internationalisation</i>
13:10 – 13:45	Cooperation on Vocational Education and Training Policies in the Danube Region <i>Welcome and presentation by EUSDR Priority Area 9:</i> <i>Jürgen Schick, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research of Austria</i> <i>Roland Hanak, Federal Ministry of Labour of Austria</i>
	ETF Network for Excellence (ENE) <i>Welcome and presentation by the European Training Foundation:</i> <i>Georgios Zisimos and José Manuel Galvin Arribas</i>
	An overview of the European initiative on Centres of Vocational Excellence <i>João Santos, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission</i>
	Poll
13:45 – 14:15	First exchange between members of the Policy Platform on national approaches to VET excellence and current developments regarding CoVEs (max. 5 min per country)
14:15 – 14:20	Short break
14:20 – 15:00	First exchange between members of the Policy Platform on national approaches to VET excellence and current developments regarding CoVEs (max. 5 min per country) (continued)
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 – 15:25	Interview with representative from a Centre of Vocational Excellence on initiatives in the area of going green <i>Bojan Jovanovski, FH JOANNEUM University of Applied Sciences – GREENOVET</i>
	Interview with representative from a Centre of Vocational Excellence on initiatives in the area of social inclusion <i>Silvia Profiuc, MD4 Centre of Excellence in Food Processing and Service</i>
15:25 – 15:45	Breakout sessions on the topics of going green and social inclusion Exchange between national members of the Policy Platform, experts from the EC, PA9, ETF and the CoVEs representatives
15:45 – 15:50	Poll
15:50 – 16:00	Main conclusions & closing <i>Georgios Zisimos, ETF</i> <i>Jürgen Schick, PA9</i>