

26th Steering Group Meeting of PA 9 – Agenda

Date: 24 May 2024, 9.00-12.40 CET;

Venue: Lighthouse10, Haus des Meeres, [Fritz-Grünbaum-Platz 1, 1060 Vienna](#)

Chairs:

Roland Hanak, *Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy, Austria*

Jürgen Schick, *Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research, Austria*

Oleksandra Husak, *Ministry of Education and Science, Ukraine (tbc)*

Viktoriiia Karbysheva, *Ministry of Education and Science, Ukraine*

Anna Gherganova, *Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Republic of Moldova*

Thursday, 23 May 2024

18.30	Dinner
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Friday, 24 May 2024

8.30 – 9.00	Registration
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9.00 – 9.10	Welcome and introduction (Priority Area Coordinators) Adoption of the agenda
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9.10 – 9.40	State of Play EUSDR: news, initiatives, and events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update from the Austrian Presidency and the Annual Forum (Jutta Moll-Marwan; Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management of Austria) General update from the European Commission (DG REGIO) (Elisa Cocco, DG Regio) Update from the Danube Strategy Point (Cristina Cuc, DSP)
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9.40 – 9.55	Danube Region Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on the second call of the Danube Region Programme and the Seed Money Facility (Stephen Halligan, DRP)
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9.55 – 11.20	Update on Education, Labour Market and Social Policies in each country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour de table (5 minutes/country) Exchange of views on future national policies updates within the SG
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11.20 – 11.35	Coffee break
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11.35 – 11.55	State of Play PA9: news, initiatives, and events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take-aways & Feedback on the PA9 Stakeholder Conference Update from the Danube Region Platform on Centres of Vocational Excellence Update from the ESF-MA Network Outlook 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thematic Workshop “Digitalisation of the Labour Market Administration” Flagship “Bringing the Danube Region into Classrooms: Promoting Cooperation of Schools and Teachers” The Danube Region Monitor – People and Skills Further Events 2024
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11.55 – 12.20	SG Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adoption of the Rolling PAg Work Programme• Discussion and Adoption of PAg Danube Strategy Flagships 2024
12.20-12.35	Updates from partners <ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Training Foundation (Gordon Purvis, ETF)• ERI SEE - Education Reform Initiative of South Eastern Europe (Tina Šarić, ERI SEE)• Danube Youth Council (Maty Mihaľko, DYC)
12.35 – 12.40	Any other Business Conclusion and Next Steps
12.40	Lunch
