

26th Steering Group Meeting of PA 9 – Draft Agenda

Date: 24 May 2024, 9.00-12.40 CET;

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

Registration for the meeting: <https://26sgmeeting.eventbrite.at>

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)*

Nadija Afanasieva, *Ukrainian Institute for International Politics, Ukraine (tbc)*

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

Ludmila Pavlov, *Ministry of Education and Research, Republic of Moldova (tbc)*

Thursday, 23 May 2024

18.30

Dinner

Friday, 24 May 2024

8.30 – 9.00

Registration

9.00 – 9.10

Welcome and introduction (Priority Area Coordinators)
Adoption of the agenda

9.10 – 9.40

State of Play EUSDR: news, initiatives, and events

- 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)

9.40 – 9.55

Danube Region Programme

- Update on the second call of the Danube Region Programme and the Seed Money Facility (Stephen Halligan, DRP)

9.55 – 11.20

Update on Education, Labour Market and Social Policies in each country

- Tour de table (5 minutes/country)
- Exchange of views on future national policies updates within the SG

11.20 – 11.35

Coffee break

11.35 – 11.55

State of Play PA9: news, initiatives, and events

- 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

- 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

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 Mihal'ko, DYC)
12.35 – 12.40	Any other Business Conclusion and Next Steps
12.40	Lunch
