

27th Steering Group Meeting of PA 9 – Draft Agenda

Date: 7 November 2024 & 8 November 2024

Venue: Hotel Avala (2 Mediteranska, 85310 Budva, Montenegro)

Registration for the meeting: <https://27SGmeeting.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)*

Viktoriiia Karbysheva, *Ministry of Education and Science, Ukraine (tbc)*

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

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

Day 1: Thursday, 7 November 2024

11.30 – 12.30	Registration and Light Lunch
12.30 – 12.45	Welcome and Introduction (Priority Area Coordinators) Adoption of the Agenda
12.45 – 13.35	State of Play EUSDR: News, Initiatives, and Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update from the Austrian Presidency (Jutta Moll-Marwan, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management, Austria, tbc) News from the Upcoming Bosnian Presidency (Midhat Džemić, Directorate for European Integration of Council of Ministers, Bosnia and Herzegovina, tbc) General Update from the European Commission (DG REGIO) (Elisa Cocco, DG REGIO) Update from the Danube Strategy Point (Cristina Cuc, DSP)
13.35 – 13.50	Update on the Second Call of the Danube Region Programme and the Seed Money Facility Stephen Halligan, DRP (tbc)
13.50 – 14.20	Coffee Break
14.20 – 17:00	Member States' and Candidate Countries' Perspectives on Skills Policies in the European Semester / Economic Reform Programmes Facilities for Recovery, Reforms and Growth - Key elements, reporting obligations and implementation plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katia Berti, Head of Unit, European Semester, DG EMPL (tbc) Fadil Zejnelagić, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Montenegro (tbc) Filip Miličević, Ministry of Labour, Pension System, Family and Social Policy, Croatia, (tbc) N.N., Austria <p>Tour de Table (5 minutes per country)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which priorities and key policy measures on skills and competences are included in your country's relevant structural plans for reform, growth and resilience (e.g. National Reform Programmes, Economic Reform Programmes, National medium-term fiscal structural plans, Recovery and Resilience Plans, Reform Agendas within the Reform and Growth Facility for the Western Balkans etc.)? Which main challenges are to be addressed (e.g. within country-specific recommendation)?

- Which frameworks and processes at national level do you have in place for the coordination of the development, implementation and reporting of these measures?
- Do you think that any of the policy measures would be a good candidate ('best practice') for a mutual learning activity?

17.00	End of Day 1
18.30	Dinner

Day 2: Friday, 8 November 2024

8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.05	Welcome and Introduction of Day 2 (Priority Area Coordinators)
9.05 – 9.50	<p>State of Play PAg: News, Initiatives, and Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update Flagship "School Cooperation in the Danube Region" (eTwinning Initiative) • Update from the ESF Network • Short updates from Danube Region Countries <p>Outlook 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Danube Region Monitor – People and Skills • 13th PAg Stakeholder Conference • Further Events PAg <p>SG Decision Adoption of the Rolling PAg Work Programme</p>
9.50 – 10.30	<p>Updates from Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Training Foundation (Gordon Purvis, ETF, tbc) • ERI SEE - Education Reform Initiative of South Eastern Europe (Tina Šarić, ERI SEE, tbc) • Danube Youth Council (Gabriela Radkova, DYC, tbc)
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.45	<p>The EUSDR post-2027: New European Commission Priorities and the Future of PAg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input on the New European Commission 2024-2029 and the EU Cohesion Policy post-2027 (PAC g Team) • Open Discussion
11.45 – 12.00	<p>AoB Conclusion and Next Steps (Priority Area Coordinators)</p>
12.00	Lunch