



2ND MEETING: DANUBE REGION PLATFORM ON CENTRES OF VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

**A REGIONAL APPROACH TO
COOPERATING ON
VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

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Update on Cooperation in Vocational Education and Training in the Danube Region

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EU STRATEGY FOR THE DANUBE REGION (EUSDR) Priority Area 9 „People and Skills“

Danube Region

- 14 countries



Coordination of PA9:

- Austria
- Republic of Moldova
- Ukraine

Steering Group of Priority Area 9:

- With representatives of all participating countries/regions

Strategic and thematic framework:

- 2020 EUSDR Action Plan



DANUBE REGION PLATFORM ON CENTRES OF VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Initiative by PA9 + ENE

- ✓ Policy Platform
- ✓ Facilitating cooperation between CoVEs / VET schools / VET providers



Role of CoVEs

- ✓ Contribution to regional development
- ✓ Multiplier effects on VET systems

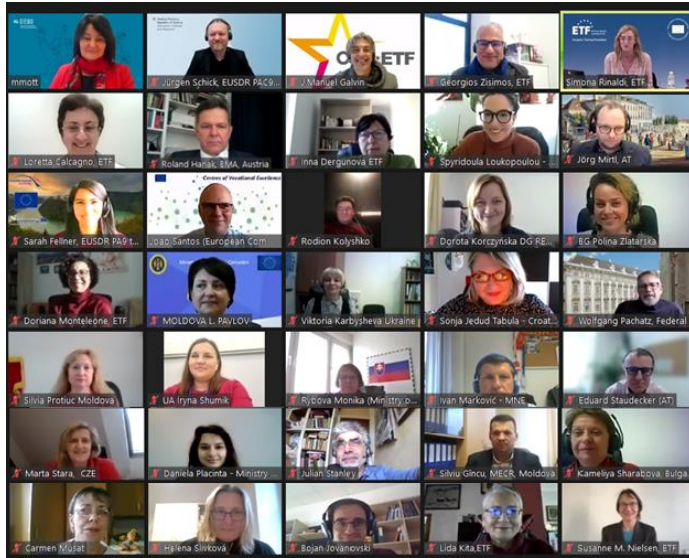
Thematic focus

- ✓ Going green
- ✓ Social inclusion





Launch and Further Development of the Platform



- Kick-off on 29 Nov 2021
- Information-sharing
- Danube Strategy Flagship
- Cooperation with ETF, EC
- Role of VET, green skills and social inclusion in the context of current crises



Recent Activities of PA9



- **PA9 Stakeholder Conference „Young People in Times of Crisis“ (9 June 2022)**
 - Resilient education, training and labour market systems
 - Green and digital skills and jobs
 - Inclusion of marginalized groups, integration of refugees

Upcoming Activities of PA9

- **Update of the Danube Region Monitor – People & Skills**
 - Data on recent developments in education, training and labour market systems
 - Guidance to policymakers
- **Development of an Online Database**





Thank you very much for your attention!

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