

PA9 - 'To invest in people and skills'

- Highlighted target for PA9: Contribution to the 'Education and Training 2020' strategic framework and its four strategic objectives.

- Action: To enhance performance of education systems through closer cooperation of education institutions, systems and policies.
 - Action/Work area: "To support lifelong learning and expanding learning mobility" (replaces Action: *To support the mobility of workers, researchers and students through implementing the European Qualification Framework*; and Action: *To jointly analyse implementation gaps in life long learning (LLL) policies and exchange best practices in implementation.*)¹
 - Action: To support creativity and entrepreneurship.
 - Action/Work area (new²): To promote equity, social cohesion and active citizenship through education and training.
- Target: Contribution to the achievement of EU 2020 targets, in particular with regard to smart and inclusive growth
 - All actions support this target.
 - Target: Efficient cooperation between relevant actors through involvement and extension of existing regional cooperation networks and initiatives.
 - This target is valid for all actions and is a general strategic objective.
 - Target: To foster creative partnerships at the interface of education, training and culture.
 - This target is valid for all actions and is a general strategic objective. Particular actions are:
 - Action: To foster cooperation between key stakeholders of labour market, education and research policies in order to develop learning regions and environments.
 - Action: To support creativity and entrepreneurship.
 - Target: Contribution to the improvement of labour markets and social inclusion in the region.
 - Action: To foster cooperation between key stakeholders of labour market, education and research policies in order to develop learning regions and environments.
 - Action: To fight poverty and social exclusion of marginalised communities in the Danube Region, especially the Roma communities.
 - Action/Work area (new³): To promote gender equality on the labour market, especially in payment.

¹ As adopted by SG, December 2011

² As adopted by SG, December 2011

- Action/Work area (new⁴): To promote equity, social cohesion and active citizenship through education and training.
- Target: Contribution to higher synergies of education systems and labour market demands on all levels.
 - Action: To improve cross-sector policy coordination to address demographic and migration challenges.
 - Action: To foster cooperation between key stakeholders of labour market, education and research policies in order to develop learning regions and environments.
- Target: Establishment and implementation of a small project funding mechanism.
 - This target supports all actions.

³ As adopted by SG, December 2011

⁴ As adopted by SG, December 2011