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**Draft Agenda of 10th SG Meeting of PA9**

**Date**: 16-17 March 2016, Republic of Moldova, Chişinău

**Location**: Hotel VisPas, Lapusneanu Str. 26, MD 2004 Chişinău, Moldova

**Chair**: Priority Area Coordinators of the Republic of Moldova and Austria

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| 1st Day: Wednesday 16 March 2016 | |
| 09.30 – 10.00 | Registration |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | **Welcome and Introduction**  Ministry of Labor, Social Protection and Family, Republic of Moldova  Ministry of Education, Republic of Moldova  Ministry of Regional Development and Construction, Republic of Moldova  Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova  Federal Ministry of Education and Women's Affairs, Austria  Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria |
| 10.30 – 11.30 | **Tour de table**  Reform priorities in DR countries |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | Coffee Break |
| 11.45 – 13.00 | **State of play and New Initiatives**  EC overall / developments  **Marco Onida**, European Commission, DG Regio,  Priority Area 9 overall  PACs, European Commission, SG Members  Oxana Paierele, Ministry of Regional Development and Construction, Republic of Moldova, NC ( Danube Connects)  Mariana Puntea, Office for Cross Border Cooperation, Republic of Moldova, (Cross-border cooperation: achievements and perspectives of the RM) |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch Break |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | **Discussion of PA9 relevant topics**  Discussion about relevance and identification of EUSDR strategic projects  Discussion about the revision of targets and actions  Discussion about the new reporting template /system |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Coffee Break |
| 16.00 – 16.45 | **Upcoming PA9 Event**  Strategic Planning Conference of PA9 in Vienna  5th Annual Forum in Bratislava on 3-4 November 2016  Next SG meeting  **Communication Activities**  KulturKontakt Austria |
| 17.45 | Official Dinner  (excursion to the Winery” Milestii Mici”) |

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| 2nd Day: Thursday 17 March 2016 | |
| 08.30 – 09.00 | Registration |
| 09.00 – 09.30 | **Funding of projects and PA9 activities**  Embedding Macro-Regional Strategies in the EU funding programmes  **Marco Onida, Lucio Battistotti**, European Commission, DG Region |
| 09.30 – 10.45  10.45-11.00  11.00 – 12.30 | **Working Area 1 "Performance of Education Systems"**  including information on:  ”*Overview of activities of the Education Reform Initiative of South Eastern Europe in 2015-2016”,*  **Loredana Maravic**, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, Croatia.  *”Fostering Green Competencies in VET in the Danube Region – proposal for a common action in tourism”*, **Carmen Clapan**, Ministry of Education Romania  **Working Area 2 "Cooperation in Labour Market"**  including information on:  *Performance of VET systems and responsiveness to labour market needs. Priorities and findings of recent evaluations that could feed in future EUSDR PA 9 projects*,  **Cristina Mereuță**, European Training Foundation  **Working Area 3 "Creativity and Entrepreneurship"**  including information on:  Danube Competence Centres for Creativity and Entrepreneurship, **Christina Kasparyan**, BSC SME Ruse  Working Group 3 Meeting, **Christina Kasparyan**, BSC SME Ruse  *Sharing Austrian experience in support of developing a labour market relevant and high quality VET system in the Republic of Moldova****,* Nadja Vetters**, Educational Coordinator, KulturKontakt Austria and **Irina Oriol**, Programme Manager, ADA  **Working Area 4 "Lifelong Learning and Mobility"**  including information on:  Follow-up Workshop on Strategic Partnerships School-to-School Cooperation and etwinning on 9-10 June 2016, Priority Area Coordinator  etwinning projects on School Cooperation, **eTwinning Plus, PSA Moldova**  **Coffee Break**  **Working Area 5 "Equity, Social Cohesion, Active Citizenship"**  including information on:  EUSDR Youth Platform, Priority Area Coordinator  **Working Area 6 "Demography and Migration"**  including information on:  A project regarding the state of play on migration,  **”***EU-Moldova Mobility Partnership*”  **Enache Andrei,** Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova  **Update Work Plan**  Decision  **Closing Remarks** |
| 12.30 – 13.00 | Lunch |