



DANUBE REGION Strategy

Priority Area 9 “To Invest in People & Skills” 3rd Meeting of the Steering Group

14 - 15 June 2012

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF LABOUR, SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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Agenda

Day one Thursday 14 June 2012

14.00 - 14.20 Opening & Welcome

Roland Hanak, Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Austria

Jürgen Schick, Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture, Austria

Ion Gumene, State Chancellery, Republic of Moldova (TBC)

Acceptance of the Agenda

14.20 - 15.00 Overview of Major Developments since SG 2, Reports of activities in DRS - States

CHAIRPERSONS + Tour de Table

Discussion

15.00 - 15.10 Technical Assistance for PA 9

- State of play 2012-13
- Outlook 2014-15

CHAIRPERSONS + EC

15.10 - 15.20 Internet Platform of PA9 - state of play

15.20 - 15.40 Coffee Break

15.40 - 16.30 PA9 Stakeholder Conference: Conclusions and consequences for further

work

Discussion

16.30 -17.00 **Future of Working Groups: Regional Ownership**

17.00 - 19.30 **Cultural Sightseeing, Visit of the Leopold Museum (optional)**

19.30 **Dinner**

Restaurant Glacis Beisl

Day two Friday 15 June 2012

- 09.00 - 10.30 **Progress report to the European Commission**
90'
- Structure
 - Targets and (revised) Actions
 - Deliverables
 - Operationalization of the Action Plan: Revision of the rolling Work Plan
- CHAIRPERSONS + SG Members
- Discussion
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 - 11.45 **Enabling the development of new EUSDR Projects**
- What recommendations could be addressed to the EC and relevant programmes?
 - How can the Steering Group of Priority Area 9 contribute at the interfaces of the operational level (operational programmes, projects) and the policy level (EC, Council, NCPs, HLG)?
- 11.45 - 12.00 **Next Meeting and A.o.B.**
- 12.00 - 12.30 **Final Conclusions, Deliverables and Next Steps**
CHAIRPERSONS
- 12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch**
(TBA)