



26th Steering Group Meeting

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Krems, AT

# PA10's Newcomer Compass

A GUIDE TO EFFECTIVE AND INFORMED  
ENGAGEMENT IN PRIORITY AREA 10

# Background

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## Purpose & Objective

The primary aim is to serve as **an essential resource for members who are new to PA10**, enabling them to take an active part in bringing about progress for institutional capacity building and cooperation in the Danube region.

## Target Group

- **New PA10 Members:** Offering rapid orientation to PA10 's mission and structure.
- **Participants in PA10-related working groups & task forces:** Providing insights into the role of working groups and task forces within PA10, encouraging alignment with their vision and goals.
- **Danube Youth Council (DYC) members:** Equipping DYC members with understanding and effective participation within PA10, promoting cross-collaboration.

## Feedback Rounds

**1<sup>st</sup> Feedback Round January 2024: Insights into the guide itself**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Feedback Round March 2024: Insights into the interactive format of the guide**

**1:1 Session with New Steering Group Members -3 Sessions**



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## PA10

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## Content

### 1 Welcome to PA10

1.1. PA10 's Purpose and Objectives

1.2. PA10 Actions

### 2. EUSDR Governance

2.1. European Union Strategy for the Danube Region

– a brief Intro

2.2. The Governance Structure of the EUSDR

2.3. Actors and Stakeholders of EUSDR

“Paper Guide” available on EUSDR PA10 Website: [Priority Area 10:  
Steering Group - PA 10 \(danube-region.eu\)](https://danube-region.eu/priority-area-10)



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Opportunity to informally have an introductory talk with new SG Members, answer existing questions and exchange information on relevant topics, themes and opportunities.

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## 1:1 Sessions

### BG, MD, DE (Bayern)

#### Outcomes

## Common questions identified

- What can I do when the current Actions are outside the scope of responsibility?  
(Disseminate information to relevant ministries and stakeholders)
  - How can I contribute with ideas, themes, projects?  
(Attend SG Meetings, keep an eye out for PA10 communications (emails, announcements, website), get in contact with us, share state-of-play in Danube Region countries)
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## Areas of focus

- Various aspects of the different Actions and Targets are currently of interest to the newer SG Members; e.g. increase transparency, digitalisation (expansion of administrative capacities), participation, post-2027, establishment of networks.