

11th Meeting of ESF Network in the Danube Region

Date: 24th and 25th September 2024

Venue: Split

Draft Agenda

<i>Time</i>	<i>24th of September 2024</i> <i>Programme Item</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Arrival of Participants/Light Lunch
13.00 – 13.15	Welcome and Introduction <i>Brief Welcome Address Outline of the Meeting</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Roland Hanak, EUSDR Priority Area 9 “People and Skills” and ▪ Claudia Singer-Smith, EUSDR Priority Area 10 “Institutional Capacity”
13.15 – 13.30	ESF Network in the Danube Region – a Vision for Macro-Regional Strategic Cooperation Objectives of the Network and Next Steps Claudia Singer-Smith (PA10) and Barbara Willsberger (PA9)
13.30 – 14.00	Implementing Labour Market and Social Policies in the context of ESF+ in the Danube Region Now and in the Future Ivana Šarić and Tamara Drljanovčan Ruk, Ministry of Labour, Pension System, Family and Social Policy, Croatia
14.00 – 15.15	State of Play <i>Update on Preparatory Actions for the ESF (e.g. Implementing IPA/NDICI) in the Participating Candidate Countries</i> <i>Update on the State of Implementing the ESF+ in the Participating EU Member States</i> <i>Update on Transnational Cooperation Activities</i> Tour de Table and Discussion of Synergies
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee Break
15.45 – 16.15	Transnational Cooperation in the Context of ESF+ Laura Mangeng, DG Employment, European Commission (tbc)

Mutual Learning Session:

16.15 – 17.15	Active Inclusion of NEETs ALMA (Aim, Learn, Master, Achieve) – Implementation in Slovenia Ana Klinar, Employment Service of Slovenia (tbc)
	Boosting Skills to Improve Employability Individual Learning Accounts – The Example of Croatia N.N. Ministry of Labour, Pension System, Family and Social Policy, Croatia
17.30	End of Day 1
19.00	Joint Dinner

<i>Time</i>	<i>25th of September 2024</i> <i>Programme Item</i>
9.00 – 9.15	Welcome and Wrap-up of Day 1
9.15 – 10.30	Mid Term Review of the ESF+ <i>Lessons Learned and Upcoming Challenges</i> Group Discussion
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.45	European Social Policy Funding post 2027 Group Discussion
11.45 -12.00	Wrap-Up of the Discussions, Conclusion and Next Steps
12.00	Light Lunch