

EUSDR Priority Area 10 "Institutional Capacity and Cooperation"

26nd Meeting of the Steering Group of Priority Area 10

24-25 April 2024

University for Continuing Education Krems | Doktor-Karl-Dorrek-Straße 30, 3500 Krems an der Donau

DRAFT AGENDA		
Wednesday, 24th April 2024 10.00 – 16:45		
Chair: Claudia Singer-Smith & Jernej Grahor, Priority Area 10 Coordinators		
9:30-10:00	Arrival at University for Continuing Education Krems - 2nd floor/Room K2.22	ITEM Nr.
10:00-10:30	<p>WELCOME & INTRODUCTION <i>Simon Ortner, Head of Department for International and European Affairs, Lower Austria</i> <i>Claudia Singer & Jernej Grahor, Priority Area 10 Coordination</i></p> <p>Tour de Table <i>Members of the PA 10 Steering Group</i></p>	-
10:30-11:00	<p>COHESION POLICY POST 2027 <i>Introduction from Karolina Jasinska-Mühleck, European Commission – DG REGIO</i> <i>Discussion in the Steering Group</i></p>	1
11:00-11:30	<p>PRIORITY AREA 10 BEGINNERS' GUIDE <i>Introduction by Andreea Prasacu, Priority Area 10 Coordination</i> <i>Interactive Session</i></p>	2
11:30-12:30	<p>PROGRESSING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY AND COOPERATION IN THE DANUBE REGION <i>Presentation and discussion of present and future initiatives to implement the actions (and targets) of Priority Area 10 "Institutional Capacity & Cooperation" of the EU Danube Strategy</i></p> <p>INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITIES  ACTION 1: To improve institutional capacities in order to provide high-quality public services</p> <p>Reflection on how to support initiatives to improve institutional capacities for e-Government in the Danube Region <i>Discussion in the Steering Group</i></p> <p>FUNDING ACTION 4: To support better coordination of funding</p> <p>The Network of ESF+ Managing Authorities in the Danube Region: Coordinating transnational cooperation & mutual learning including candidate countries <i>Presentation by Claudia Singer-Smith, Priority Area 10 Coordination & Q&A</i></p>	3
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:30	<p>PROGRESSING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY AND COOPERATION IN THE DANUBE REGION</p> <p>PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE & LOCAL DEVELOPMENT  ACTION 6: To foster cooperation built on mutual trust between state and non-state actors to enhance well-being for the inhabitants of the Danube Region Building trust with the Platform on Media Literacy <i>Discussion in the Steering Group</i></p>	4

	<p>National Participation Days: Reviving national/regional cooperation platforms to strengthen the implementation of the EU Danube Strategy <i>Discussion in the Steering Group</i></p> <p> ACTION 7: To strengthen the involvement of civil society and local actors in the Danube Region</p> <p>Danube Participation Day 2024: Supporting Ukraine's transition towards the EU <i>Brief introduction & brainstorming session</i></p> <p>Bled Strategic Forum & Young Bled Strategic Forum <i>Presentation by Jernej Grahor, Priority Area 10 Coordination & Q&A</i></p> <p> Action 8: To enhance capacities of cities and municipalities to facilitate local and regional development</p> <p>Cross-macro-regional Cooperation on Smart Communities <i>Brief introduction & brainstorming on next steps to enhance smart communities</i></p>	
15:30-15:40	<p>IMPLEMENTATION REPORT/EC REPORT <i>Brief introduction by Katharina Lenz, Danube Strategy Point</i></p>	5
15:40-16:00	<p>EUSDR FLAGSHIP PROJECTS <i>Brief introduction by Katharina Lenz, Danube Strategy Point & Claudia Singer-Smith, Priority Area 10 Coordination</i> <i>Decision by Steering Group</i></p>	6
16:00-16:10	<p>STEERING GROUP: ADAPTING RULES OF PROCEDURE <i>Decision by Steering Group</i></p>	7
16:10-16:15	<p>SEED MONEY FACILITY – WHAT COMES AFTER THE SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS? <i>Presentation by Claudia Singer-Smith, Priority Area 10 Coordination & Q&A</i></p>	8
16:15-16:30	<p>UPDATES FROM THE EU DANUBE STRATEGY PRESIDENCY <i>Presentation by Roland Arbter, National Coordinator Austria/EUSDR Presidency, Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management</i></p>	9
16:30-16:45	AoB	-
19:30	Joint Dinner at Restaurant ‚Marktspiel‘, Untere Landstraße 3, 3500 Krems	

Thursday, 25 April 2024 08:45-15:00 (16:00)		
08:45-10:00	<p>PICK UP & TRANSFER <i>Pick-up at entrance of University of Continuing Education Krems and transfer to study visit: Healthacross MED GMÜND at the AT/CZ border</i></p>	-
10:00-12:00	<p>STUDY VISIT Healthacross for future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit of the healthcare facility Healthacross MED GMÜND in Gmünd (AT) Information about the project and the implementation 	10
12:00-13:00	<p> ACTION 2: To facilitate the administrative cooperation of communities living in border regions</p> <p>How to support cross-border emergency initiatives in the Danube Region? – Next steps for the Task Force <i>Interactive planning session with the Steering Group</i></p>	11
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-16:00	<p>PICK-UP AND TRANSFER <i>to Krems (15:00) and to Vienna (16:00)</i></p>	-