

INVITATION: 12th International Stakeholder Conference of EUSDR Priority Area 9 “People and Skills”



Dear subscribers to our newsletter,

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the **12th International Stakeholder Conference of EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR), Priority Area 9 (PA 9) “People & Skills”**:

“FAIR, GREEN AND DIGITAL TRANSITION IN EDUCATION AND LABOUR MARKET POLICIES”

Date: Thursday, 23 May 2024, 9.00-17.00 CET

Location: Vienna, Austria

Format: International conference on challenges and opportunities of a fair, green and digital transition on the labour market and in the field of education in the Danube Region. The conference will be held on site in English and no interpretation will be provided. Participants are invited to bring along questions, ideas, and initiatives.

The conference is hosted by the Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy and the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research of the Republic of Austria in the framework of the 2024 Austrian Presidency of the EUSDR, with co-funding from the Danube Region Programme.

The conference will assemble key actors in the fields of education and labour market policies from Danube Region countries and beyond in order to share good practice, to address common challenges for the future and to develop innovative projects and networks.

Advancing Fair, Green, and Digital Transition in the Danube Region: Prioritising People and Skills

The labour market and education systems in the Danube Region are undergoing profound transformations, shaped by four key factors on which the conference is going to focus:

- The **green transition** is fundamentally reshaping both education systems and the labour market. Developing green skills is essential for filling green jobs, which are pivotal for fostering a climate-neutral and sustainable Danube Region.

- **Digital technologies**, particularly artificial intelligence, are revolutionizing how we work and learn. Adapting to ongoing digitalisation demands acquiring new skills to navigate its challenges and seize its opportunities effectively.
- In this dynamic landscape, ensuring **inclusivity** is paramount. Given the significant economic and social disparities in the Danube Region, the success of its digital and green transitions hinges on their **fairness**. Priority should be given to integrating vulnerable groups in the Danube Region.
- Moreover, it is imperative to involve the voices of the **youth** in shaping the future of a fair, green, and digital Danube Region.

More information on the event including the **draft agenda** is available here:

<https://peopleandskills.danube-region.eu/events/12th-stakeholder-conference-online-963/>

Please register as soon as possible and not later than **21 April 2024** under the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.at/e/12th-stakeholder-conference-of-pa-9-registration-849239336717>

Please note that participation is upon registration and confirmation only.

We look very much forward to your participation and appreciate your support in sharing this information within your networks!

In case of any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the organising team:

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With kind regards

The L&R team on behalf of the EUSDR PA 9

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