

**EUSDR Priority Area 7:
To develop the Knowledge Society through research,
education and information technologies**

**8th STEERING GROUP Meeting
10th of December 2014
Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy, Vienna**

MINUTES

Agenda Point 1 - Welcome

Heribert Buchbauer, BMWFW, Head of Department International Research Cooperation

Mr. Buchbauer stressed that this has been an active year for Austria with view to EUSDR activities. Vienna hosted the 3rd Annual Forum in June 2014 as well as the JRC High-Level Event "Scientific Support to the Danube Strategy" and has presented the first Danubius Young Scientist Awards. The flagship projects DREAM and Danube:Future, where Austrian scientists are in a leading role have matured and new initiatives like the Danube Academy for Dual Education and the project H.I.NO. -Health Impact on Nano-technology have been awarded flagship status. The Danube-INCO.NET project had its Kick-off meeting 2014 and is now in full swing and the Ministry has actively advanced the agenda of the PA7 Working Group <http://groupspaces.com/KnowledgeSociety/pages/workinggroup3drif>

Miroslav Vesković – Priority Area Coordinator

Mr. Vesković emphasised that the cooperation of PA7, PA8 and PA9 within the Pillar "building Prosperity" works well and should further blossom in the future. He informed that the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR) has been launched on Nov. 18th 2014 with partly similar topic to the EUSDR and that we should strive to cooperate with and support the new strategy. In addition Mr. Vesković mentioned the importance of the Danube-INCO.NET project for PA7.

Stefan Chudoba – Priority Area Coordinator

Mr. Chudoba stated that in his view the Steering Group and its partners are cooperating very successfully, the DRRIF Feasibility study is progressing well and can expect to deliver interesting results; the START Call has shown the high interest of the partners in the Danube region to collaborate and the potential is successfully developing; he finally stressed the importance of the Danube Academy for Dual Education project for the whole region.

Marco Onida – EC, DG Regio, Team Leader, Competence Center Macro-regions and ETC

Mr. Onida introduced himself as the successor of Eva Nussmüller and delivered the following main messages: This year a lot of discussion have taken place with view to improving governance of macro-regional strategies, within the EUSDR a Danube Strategy Point - DSP - will be established (contractor :Baden-Württemberg, location: Permanent Representation of BW in Brussels) which will be responsible for implementation support, monitoring and assessment support, communication issues (new Website) and the financial support to the PACs for 2015/2016 - from 2017 on this will be covered by the Danube Transnational Programme – in general less money will be available for the coming years, but he thinks the PA7 is anyway rather successful in accessing other funding; organisational arrangements are made and the Strategy Point is expected to be operational from late Spring 2015 on.

Annual Forum 2015 will be a key event but should not be seen as an end in itself but as a good way of presenting things that are taking place on the ground on a continued basis.

The EC has put all Progress Reports of the Priority Areas online. The macro-regional strategies are in a delicate phase, they are part of the Acquis now and they have to start showing concrete results and impacts. DG REGIO is thinking of developing a database of projects and examples to pick up and highlight in this respect. This will also be discussed in the framework of the DSP.

Agenda Point 2 - Update on the Progress Report and Roadmap for Action

Ms. Helena Hirszenberger reported that the Progress Report and Programme for Action have been approved by the SG after the Budapest meeting and subsequently submitted to the EC. –there is now a better recognition of the strategy itself and the PA7 among stakeholders, there is also increased interest in building common consortia for CEEPUS, ERASMUS+, Horizon 2020 etc.; in the reporting period 2 SG Meetings have taken place (Ulm Sept. 2013, Budapest May 2014) and PA7 has been present and active in more than 30 events; the list of flagship projects has extended and the working Groups are progressing. Overall the Steering Group is more consistent and there is an increased mutual understanding about the goals and tasks of our PA.

Ms. Lubica Pitlova added that practise has shown the need to revise the Roadmap and adapt the milestones to the current situation and developments. The Roadmap is part of the Progress Report and online available and according to Mr. Vesković there is and further should be an increased and continuous coordination with the Danube-INCO.NET project as it impacts some of our milestones of the Roadmap.

Agenda Point 3 – Report from the Working Groups

WG 1: Higher education and mobility

Mr. Vesković as WG leader reported that several virtual meetings have been held as well as a face-to face meeting in the context of the Danube Rectors Conference (DRC) Annual Meeting, which featured ICT – “Digital Universities” as its topic. With 74 Member universities the DRC, registered as a network in Brussels, is an important institution for achieving the goals of PA7. In the conference a session has been held with video material on Pat with modest success and interest.

The WG is thankful to the Ministry of Science, Research and Economy of Austria for launching the Danubius Young Scientist Award as an excellent initiative to support young

talent in the region and it is hoped that also in the next years there will be a possibility to repeat this event.

Within different meetings voices have been raised to better include the Social Sciences and Humanities contributions for the EUSDR. In PA7 the flagship project Danube:Future is an excellent example of such a contribution.

Although the European Commission / DG Regio is present at this meeting it has been quite hard to persuade the other relevant DGs (Research and Innovation, Education and culture, etc.) to get involved in the strategy and its activities. But now DG Education and Culture together with the OECD is supporting a project "HE-innovate" on innovative approaches to Higher Education and respective information can be found at <https://heinnovate.eu/intranet/main/index.php> . Within this project a dedicated workshop with senior managers from higher education institutions will take place in the first half of 2015.

There is a new International Joint Degree Master Programme "Sustainability in Agriculture, Food Production and Food Technology in the Danube Region (Danube AgriFood Master)" which is now up and running with the first semester ongoing <http://www.ica-casee.eu/>. The project has been selected as a Austrian "UN Dekadenprojekt" for Education for Sustainable Development from the Austrian UNESCO Commission <http://www.unesco.at/bildung/dekadenpro.htm> (in German only).

Bio-economy related topics and events are currently high on the agenda, there is for example the Network of Life Sciences Universities with a special Danube branch, there is a bio-economy Task Force on EU level and there are a number of conferences planned like the Conference on "Latest Trends in Bioeconomy in the Danube Region" in Nitra/Slovakia in May 2015 <http://www.casee2015.uniag.sk/> as well as the AgriMBA International Congress "Smart Agribusiness for the Society of Tomorrow", June 16 to 20 2015 in Poreč, Croatia <http://www.agrimba-ava2015.hr> .

WG 2: Information and Communication Technologies

After some delay in the Working Group due to health issues of the WG leader the University of Maribor has kindly offered to step in as coordinating institution for the Working Group. Ms. Stana Kleinschek said that a meta-portal for the transfer of knowledge related to innovation will be supported by the university in the context of the proposed flagship project DO-IT.

WG 3: DRRIF and Coordination of National Funds within the Danube Region

Ms. Martina Hartl from the Austrian BMFW reported on the progress on the DRIF Working Group. Two events have been held in 2014: 1 Meeting of the connected Ulm Follow-Up Working Group held in Bonn on 27 May 2014 and 1 Meeting of the WG held in Vienna on 01./02. September 2014. Topics covered were the Current national developments in opening-up national programmes and coordination of funding mechanisms; Update on the Danube-INCO.NET activities; Presentations of the EUREKA scheme, Twinning (Horizon 2020) and the envisaged BMBF Call (presented by M. Hack, BMBF) and the relations to Horizon 2020 Delegates and potential inputs to the Work Programmes 2016/2017.

As for the progress of the DRRIF Feasibility Study the WG is involved in the following ways: Contractors have asked for the nomination of contact persons for the study – large overlap with the DRRIF Group; WG Members in their capacity as contact persons have given input to a questionnaire/data for the absorption capacity study part; an extensive

discussion and feedback workshop with the contractor has taken place in Sept. 2014; approval of the first part of the study with some specific requests for modification.

The progress of the working group can be followed on a dedicated website:

<http://groupspaces.com/KnowledgeSociety/pages/workinggroup3drrif>

WG 4: Communication with the JRC with special emphasize on RIS3

Mr. Chudoba reported that from Slovakia the University of Košice is working on ICT related issues as well as on this task together with colleagues from Slovenia, the JRC etc.

This year the JRC held two workshops related to the issue of cross-border financing of R&I projects, one in April 2014 in Brussels and one in June 2014 in Vienna called "Financial Design of Transnational R&I Projects and the Role of Smart Specialisation".

Resulting from these events is a dedicated policy brief "Developing Danube R&I Projects across Borders – How to Make the Joint Use of EU-Funds a Reality?" Recommendations within this policy brief are tackling project governance mechanisms such as: (i) practice-based tools and (ii) legislation-based tools (e.g. harmonisation of administrative rules governing financing tools in different countries or territorial levels). For more details see http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/documents/10157/559187/S3_for%20Danube%20Policy%20brief_Final%20version%209.2014.pdf

The presentation specific to the JRC activities has been held by Ales Gnamus in the course of the afternoon workshop and is available in the meeting documents package.

In addition the importance of information sharing based on peer-review and joint monitoring has been emphasised by Mr. Chudoba and a number of Mutual Learning Seminars via the S3 platform are foreseen again for 2015. An S3 Roadmap of cross-country R&I projects and and RIS3 priorities database (Eye@RIS3) are either in preparation or already available. The importance of Smart Specialisation also for non-EU countries has been emphasised by Mr. Veskovc citing the Vojvodina-Serbia as an example of a region that has worked on a strategy even though it is not obligatory for them. In this context the "Stairway to excellence" project by the JRC has been mentioned that aims at connecting ESIF in support of Horizon 2020 to close the innovation gap in the new Member States. <http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/stairway-to-excellence>

WG 5: Research and Innovation

Romanian WG leaders have neither been present nor have they submitted any progress report until the meeting; a draft documents was submitted after the meeting (via e-mail) in order to be analysed by WG members and provide feedback. Communication of the group and results of the work need to be improved with view of discussing big infrastructures in the region.

Agenda Point 4 – Status Quo of the DRRIF Feasibility Study

The EY Team with Mr. Petr Knap, Mr. Vladimír Kaštier and Ms. Simona Katonová, contractor of the DRRIF feasibility study presented the current state of progress of the study. The analytical part with the analysis of absorption capacity, analysis of potential cooperation with relevant existing grant schemes and analysis of potential DRRIF thematic areas has been finalised and the DRRIF Working Group Members have been provided with the documents for approval. (For more details see the EY presentation).

Some key findings of the preliminary study show that the DR innovation values are only half of those of the innovation leaders like USA and Japan. Cooperation with existing grants is highly important for the DRRIF. Regarding thematic areas, which could have

potential in the Region; based on data available and survey responses provided EY has identified automobile industry, ICT and materials, engineering and manufacturing as potential topics for cooperation.

A discussion among SG Members has emerged regarding the necessity to define thematic areas for co-operation in the EUSDR. It has been *agreed in the Steering Group Meeting that the work of EY related to the thematic priorities is a valuable input for further developments but should neither be seen as exclusive nor binding for any discussions related to the implementation of potential DRRIF activities.* The thematic priorities resulting from the EY analyses should be given as an example.

In addition the EC and JRC have been asked to take specific care within their analysis and reports (Innovation Union Scoreboard and other indicators) to systematically include all countries of the Danube Region. For some countries the data base is quite weak and only a coordinated effort on all levels can solve this problem.

Agenda Point 5 – Information on the initiative planned in the EUREKA Programme as well as the German BMBF Danube Call

With view to the planned EUREKA Call, a short overview information has been given by Martina Hartl from the BMFWF in Austria, explaining the context and current state of the preparation of that activity (see presentation).

The Steering Group explicitly welcomes the efforts of EUREKA to initiate such a Call and offers its support in promoting the Call once launched.

Mr. Matthias Hack from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research presented details on the German ERA Strategy and on the specific Calls for proposals foreseen with view implementing the “German ERA-Strategy” and fostering the cooperation with the Danube Region. Beside a Call for the Central, Eastern and South Eastern European Region and a Call for Joint Research Structures a *targeted Call for the Danube Region is expected to be launched in early 2015.* The call aims to establish networks with excellent researchers in the Danube Countries in order to develop joint cooperation strategies and projects; it also encourages stronger links between leading innovative regions upstream and developing regions downstream and fosters international links along the entire value chain in order to support technology transfer and innovation. *EUSDR countries are invited to join and co-fund that Call* that will be evaluated based on a lead-agency-principle - for details see presentation attached.

Mr Hack and Mr Buchbauer both stressed the importance to establish necessary structures for working on different scientific fields and business areas in the DR. This allows flexibility, especially if “hot topics” in the DR change over time.

Agenda Point 6 – Launch of the Pilot for Labelling of the Danube Projects

Ms. Helena Hirszenberger from the University of Novi Sad gave a presentation on the Labelling of projects. This activity is part of the Danube-INCO.Net Work Package 5 on “Promoting Innovative and Inclusive Danube Societies”. Although labelling in public discussions sometimes lacks support from the relevant EC DGs, like DG R&I, the Danube Region Foreign Affairs Ministers in their Joint Statement related to the 3rd Annual Forum in Vienna called on Priority Area Steering Groups to “further develop a joint approach for *labelling strategic projects* of the EU strategy for the Danube Region until the end of 2014”. Such an *approach has now been developed and will be implemented as a*

pilot activity for the Twinning H2020-TWINN-2015 Call. Projects will be invited to apply for the label and after an assessment of the EUSDR relevance of the projects by the respective Priority Area max. 3 projects will be awarded EUSDR label and receive Letter of Recommendation. Mr. Veskovic kindly asks all SG Members to get involved in the exercise as much as possible to make the pilot a success. (For more details see presentation attached).

Agenda Point 7 – Update on the Flagship projects (in written form) Information on potential new proposals

Due to time constraints the progress of the running flagship projects has not been dealt with but information from the HINHO-project as well as the Danube:Future project are available as presentations. Ms. Lubica Pitlova has informed the SG that the project “National Authorities for Apprenticeships: Introduction of Elements Dual VET Slovak Republic” (former title Danube Academy for Dual Education), one of the PA7 flagship projects, has received funding from the ERASMUS+ programme with a contract likely to be signed early 2015.

Focus within that agenda point has been on the presentation of the project “*DO-IT - Danube Open Innovative Technologies*” that *has applied for a flagship status within PA7*. Ms. Karin Stana Kleinschek, Vice-Rector at the University of Maribor gave an outline of the project which is already endorsed by the Danube Rectos Conference as well as the Alps-Adriatic Rectors Conference. DO-IT strives at fostering a symbiotic relationship between research institutions and the economy and at supporting institutions and local communities through open innovations and technologies. There is also a regional development focus by involving cities beyond the capital regions. Key elements of the DO-IT Programme are R&D, Innovation&Support and Infrastructure. First experiences and networks have been established within the DEMOLA Network which are now used to expand the content and participation toward the Danube Region. (For more details see attached presentation). *Nine votes in favour* of awarding the flagship status have been given, *making “DO-IT” the 7th flagship project of PA7*.

Agenda Point 8 - Information and follow- up on the START Call

Within the START Call managed by PA10 651 project proposals have been submitted, 92 of which for Priority Area 7. The team of the Priority Area Coordinators have screened and assessed those projects and have provided the Steering Group with the 15 most promising proposals asking them to vote and rank the 4 best projects from their point of view. These projects are:

ADIMDAR	Agricultural Development in Alliance with Municipalities in Danube Regions: Precision Farming and Sustainable Intensification for Renewable Energies and Efficient Resource Use Coordinator: University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna, Austria	10 votes
BEST-NetWORK	BioEthics Standards in Translational research: an integrated approach of the Bioethics education in biomedical sciences and its role in the development of the Knowledge Society in Danube Region countries Coordinator: University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine (UASVM), Cluj-Napoca, Romania	9 votes
WORTH	Pulsating water jet as an orthopaedic technique without thermal and	8 votes

	mechanical damage of large joints with minimal traumatizing impact on patient Coordinator: Institute of Geonics AS CR, v.v.i., Ostrava, Czech Republic	
Establishing DO-IT	Establishing Danube Open Innovation Technologies Coordinator: Research and Arts Zone University of Maribor, Slovenia	6 votes

It is expected that due to the restricted budget of 900,000 Euros only the top 2 project will be funded. There may be an extension to 3 projects as Mr. Onida informed the SG that EC is thinking about providing further budget (450,000 Euros) to the START Call, using some funds remaining from the TAF-II facility.

A short discussion emerged on how to make use of the huge cooperation potential shown in that Call and it has been agreed to try to inform, as far as manageable, the coordinators of the START projects of relevant upcoming calls.

Agenda Point 9- First information and steps to take for the 4th Annual Forum in Ulm 2015

Martina Hartl on behalf of Ms Uta Sprenger from the Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts in Baden-Württemberg presented a draft outline of the potential topics for the 4th Annual Forum in Ulm (see presentation attached). The organisers in Ulm would like to *focus on 4 specific broad topics* (Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Qualification, Civil society) and envisage a *reduction in the total number of Workshops*. Side events will take place and offer possibilities for the presentation of activities, projects etc. Workshops encompassing more than one Priority Area are favoured. Outline of the Programme will be discussed in a meeting with GD Regio (D.1) in Brussels (15/01/2015) and then further information will be disseminated on the planning process.

The *Joint Research Centre* informed that it is planning its *High-Level Event on the "Scientific Support to the Danube Region" in the week of the Annual Forum*, most likely also in the area of Ulm. There will be Workshops and Round Table Sessions and beyond the Nexus activities *ideas for issues to be discussed and explored are welcome*.

Any other business:

On a final note Prof. Vesković, Rector of the University of Novisad and Priority Area Coordinator of PA7 announced that he is about to leave his position as Rector to take up a position in the JRC in Brussels related to the coordination of macro-regional strategies. This change will enter into force already at the beginning of 2015 but so far no decisions on a potential replacement of Mr. Vesković have been taken by Serbia.

The Steering Group is thankful for the extensive work and the commitment Mr. Vesković has shown as Priority Area Coordinator. Due to his engagement issues of higher education and research have been promoted throughout the Danube Region raising awareness of key stakeholders towards the Strategy and its goals and activities.

Annex 1 – MEETING AGENDA

09.30 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 – 10.15	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heribert Buchbauer, BMWFW, • PACs: Miroslav Vesković and Stefan Chudoba • Marco Onida, European Commission, DG Regio
10.15 - 10.30	Update on the Progress Report and Roadmap for Action submitted to the European Commission in June 2014 – by the PACs
10.30 – 11.00	<p>Working Groups inputs (5 minutes each), introduction by Miroslav Vesković, PAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Education and Mobility • Research and Innovation • ICT • DRRIF and coordination of national funds • Collaboration with JRC with special emphasize on RIS3
11.00 – 11.15	Status Quo of the DRRIF Feasibility Study - by the PAC from Slovakia & EY
11.15 – 11.30	Information on the initiative planned in the EUREKA Programme as well as the German BMBF Danube Call by Martina Hartl and Matthias Hack
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee Break
11.45 – 12.00	Launch of the Pilot for Labelling of the Danube Projects by Helena Hirszenberger
12.00 - 12.30	<p>Update on the Flagship projects (in written form)</p> <p>Information on potential new proposals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO-IT (University of Maribor)
12.30 – 13.00	Information and follow- up on the START Call by Miroslav Vesković and Sanja Subotić-Gantar
13.00 – 13.15	First information and steps to take for the 4 th Annual Forum in Ulm 2015 PACs + Martina Hartl
13.15 – 14.00	Lunch Break

	<i>Afternoon Session – Joint Workshop with the Danube-INCO.NET Project</i>
14.00 - 14.20	General Update of the Danube-INCO.Net Status Quo and activities, Elke Dall - ZSI
14.20-14.45	Towards Matchmaking and Effective R&I Information Exchange in the Danube Region, Ales Gnamus – JRC-IPTS
14.45- 15.30	Validation of intermediate result of the Bibliometric Analysis for the Danube Region (Part I), ZSI Team
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 - 17.00	Validation of intermediate result of the Bibliometric Analysis for the Danube Region (Part II), ZSI Team
17.00 - 17.30	Report on the analysis of main research and innovation organisations and stakeholders, RCISD
17.30 - 18.00	Analysis of project results, BIC
	<i>Social Programme</i>
18:00 – 19:00	Joint Walk through the Christkindlmarkt
20:00 – 22:00	Joint Dinner Restaurant Leupold

Annex 2 – LIST OF PRESENTATIONS

PA7 Steering Group Meeting

1. Agenda Point 4: EY DRRIF STUDY_10122014
2. Agenda Point 5: BMBF-Danube Call_10122014
3. Agenda Point 5: PREPARATION EUREKA DANUBE CALL_10122014
4. Agenda Point 6: Outline Labelling Process_10122014
5. Agenda Point 7: DO-IT_Flagship application_10122014
6. Agenda Point 7: HINO_Update_10122014
7. Agenda Point 7: DanubeFuture_Update_10122014
8. Agenda Point 9: ULM ANNUAL FORUM 2015_PREPARATION_10122014

Afternoon Workshop

1. DanubeINCONET_Update_10122014
2. S3 Matchmaking_10122014
3. Bibliometric Analysis_10122014
4. Stakeholder Mapping 10122014
5. Analysis of research projects_10122014

Annex 3 – LIST OF PARTICIPANTS




Priority Area 7 Steering Group meeting (PA7 SG members and invited experts)

10 December 2014

10:00-12:30






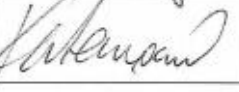
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Comment: Mr. Chudoba as Priority Area Coordinator as well as Ms. Sandra Salamonova have attended the PA7 Steering Group Meeting but failed to sign the participation list.