
Draft agenda
International stakeholders Conference
Investing in people and skills in the Danube Region
The future of work: a world of new and changing skills
9 of October, Chisinau, Moldova
Radisson blue hotel, Mitropolit Varlaam Str 77

Objective:

The conference will be an opportunity for participants to discuss how globalization, technological progress and innovation influence society, labor markets (the impact of globalization on quantity and quality of jobs) and policies (including skills policies). How we face challenges for an increasing digital and globalized world?

The conference will bring together actors and promoters of the EUSDR from fourteen Danube Region countries and beyond in order to share best practices, to address common challenges of the future and to develop innovative projects and create networks for policy development of efficient educational and labour market systems by improving educational outcomes, skills development, fostering cooperation of labour market policies and promoting equal opportunities and social inclusion.

8.30-9.00	Registration, coffee
9.00-9.45	Opening statement State Chancellery Minister of Health, Labor and Social Protection Minister of Education, Culture and Research Federal Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Roland Hanak Federal Ministry of Education, Jurgen Schick EU delegation Moldova (tbc) Embassy of Hungary (tbc)
9.45 - 10.10	Skills' trends in the digital and globalized world Ummuhan Bardak, ETF
10.10-10.30	Coffee Break
10.30 -12.00	Panel discussions 1 Impact of globalization, technological progress and innovation on society, including labor markets, policy development recommendations

	<p>Anna Akhalkatsi, World bank Ummuhan Bardak, ETF Ala Lipciu, ILO Expert-grup, Moldova (tbc) Tatiana Bucos, Center for marketing and carrier guidance, Academy of Economic Studies, Moldova Daniela Pojar, Technical University, Moldova Raisa Dogaru, Director of NEA (tbc)</p>
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-14.30	<p>Presentation of relevant projects implemented within PA9: “SEETechnology”, Associate Professor PhD Eduard Hîrbu, Academy of Economic Studies, Moldova.</p> <p>“Lead your way to business”, Oxana Paladiciuc, Organization for Medium Enterprises sector development, Moldova.</p> <p>“Danube@work”, Marcus Strohmeier, Austrian Trade union.</p> <p>”Digital skills for a successful career”, Daniela Munca-Aftenev, Academy for innovation and changes trough education, Moldova.</p>
14.30-14.50	Coffee Break
14.50-16.00	<p>Panel discussions 2 Skills development at macro regional level: achievements and future perspectives of EUSDR cooperation Roland Hanak Jurgen Schick Anna Gherganova Ludmila Pavlov (tbc) Daria Stratu Oxana Paierele (tbc)</p>
16.00-16.30	<p>Overviews of financial instruments (EU delegation Moldova, tbc)</p>
16.30-17.00	Main outcomes from Conference (moderator)
17.00 – 18.00	Reception, networking