

EUSDR Priority area 1b:
To improve mobility and multimodality: road, rail and air transport

DRAFT AGENDA 29th SG MEETING

and
Ad hoc Working Group on Projects
Monday & Tuesday, 25 and 26 March 2024
Slovenia

Venue: Eurostars uHotel, Miklošičeva cesta 3, Ljubljana

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	AD HOC WG ON PROJECTS
DAY 1:	Monday, 25 March 2024 <i>Closed: SG members only!</i>
13.15 – 14.15	<i>Registration and light buffet lunch</i>
14.15 - 14.30	Welcome and Introduction - <i>Introductory words, tour de table</i>
14.30 - 17.30	An update on the status of the PA1b projects
	PA1b Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to projects overview • State of play of PA1b projects (soft and infrastructure projects): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review of the list of projects (focus on implemented projects) • Project selection (country by country): What projects to be included in the PA1b project long list 2024 - 2028? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ongoing projects with added value for the Danube macro-region ✓ Planned projects • Updated project form 2024 • Flagship / strategic projects: What projects could be shortlisted for 2025?
15.45 – 16.00 <i>Coffee Break</i>	
17.30 – 17.45	Wrap up and Conclusion
18.30 – 21.00	Working Dinner <i>Invited: Ad hoc WG & 29th SG meeting participants)</i>
	29th STEERING GROUP MEETING
DAY 2:	Tuesday, 26 March 2024 <i>Opened for SG members, observers and invited experts!</i>
08.30 – 09.00	<i>Registration and Welcome coffee</i>
09.00 – 09.30	Welcome and introductory topics
1.	Welcome and introductory words, Tour de table - <i>Introductory words: Mr. Johan Magnusson, DG REGIO, The European Commission</i>
2.	Approval of the agenda of the 29 th SG meeting and the minutes of the 28 th SG meeting
3.	Past and upcoming events - information

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) NCs-PACs meeting, Vienna, Austria (29-30 January 2024) b) MRS week, Brussels (June 2024) c) 13th EUSDR Annual Forum, Vienna, Austria (20-21 June 2024) d) Workshop “Linking Transport & Space”, Vienna, (9-10 October 2024) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Johan Magnusson, DG REGIO, EC and Mr. Franc Žepič, PAC, Slovenia</i>
9.30 – 10.45	PA1b Work Programme 2024 - 2025
4.	<p>PA1b tasks to be carried out (selected only):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthening SG capacities and performance (Action Plan) (SO1) - Cooperation of PA1b with Cohesion policy (ESIF/IPA/INDICI) and EC centrally managed programmes (SO2) - Ministerial meeting (2024) (SO3; Act 3.1) - PA1b Workshop / Seminar (2024) (SO3; Act 3.1) - Road map for green Mobility in the DR (SO3; Act 3.2) - Publication “Transport infrastructure in DR: Air Links” (SO3; Act 3.3) - List of Infrastructure projects (SO5; Act 5.1) - List of flagship projects (SO5; Act 5.1)
10.45 – 11.00	<i>Coffee Break and family photo</i>
11.00 – 12.15	EU Transport policies, the Danube Strategy and PA1b recent developments
5.	<p>ERTMS: the national implementation plans - exchange on the different approaches and challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Moderated by Mr. Sebastian Steinbrecher, Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria</i>
12.15 – 13.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13.30 – 15.30	Continued EU Transport policies, the Danube Strategy and PA1b
6.	<p>The impact of the Middle Corridor development on the Danube region (The Middle Corridor Study, WB, November 2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Pavel Chistyakov, IEC International (InfraEconomy Group), Paris</i>
7.	<p>Completed, planned and ongoing transnational projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>The “SUSTANCE” project (update) and the “GRETA” project</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Paolo Dileo, CEI, Trieste, Italy</i> b) <i>Project “Danube Indeet”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ms Astrid Heindel, University of Applied Sciences, Technology Centre for Energy, Bayern, Germany (tbc)</i>
8.	<p>EP study: Regional connectivity through an adequate transport Infrastructure (tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Professor Eduardo Medeiros, Instituto Politécnico de Setúbal, Portugal</i>
9.	<p>Update on Danube Strategy Point (DSP) Activities in 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ms. Katharina Lenz, DSP (Danube Strategy Point), Vienna</i>
10.	AOB: Planning 30th PA1b SG meeting
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Networking Coffee / Farewell</i>

Important Note: The meeting will be held in English. No interpretation available!