

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

Draft AGENDA
23rd STEERING GROUP MEETING
Thursday, 25 March 2021; 13.00 – 17.00 (CET)

Venue: Online (platform ZOOM)

Ljubljana (SI), Vienna (AT), Sarajevo (B&H), Sofia (BG), Zagreb (CRO), Prague (CZ), Munich and Stuttgart (DE), Budapest (HU), Podgorica (ME), Chişinău (MD), Bucharest (RO), Bratislava (SK), Kiev UA, Belgrade (SRB), Brussels (BE)

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12.30 – 13.00	<i>Registration (Open for SG members, observers and invited experts)</i>
13.00 – 13.20	Welcome and introductory topics
1. (15 min)	Welcome, Introduction & Tour de table - <i>PACs & all participants</i>
2. (5 min)	Approval of the agenda of the 23 rd SG meeting and the minutes of the 22 nd SG meeting
13.20 – 14.45	Working together to improve the transport of the Danube macro-region
3. (10 min)	The EU regional policy: How are MRS influencing next programming period? - <i>Johan Magnusson, DG REGIO, European Commission</i>
4. (15 min)	The EU transport policy: How can EUSDR move towards more integrated transport? - <i>Alain Baron, DG MOVE, European Commission (tbc)</i>
5. (15 min)	The EU neighbourhood policy: Work programme 2021 related to connectivity and transport - <i>Irina Cruceru, DG NEAR, European Commission</i>
6. (15 min)	The WB transport policy: Improving Rail Systems in the Western Balkans - <i>Dejan Lasica and Kire Dimanoski, TCT Permanent Secretariat, Belgrade (tbc)</i>
7. (15 min)	Update on DSP activities - <i>Robert Lichtner and Katharina Lenz, DSP (Danube Strategy Point), Vienna</i>
8. (15 min)	Interreg - DTP programming for 2021-2027 - <i>Stephen Jonathan Halligan, Danube Transnational Programme, Budapest</i>
14.45 – 15.00	<i>Coffee Break (and online family photo)</i>
15.00 – 16.45	Transport projects & PA1b activities
9. (30 min)	<i>Ongoing transnational projects:</i> a) <i>DTP project "OJP4Danube"</i> - <i>Martin Böhm, Austriatech, Vienna</i> b) <i>CE project "SaveGREEN"</i> - <i>Hildegard Meyer, WWF, Vienna</i>
10. (20 min)	PA1b topics of the highest importance for mobility in the macro-region? (Continued - started at 19th SG in November 2019 at Portorož, postponed at 21 st) - <i>PACs & discussion by all participants</i>

11. (20 min)	PA1b position on the 2021 Revision of TEN-T – <i>PACs and discussion by all</i>
12. (15 min)	Progress in updating the long list of PA1b projects - <i>Presentations and discussion by SG members</i>
13. (10 min)	PA Roadmaps: How important are roadmaps for our day-to-day activities? - <i>Brief presentation and discussion</i>
14. (15 min)	AOB: - 2021 Year of the Rail (information) - Study for EP: “Transport Infrastructure in low-density and depopulating areas” (information) - Planning 24th SG meeting (second half of June or early September?)
16.50	<i>Closure of the meeting</i>

Registration Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtcuCsqTlvG9ZrsGJqThRTu0w-wkrEpt9P>
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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