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Danube Region Platform on Centres of Vocational Excellence

Priority Area 9 „People & Skills“

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Priority Area 9 „People and Skills“

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➤ 14 countries



Steering Group of Priority Area 9:

➤ With representatives of all participating countries/regions

Coordination of PA9:

- Austria
- Republic of Moldova
- Ukraine

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DANUBE REGION PLATFORM ON CENTRES OF VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE (CoVEs)

Initiative by PA9 + European Training Foundation (ETF)

- Policy Platform
- Facilitating cooperation between CoVEs and/or VET schools/providers



Topics

- Going green
- Social inclusion

Vocational Excellence

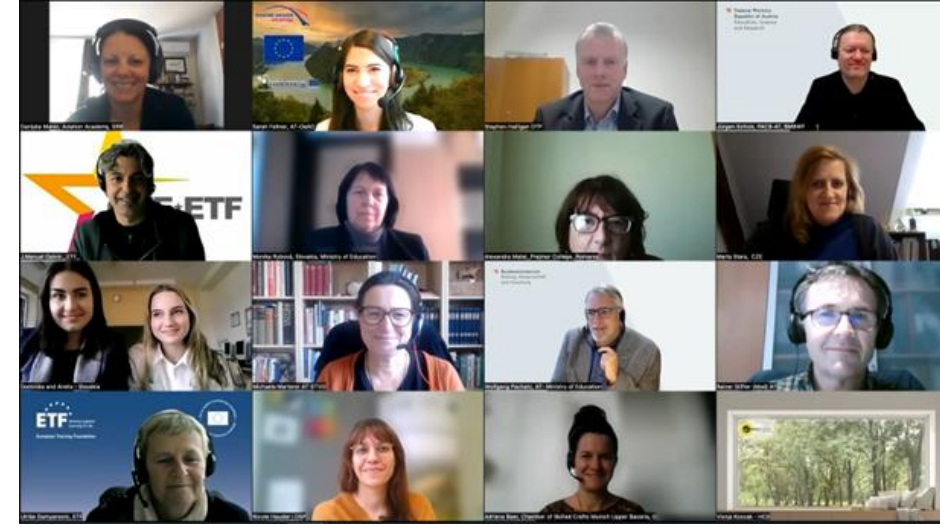
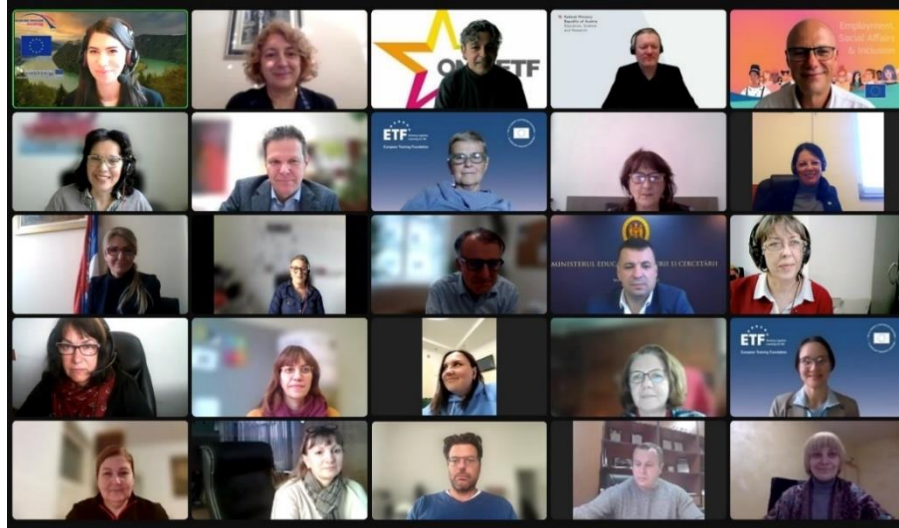
- Innovation
- Partnerships
- Contribution to regional development and multiplier effects on the VET system

Launch (November 2021)



- **Kick-off** in November 2021
- **Policy Platform** with PA9, ETF, EC, Danube Region countries
- **Good practice examples** from CoVEs on green skills and social inclusion

Second Meeting (November 2022)



- **Updates on policy developments** through Policy Platform members
- **Exploration of cooperation opportunities** together with CoVEs/VET providers Almost 50 participants from 11 Danube Region countries

Further Development of the Platform

- **Adopted as a Danube Strategy Flagship**
- **Ongoing cooperation with ETF, European Commission**
- **European Year of Skills:** high relevance of VET, re- and up-skilling
- **Importance of green skills and social inclusion** for a green, inclusive and just transition
- **Currently, 12 Danube Region countries** (AT, BA, BG, HR, CZ, DE (Bavaria), MD, ME, RO, RS, SK, UA)
- **Further meetings** 2023 and 2024 being planned with a focus on greening of VET





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