



EU Danube Region Strategy: Technical Secretariat for Priority Area 1a:
To improve mobility and multimodality: Inland waterways

Agenda
of the 2nd meeting of the Working Groups
Vienna, 15 and 16 March 2012

Please note: Detailed information on the venues of this meeting are provided at the end of this document.

15 March 2012 | Venue: Aula der Wissenschaften, Wollzeile 27a, 1010 Vienna

14:00 – 14:15 – Registration of participants

14:15 – 14:30 – **Status, progress and steps ahead of the *European Union Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR)***

Irina Cruceru, DG REGIO, European Commission

14:30 – 14:45 – **Progress of the EUSDR's Priority Area 1a on inland waterways and introduction to next steps**

Reinhard Vorderwinkler, Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, Austria

Şerban Cucu, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Romania

14:45 – 15:40 – **Introduction of draft Road Maps for the implementation of Actions according to the EUSDR's Action Plan**

Austrian & Romanian Technical Secretariat for Priority Area 1a

15:05 – 15:20 – Coffee Break

15:40 – 16:30 – **Identification of main topics for Road Maps in plenum**

All participants; moderation and wrap-up: Austrian & Romanian Technical Secretariat for Priority Area 1a

16:30 – End of the meeting

19:00 – 22:00 – Networking Buffet at Zwölf Apostelkeller (located 5 minutes on foot from the Aula der Wissenschaften at Sonnenfelsgasse 3, 1010 Vienna)

09:00 – 09:15 – Introduction of the agenda

Austrian & Romanian Technical Secretariat for Priority Area 1a

09:15 – 10:05 – **Discussion on main topics for Road Maps at round tables**

All participants; moderation of round tables by experts in the field

10:05 – 10:20 – Coffee Break

10:20 – 11:05 – **Report to the plenum on results of discussions on Road Maps**

Moderators of round tables

11:05 – 11:45 – **Open discussion in plenum on Road Maps**

Moderation: Austrian & Romanian Technical Secretariat for Priority Area 1a

11:45 – 12:00 – **Next steps to be taken in Priority Area 1a of the EUSDR**

Austrian & Romanian Technical Secretariat for Priority Area 1a

12:00 – 13:00 – Light buffet lunch

Information on venues
for 2nd meeting of the Working Groups
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15 March 2012 | 14:00 – 16:30 hrs

Aula der Wissenschaften, Wollzeile 27a, 1010 Vienna



The first day of the 2nd Working Groups meeting will take place in the **Aula Lounge** on the **ground floor** of the **Aula der Wissenschaften**, which is in a central location in Vienna, only a few minute's walk away from St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Several underground lines (U1, U3, U4), bus (1A, 74A) and tram (line number 2) converge in this area. For more information on getting there, visit the [Aula's website](#) or consult the [Vienna public transport site](#).

- Show location on [Google Maps](#).
- More information on the Aula @ www.aula-wien.at

15 March 2012 | 19:00 – 22:00 hrs

Zwölf Apostelkeller, Sonnenfelsgasse 3, 1010 Vienna



A networking buffet will be organized in the evening of the first day of the Working Groups meeting at the **Zwölf Apostelkeller**, located in a basement vault dating from the year 1339.

The restaurant can be easily reached within 5 minutes on foot from the Aula der Wissenschaften:

→ [directions via Google Maps](#).

- More information on the Zwölf Apostelkeller @ www.zwoelf-apostelkeller.at

16 March 2012 | 09:00 – 13:00 hrs

Tech Gate Vienna, Donau-City-Strasse 1, 1220 Vienna



The second day of the 2nd Working Groups meeting will take place on the **ground floor** of Tech Gate Vienna, in which the headquarters of via donau is located.

Underground line U1's stop Kaisermühlern/Vienna International Centre (exit Schüttaustraße) is located in the direct vicinity of the Tech Gate which can be reached on foot in less than two minutes.

- Show location on [Google Maps](#).
- More information on Tech Gate Vienna @ www.techgate.at