Workshop 6- "Modern Danube Governance-How to Make the Region Work?"

Good governance, targeted science and technology development, as well as security are prerequisites for a prosperous, stable and growing Danube region. This workshop looks at how three horizontal Priority Areas - "Institutional Cooperation and Cooperation" and "Knowledge Society" , and the Priority Area on "Security" contribute to strengthen the region's competitiveness across various policy fields to have a real impact on Europe 2020 goals. This workshop will centre around the current work as well as innovative projects and new approaches to the financing of projects.

Moderator:	**Mr Colin Wolfe,** Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
Discussant:	**Ms Katrin Stockhammer,** INTERACT Point Vienna
Rapporteur:	**Ms Irena Lukač,** Centre of Excellence in Finance, EUSDR PAC 10, Slovenia
09:00-09:30	**Welcome and introduction** **- Mr Kurt Puchinger,** EUSDR PA 10 - Institutional capacity, Coordinator from the City of Vienna **- Ms Andreja Jerina,** European Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, EUSDR National Contact Point, Slovenia **-Ms Snezhina Marinova** , Ministry of Interior, EUSDR PAC 11 - Security, Bulgaria
09:30-10:15	**Presentation of projects:** **-** "Capacity building projects" by **Mr Peter Langer,** Coordinator of the Council of the Danube Cities and Regions - "Project FemCities" by **Ms Martina K. Sommer,** Network coordinator **-** "Financial needs and its answers" by **Ms Marlene Hahn,** Project Manager at Metis GmbH
10:15-10:45	**Panel discussion and debate with the audience** **- Mr Strahil Karapchanski,** Vice-Mayor of Ruse, Bulgaria **- Mr Midhat Džemić,** Directorate for European Integration, Bosnia and Herzegovina **- Ms Snezana Filipovic,** Minister Plenipotentiary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PA 10 Steering Group Member Serbia **- Ms Daniela Urschitz,** PA 10 - Institutional Capacity, City of Vienna **- Mr Helmut Habersack,** University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna