



Virtual Western Balkans Steering Platform Meeting 31 March 2022: 09:30 - 12:30 CET

Participants are kindly requested to follow the instructions and the netiquette for participation below the agenda on p. 2. The meeting is scheduled from 09:30-12:30. However, participants are kindly asked to reserve 30 additional minutes in their agendas (until 13:00) for possible longer discussions. *Note for the speakers:* Please kindly limit your contribution during the online meeting to 3 minutes. You can provide any written contributions to pecarz@zsi.at by 30 March 2022.

AGENDA

09:25 - 09:30	<i>Technical instructions</i> <i>Policy Answers staff</i>
09:30 - 09:50	Welcome remarks and introduction Filip Van Depoele, Head of Unit 'International Cooperation', EC DG EAC Ruta Zarnauskaite, Head of Unit 'Horizon Europe Association', EC DG R&I Miroslav Veskovc, 'Inter-institutional, International Relations and Out-reach', EC DG JRC Adrienn Kiraly, Adviser, Western Balkans Strategy, EC DG NEAR Aline Humbert, French Presidency of the Council of the EU
09:50 - 10:30	Towards the Ministerial Meetings of the Western Balkans Platforms on Education and Training, Research and Innovation & Culture EC DG EAC
10:30 - 10:50	Update on Culture policy and Creative Europe programme Helene Skikos, Creative Europe Programme Manager, EC DG EAC Olivier Fontaine, Cultural Policy Officer, EC DG EAC Tour de Table
10:50 - 11:15	Dinaric Perspectives on TIMSS 2019 (Teaching and Learning Mathematics and Science) in South-Eastern Europe & update on progress on TIMSS 2023 and ICILS 2023 (International Computer and Information Literacy Study) Paula Korsnakova, IEA (International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement) Q&A, general discussion
11:15 - 11:30	<i>Technical Break</i>
11:30 - 12:15	Update on Youth policy and 2022 European Year of Youth Jacob Kornbeck, Policy Officer, Youth Policy Unit, EC DG EAC Julia Tief, Policy Assistant, EC DG EAC Fanny Seree, Policy Assistant, EC DG NEAR Tour de Table
12:15-12:30	Closing remarks EC DG EAC

Instructions and netiquette for the meeting

All participants are kindly invited to follow these virtual meeting etiquette rules and tips:

- Limit meeting distractions and background noise

Distractions make a significant impact on a video conference, please reduce distracting noises in the background and stay engaged

- Learn how to mute/unmute your microphone.

When you are not talking, it is best to keep your microphone muted

- Stick to the schedule

Keep your contribution brief (ideally up to 3 min) to stay within the time schedule. A timer will be used to help speakers stick to the schedule.

- Raise your hand/use the chat line

For oral contributions, please click on the 'raise your hand' button to request microphone permission. Or communicate your questions via the chat line that is available within the interface.

- Technical problems /technical test

In case of technical problems during the meeting, you can communicate with the Policy Answers staff through the chat line. On 31 March 2022, you will be able to access the virtual meeting room already at 09:00 for technical tests.

Technical aspects/How to participate in the meeting

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