

EU Danube Region Strategy: To improve mobility and multimodality

draft Agenda

**PA 1a Working Group for Education & Jobs
Budapest, 14.06.2019**

Venue: - Danube Commission

09.30 – 10.00	Registration of participants
10.00 – 10.10	Welcome and introduction <i>Priority Area 1a Coordinators</i>
10.10 – 10.35	CESNI Work Plan for 2019 – 2021 on professional qualifications, <i>Jörg Rusche, CESNI - European committee for drawing up common standards in the field of inland navigation</i>
10.35 – 11.00	Application of EU Directive 2017/2397 on the recognition of professional qualifications - Status and main results of the projects: Danube SKILLS, Innovative SKILLS, DanubeEdu Boost <i>Doina Munteanu and Ghiuler Manole, CERONAV</i>
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee break
11.20 – 11.40	Input from private sector related to the jobs on board of inland and the vessels qualification of personnel; Current and future financing framework <i>AAOPFR</i> <i>Danube Programme</i>
11.40 – 12.30	Discussions and conclusions
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch

PA 1a targets after 2020:

Target 5: Solve the shortage of qualified personnel and harmonize education standards for professions in Danube navigation

1. Action 1 : Support the Danube-wide application of EU Directive 2017/2397 on the recognition of professional qualifications
2. Action 2: Identify measures to increase the availability of nautical personnel
3. Action 3: Spread knowledge on Danube navigation to future decision makers and dispatchers of logistic supply chains

