

## Matrix Danube Area/Western Balkans Region

Objective(s)	Result(s)	Indicators	Actors
<b>Economy and Development: Focus on Employment</b>			
<p>Contribution to the promotion of sustainable and socially inclusive economic development</p>	<p>Legal and institutional framework conditions for the promotion of employment and the engagement in a social dialogue in the countries of the Danube Area/ WBR are improved</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of countries that develop socially inclusive employment strategies and improve the impact of these strategies in order to target support to disadvantaged groups</li> <li>- Number of countries that use possibilities to reduce youth unemployment</li> <li>- Percentage and number of socially disadvantaged persons, including people with disabilities, who participated in employment measures and are sustainably employed</li> <li>- Percentage and number of young people, who participated in (vocational) education and employment measures, completed the vocational training and found employment</li> </ul>	<p>RCC (Regional Cooperation Council), World Bank; ILO, UNDP, OECD, Ministries of Economics, Ministries of Social Affairs, Chambers of Commerce, ADA, other donors (DEZA...)</p>
<b>Education: Labour market-oriented, socially inclusive vocational education and higher education</b>			
<p>Contribution to the strengthening of national, regional and local capacities of the VET actors to develop labour market-oriented vocational education and training, enhanced education programs and in higher education measures</p> <p>Strengthening regional and transnational cooperation in the area of general and vocational education and training, especially in the framework of</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The cooperation between VET providers, decision-makers in education and the economy is improved.</li> <li>- The quality and the offers on workplace learning have increased.</li> <li>- Vocational education and training is qualitative and adapted to the needs of the economy and labour market</li> <li>- The quality and equal opportunity of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increasing the number of trained staff of the VET structures</li> <li>- Increase of fair-paid and socially and legally secured internships and contracts at various companies</li> <li>- Number of measures, which are taken to increase the equality of opportunity in education (i.e. removing barriers to access, affirmative action for "students at risk", counselling and guidance measures, creating an inclusive school climate) improving the quality and equal opportunity in education systems</li> <li>- Strengthened networks and capacity building</li> </ul>	<p>BMBF, KKA, BMWFW, BMASK, WKÖ, ADA, RCC, ERI-SEE, ZSI, Austrian expertise, other donors</p>

<p>EUSDR and ERI SEE</p> <p>Strengthening the quality of vocational education and enhanced education through elements of dual education and training or other forms of workplace learning</p> <p>Strengthening equal opportunity in education, training and access to the labour market</p>	<p>education systems have improved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Networks and capacity-building are strengthened</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support to EU accession of the countries of the Danube area/ WBR through educational cooperation between EUMS and non-MS</li> </ul>	
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**Governance, Human rights and Rule of law**

<p>Contribution to good governance, promotion of human rights and the rule of law through capacity development, including state institution building and expansion and strengthening the capacities of CSOs, particularly in the context of accession to / integration into the EU with a focus on political, social and economic participation and the participation of women, children and young people and marginalized groups such as ethnic minorities, Roma and people with disabilities</p>	<p>The EU accession of the countries of the Danube area/ WBR with the participation of CSOs, increased consideration of socially vulnerable groups and improved rule of law structures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of countries that use know-how transfer for EU integration</li> <li>- Number of countries whose Corruption Perception Index has improved</li> </ul>	<p>Austrian Association of Towns and Cities /KDZ, ZEI, UNODC, IACA, BIRN, Regional Anti-Corruption Initiative, RCC, UNICEF, Terre des Hommes, OAK Foundation, UNWOMEN, other donors (DEZA...), BMASK, .BK, CSOs (CARE, BIM, CSSP...) REC (Regional Environmental Center), UNDP, OSCE, UNEP</p>
	<p>Gender equality and equal opportunities are improved, and the access of women to decision-making processes is strengthened</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of countries where gender equality is also reflected in national/local budgets</li> <li>- Number of countries with an increased proportion of women at every level of decision-making</li> </ul>	
	<p>Preserving an environment worth living: environmental problems are identified in regional institutions, analysed and solved in joint regional efforts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of countries where conflicts due to environment problems are discussed and resolved in the appropriate fora</li> <li>- Number of countries with improved resource management</li> <li>- Number of countries with operational institutional framework for the development and promotion of low-emission technologies</li> </ul>	