

## Thematic Conference: learning, teaching, exchanging – school cooperations in the Danube Region

Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine

**Venue:** Day 1: Bertha von Suttner Schulschiff, Donauinselplatz, 1210 Vienna  
Day 2: OeAD-Haus, Ebendorferstraße 7, 1010 Vienna

### Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup>

- 09.30**      **Arrival, check-in, registration, coffee**
- 10.00**      **Official opening and overview of the seminar**
- 10.15**      **The Danube Region Strategy in Austria**
- 10.30**      **Keynote: Cooperation in the Danube Region in the past and in the present**
- 11.15**      **Parallel Workshops: Cooperations between schools in the Danube Region (Part 1)**
- The workshops will be facilitated by external experts and include contributions by teachers who are experienced in international project work.
- Key questions of the workshops:
- Why do we need to cooperate?
  - What are the challenges in cooperation?
  - What are successful ways of quality assurance in projects and mobilities regarding the Danube Region?
  - What are the challenges of the teaching profession in the Danube Region?
- 12.30**      **Break with snacks**
- 13.15**      **Parallel Workshops: School Education in the Danube Region (Part 2)**
- 14.30**      **Danube Region Quiz**
- 15.15**      **Coffee & Tea**
- 15.45**      **eTwinning – an overview**
- 16.00**      **eTwinning – Workshops**
- eTwinning Platform for beginners (2 x)
  - eTwinning Platform for advanced users (1 x)
- 20.00**      **Dinner**

**Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 09.00**      **Official opening**
- 09.05**      **Workshop review**
- 09.30**      **The Danube Strategy & Erasmus+**
- 10.00**      **Best practice**
- 10.15**      **Establishing project ideas – partner finding**
- 10.30**      **Group work**
- defining project ideas
  - discussing aims
  - writing applications
  - registering projects on [www.etwinning.net](http://www.etwinning.net)

The thematic seminar will officially end at 1 p.m. But there will be rooms for participants to continue their work on their future projects on site.

Furthermore you have the possibility of taking part in the 3rd Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region. Please note: There is a special application process for the Forum!  
For more information see:

[http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/newsroom/detail.cfm?id=1334&lang=en](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/newsroom/detail.cfm?id=1334&lang=en)