

Dear colleagues,

The Austrian National Agency is pleased to organize the contact seminar:

**“The Danube Region Strategy – Take the chance to connect ideas and people around the Danube”.**

We invite teachers and national school authorities of the Danube Region countries to come to Vienna from 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of October 2012 to initiate School partnership and Regio partnership projects and to connect people and ideas in the Danube Region. These are the Danube Region countries, which can participate at the Lifelong Learning Programme: Germany, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania

The aim of this seminar is further to give participants firsthand information

- on the EU Strategy for the Danube Region
- about funding and cooperation possibilities within the EU Programme for Lifelong Learning

You can send up to 4 participants per country. Please note that participants can contact their national NA for reimbursement of their travel and accommodation fees. Reimbursement for room and breakfast will be made on the basis of a fixed rate of € 110,00 per night. The Austrian National Agency is pleased to provide all meals and beverages.

**Interested people have to register on our website. The Link for the registration and more information is here:**

[http://www.oead.at/oead/veranstaltungen/veranstaltungen\\_detail/datum/2012/10/04/kontaktseminar-donauraumstrategie/](http://www.oead.at/oead/veranstaltungen/veranstaltungen_detail/datum/2012/10/04/kontaktseminar-donauraumstrategie/)

**Closing for registration: 16<sup>th</sup> of July 2012**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Marie-Christin Lercher (+43 1 534 08-627) Isabel Wesener (+43 1 534 08-625) and Claudia Tasch (+43 1 534 08-631) or send us an e-mail to [comenius@oead.at](mailto:comenius@oead.at). Please inform us until the end of this month whether you are interested to send participants.

Thanks a lot for your cooperation and best regards from Austria,