## INVITATION - Policy Forum II

The MEET project aims to promote the mental health of young people in education systems across the Danube Region, with a special focus on disadvantaged youth. It seeks to strengthen cooperation between policy-makers, schools and civil society actors in order to create more inclusive and supportive learning environments.

As part of this effort, the Danube Strategy for Youth Mental Health in Education (DRS) has been developed. The aim of the DRS is to establish a common transnational framework that responds to shared challenges in the region and proposes recommendations and actions to improve youth mental health in education. It is intended to support countries in adapting joint solutions at both national and local levels.

The purpose of the upcoming Policy Forum II is to present the draft Strategy, to collect feedback from stakeholders in order to refine it further, and to ensure its political validation so that it can be accepted transnationally and adapted to national and local contexts. The Forum will also contribute to the preparation of the final version of the Strategy.

The event will take place on 30 October 2025, from 14:00 to 15:30 (CET), online via Zoom.

During the Forum, participants will receive a short presentation of the Strategy draft, take part in a plenary discussion on its feasibility and adaptation to policy-making, and join thematic breakout workshops (inclusive education, teacher training and support, disadvantaged youth, digital innovation). The session will conclude with a summary of the main points of consensus and the next steps towards finalising the Strategy.

In order to receive the draft Strategy in advance, please fill in the registration form via this Google Form link: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3Byu8Wy7-46CRA7heh66Well\_o6AV6J2ZPQwxwgbBPtmLDA/viewform?usp=header">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3Byu8Wy7-46CRA7heh66Well\_o6AV6J2ZPQwxwgbBPtmLDA/viewform?usp=header</a>

This will allow us to send you the document and the Zoom connection details before the event.

