

Day 1 – Thursday, 10th June 2021

Campus Krems - Danube-University Krems (DUK)

8.30 a.m. Accreditation

9.00 a.m. **Joint opening event**

Opening and welcome speeches

Martin Eichtinger, President of the Europa-Forum Wachau, Minister of Housing, Labour and International Relations in the Government of Lower Austria

Friedrich Faulhammer, Rector of the Danube University Krems

Paul Lendvai, Head of ORF TV-Europastudio

Othmar Karas, Vice-President of the European Parliament

9.30 a.m. **Online-Statement:**

Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

9.40 a.m. **Thematic focus „A healthy Europe“**

Impuls: Gregor Demblin, Founder myAbility

10.00 a.m. **Round-table-talk I**

Online-Statement: **Melanie Leis**, Director, Big Data and Analytical Unit, Centre for Health Policy, Institute of Global Health Innovation, Imperial College London

Hans-Georg Eichler, Senior Medical Officer European Medicines Agency, EMA

Bernhard Wurzer, General Manager, Oesterreichische Gesundheitskasse

Robert Emprechtinger, Data Scientist, Faculty of Health and Medicine, Danube-University Krems

Benedikt Lernhart, Student at the Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences

11.00 a.m. **Round-table-talk II**

Online-Statement: **Anne Levy**, Director-General of the Federal Office of Public Health FOPH

Konrad Kogler, Executive Board of the Health Agency of Lower Austria

Peter Stachura, Specialist in anaesthesia and intensive care medicine, Slovakia and Austria

Ojan Assadian, Specialist in hygiene and microbiology, medical director of the Hospital Wr. Neustadt

Eva Hörtl, Head of Health Center by Erste Group

12.30 p.m. Lunch

2.30 p.m. **Afternoon-Opening**

Martin Eichtinger, President of the Europa-Forum Wachau, Minister of Housing, Labour and International Relations in the Government of Lower Austria

Thomas Salzer, President of the Federation of Austrian Industries Lower Austria

Thematic focus „A green Europe“

Impuls: David Katz, CEO Plastic Bank

3.00 p.m. **Round-table-talk I**

Manfred Stanek, CEO Greiner Packaging

Peter Sturm, ZEMENA Sustainable Sourcing Manager & Head of Supply Chain Nestlé

Roman H. Mesicek, Programme Director Environmental and Sustainability Management, Institute International Trade and Sustainable Economy, IMC FH Krems

Michael Strugl, Chairman of the Board of VERBUND AG

3.45 p.m. **Round-table-talk II**

Magnus Berntsson, President of the Assembly of European Regions

Alexander Winterstein, Head of Unit, DG Competition - Competition Policy & Green Deal

Online-Statement: **Günther Sidl**, Member of the European Parliament

4.10 p.m. **Round-table-talk III**

Martina Mehes, Managing and Policy Director of Energiaklub Climate Policy Institute and Applied Communications Center

Verena Ringler, Director of European Commons

Claudia Crawford, Head of KAS Office Multilateral Dialogue KAS in Vienna

Wrap up, short summaries in plenary

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6.30 p.m.

„Economy Salon Europa-Forum Wachau“ at the DUK

Salon-Opening:

Jochen Danning, Minister of Economy, Tourism and Sport in the Government of Lower Austria

Martin Eichinger, President of the Europa-Forum Wachau, Minister of Housing, Labour and International Relations in the Government of Lower Austria

Wolfgang Ecker, President of the Lower Austrian Economic Chamber

Moderation: **Günter Ofner**, Member of the Management Board of Flughafen Wien AG

Round-table-talk

Magnus Brunner, State Secretary in the Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, Austria

Barbara Thaler, Member of the European Parliament

Kevin Soubly, Project Lead, Clean Skies for Tomorrow, World Economic Forum

Jürgen Rechberger, AVL List GmbH

Dina Bacovsky, Austrian Delegate to the Executive Committee of the IEA Bioenergy Technology Collaboration Programme

Wolfram Krenn, Senior Vice President Refining Assets, OMV

Day 2 – Friday, 11th June 2021

Göttweig Abbey

9.00 a.m. **Accreditation**

10.00 a.m.

Plenary session

Opening and welcome speeches

Rt.Rev. **Columban Luser**, Abbot of Göttweig

Martin Eichinger, President of the Europa-Forum Wachau, Minister of Housing, Labour and International Relations in the Government of Lower Austria

Johanna Mikl-Leitner, Governor of Lower Austria

Speech

Dubravka Šuica, Vice-President of the European Commission, European Commissioner for Democracy and Demography

10.40 a.m.

Round-table-talk I

Karoline Edtstadler, Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution, Austria

Thomas Byrne, Minister of Ireland for European Affairs

Marija Pejčinović Burić, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

11.25 a.m.

Round-table-talk II

Alexander Schallenberg, Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Austria

Anže Logar, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia

Donika Gërvalla-Schwarz, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kosovo

Miroslav Lajčák, EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue and other Western Balkan regional issues

12.15 p.m.

Reception: hosted by **Johanna Mikl-Leitner**, Governor of Lower Austria

2.00 p.m.

Working group I - Regionality

A regional Europe „Importance, development and competitiveness of the regions“
// Workshop - In English via Zoom

Moderation: **Steinschaden Jakob**, Co-Founder, Trending Topics

Impulse: **Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen**, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

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Guest Speaker

Irene Svenonius, Regional Chair for Finance, Sweden

Viktors Valainis, Head of the Association of Large Cities, Latvia

Livia Vašáková, Advisor to the Prime Minister on the EU Recovery Plan, Slovakia

Petr Blizkovsky, Secretary-General of the European Committee of the Regions

Stefan Peter, CEO of EVN Macedonia, President of the Foreign Investors Council of North Macedonia

Lukas Mandl, Member of the European Parliament

Working group II - Communication

A communicative Europe “The conference of the Future of Europe - how to proceed” // Workshop - In German via Zoom

Moderation: **Nina Kraft**

Thomas Lampoltshammer, Deputy Head, Center E-Governance

Discussion Round

Karl-Heinz Lambertz, President of the Parliament of the German-speaking Community in Belgium

Martin Selmayr, Representative of the European Commission

Christian Spahr, Secretary General at the Assembly of European Regions

Statements

Pia Ahrenkilde Hansen, Directorate General Communication

Alexander Bernhuber, Member of the European Parliament

Analysis in Working groups for - Actors of an EU-Participation

- Participation procedure & model

- Dealing with the result

- Topic identification for Participation

Wrap up, short summaries of the workshop

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Opening

Martin Eichtinger, President of the Europa-Forum Wachau, Minister of Housing, Labour and International Relations in the Government of Lower Austria

Vidosava Enderic, Assistant Provincial Secretary for Regional Development, Inter-Regional Cooperation and Local Self-Government of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, Serbia

Rudolf Schicker, Vice chairman of the board IDM, former Coordinator EU Strategy for the Danube Region, former Deputy Mayor City of Vienna

Harald Stranzl, National Coordinator EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR), Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs

Stefan-Razvan Rab, National Coordinator EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR), Romania

Moderation: Sebastian Schäffer, Managing Director, IDM

Round-table-talk

Verena Winiwarter, Univ.Prof. University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna and project coordinator for Danube:Future

Zdravko Kačič, Rector of the University of Maribor and President of the Danube Rectors' Conference, Slovenia

Katka Krejcova, International relations in the Department of Art and Culture in the Office of the Lower Austrian Government

Robert Lichtner, Coordinator Danube Strategy Point Vienna

Day 3 – Saturday, 12th June 2021

Göttweig Abbey

10.00 a.m. **Accreditation**

10.30 a.m. **Plenary session**

Opening and speeches

Martin Eichtinger, President of the Europa-Forum Wachau, Minister of Housing, Labour and International Relations in the Government of Lower Austria

Johanna Mikl-Leitner, Governor of Lower Austria

Online-Impulse

Jeffrey David Sachs, Economist, United States of America (tbc)

Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission (online)

Speeches

Johannes Hahn, European Commissioner for Budget and Administration

Ignazio Cassis, Vice President of the Federal Council, Switzerland

Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, Leader of Democratic Belarus

Ingrida Šimonytė, Prime Minister, Lithuania

Sebastian Kurz, Federal Chancellor, Austria

12.30 p.m. **Reception**

hosted by **Sebastian Kurz**, Federal Chancellor, Republic of Austria

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Digital alternative event:

Events framed in blue can be carried out online as a live event or broadcast.

Online theme areas & working groups:

These items on the agenda can be carried out virtually and with the help of interactive online tools.