

Program Europa-Forum Wachau 2022

Safeguarding Europe's Future



Day 1 – Thursday, 23rd June 2022

Campus Krems - University for Continuing Education (UWK)

8.00 a.m.

Accreditation

9.00 a.m.

Joint Opening Event

Opening „Safeguarding Europe's Future“

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

Friedrich Faulhammer, Rector of the University for Continuing Education Krems

Rudolf Mallinger, Rector of the Karl Landsteiner Private University, Krems

Ulrike Prommer, Executive Manager of the IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems

Welcome Speeches

Gerhard Karner, Federal Minister for the Interior, Austria

Roman Mikulec, Minister of Interior, Slovakia

10.00 a.m.

Input Innovation & Megatrends

Harald Mahrer, President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

10.15 a.m.

Thematic Focus „Invest in Health“

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Hans Henri P. Kluge, WHO Regional Director for Europe (online-Statement)

Olgierd Geblewicz, President of West Pomerania Region, Poland (online-Statement)

Alfred Zens, Executive Board, Health Agency of Lower Austria

10.35 a.m.



Round-Table-Talk I - Health Data & Individualized Medicine

Alexandra Kautzky-Willer, Head of the Gender Medicine Unit and the University Course of Gender Medicine, Medical University of Vienna

Doris Behrens, Head of the Department for Economy and Health, University for Continuing Education Krems

11.15 a.m.



Round-Table-Talk II - Technology & Precision Medicine

Charlotte Lindberg Warakaulle, Director for International Relations, CERN (online-Statement)

Joachim Bogner, Managing Director for Siemens Healthineers, Austria

Alfred Zens, Executive Board, Health Agency of Lower Austria

Eugen Hug, Medical Director, Managing Director Med Austron

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12.30 p.m.

Lunch

2.00 p.m.

Thematic Focus „Invest in Sustainability“



Afternoon-Opening

Martin Eichinger, 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

International Input

Magnus Berntsson, President of the Assembly of European Regions

Daphne Robberechts, Office of the European Youth Coordinator, European Commission (Online)

2.20 p.m.

Round-Table-Talk I – Alternative Energy Suppliers

Naida Dzidal, President of the Women in Nuclear Chapter Vienna

Jörg Starr, Head of Department, GP JOULE Hydrogen & Chairman of the Clean Energy Partnership, Germany

Günther Ofner, Member of the Management Board of Flughafen Wien AG

Achim Kaspar, Member of the Board of VERBUND AG

3.00 p.m.

Round-Table-Talk II – Local Solutions for the Energy Transition

Martin Bruckner, Mayor of Grossschönau, Austria

Mark Stefan, AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH

Lukas Gerhold, Head of Digilab and Application Center, Digital Industry, Siemens Austria

Albert Treytl, Head of Center for Distributed Systems and Sensor Networks, University for Continuing Education Krems

Veronika Wüster, wüsterstrom GmbH

4.00 p.m.

Wrap Up, short summaries in plenary

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Die Wirtschaftsagentur
des Landes Niederösterreich

6.30 p.m.



„Economic Salon Europa-Forum Wachau“ powered by ECOPLUS

at the UWK (Campus Krems)

Topic: Fragile Supply Chains

Salon-Opening

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

Welcome Speech

Christian Moser, Vice President of the Lower Austrian Economic Chamber

Online-Input

Peter Handley, Head of Energy Intensive Industries and Raw Materials Unit, European Commission

Stefan Graf, CEO, Leyer + Graf Baugesellschaft m.b.H.

Moderation: Gernot Rohrhofer, ORF

Round-Table-Talk

Barbara Brenner, Dean of the Faculty of Business and Globalisation, University for Continuing Education Krems

Beate Färber-Venz, Management Director, Venz Logistik GmbH

Philipp Gady, Vice-President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

Martin Wurzl, Factory Manager Technology and Production, FRITZ EGGER GmbH & Co. OG Holzwerkstoffe

Josef Eisenschenk, Managing Director, AGRANA Zucker GmbH

Day 2 – Friday, 24th June 2022

Göttweig Abbey

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| 9.00 a.m. | Accreditation |
| 10.00 a.m. | Plenary Session Moderation: Nina Kraft Opening & Welcome Speeches Rt.Rev. Columban Luser , Abbot of Göttweig Martin Eichtinger , President of the Europa-Forum Wachau, Minister of Housing, Labour and International Relations in the Government of Lower Austria Othmar Karas , Vice-President of the European Parliament Johanna Mikl-Leitner , Governor of Lower Austria |
| 10.50 a.m. | Round-Table-Talk I & Statement Alexander Schallenberg , Federal Minister for European and International Affairs, Austria Dmytro Kuleba , Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine (Online) Misha Glenny , Rector, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna Nina Lvovna Khrushcheva , Professor of International Affairs at The New School, New York (Online) |
| 11.35 a.m. | Statement Christian Wehrschütz , Ukraine and Balkans Correspondent ORF |
| 11.45 a.m. | Round-Table-Talk II Karoline Edtstadler , Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution, Austria Martin Klus , State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovakia Air Chief Marshal Sir Stuart Peach , Special Envoy to the Western Balkans, United Kingdom Miroslav Lajčák , EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue and other Western Balkan regional issues |
| 12.30 p.m. | Reception hosted by Johanna Mikl-Leitner , Governor of Lower Austria |

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Göttweig Abbey and via Zoom (Online)

2.00 p.m.



Working Group I - Identity & Culture

Moderation: **Michaela Fleck**, NÖN

Discussion Round I - Political Opening

Erion Veliaj, Mayor of Tirana, European Youth Capital 2022, Albania

Lukas Mandl, Member of the European Parliament

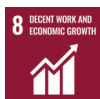
Discussion Round II - Digitalization & Identity in Cultural Projects

Hannes Raffaseder, Chief Research and Innovation Officer, University of Applied Sciences St. Pölten, Lower Austria

Ivana Guslarevic, Wikimedia Serbia

Diana Andone, Director of the eLearning Center at the Politehnica University of Timișoara, Romania

simultaneously



Working Group II - New Work in Europe – via Zoom – Online only (scan the QR Code below to enter the zoom conference)

Topic: New Structures in the World of Work

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

Raphaela Hyee, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs
Jobs and Income Division, OECD

Rolf Gleißner, Head of Social and Health Department, Austrian Federal
Economic Chamber

Ismar Ćeremida, United Nations Development Programme,
Bosnia and Herzegovina

Lubor Lacina, Professor at Mendelu University in Brno, Czech Republic

Michael Bartz, Professor Department of Business, University of Applied
Sciences Krems, Lower Austria



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5.30 p.m.



„Danube Salon Europa-Forum Wachau“

at the UWK (Campus Krems)

Topic: International and Regional Cooperation as an Instrument of Peacekeeping

Salon-Opening

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

Hana Hajnová, Vice-President of the Vysočina Region for regional development, spatial plan and building rules, the Vysočina Fund and NGOs

Statement

Christian Spahr, Secretary General, Assembly of European Regions

Moderation: **Sebastian Schäffer**, Managing Director IDM

Round-Table-Talk

Iryna Izarova, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Department for Legal Studies and International Relations University for Continuing Education Krems

Ivanka Popović, Vice-President of the Danube Rectors' Conference, University of Belgrade

Claudia Crawford, Head of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung International Office Austria, Multilateral Dialogue

5.30 p.m.



Youth Evening at Filmbar (Campus Krems)

Moderation: **Caroline Meyer**

Reception

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

Pitches & Feedback / 9 Nations - 9 Pitches



Jury Members

Claudia Plakolm, State Secretary at Austrian Federal Chancellery

Erion Veliaj, Mayor of Tirana, European Youth Capital 2022, Albania

Steven Blaha, Chairman of the Young Industry Lower Austria/Burgenland

Day 3 – Saturday, 25th June 2022

Göttweig Abbey

9.00 a.m.

Accreditation

10.00 a.m.

Plenary Session

Moderation: Nina Kraft

Opening & Welcome Speeches

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

Johanna Miki-Leitner, Governor of Lower Austria

Panel of Regional Affairs

Christian Debève, Regional Councilor of the Grand Est Assembly, President of the Committee for International, European and Cross-border Affairs of the Grand-Est Region France, France

Jan Grolich, Governor of the South Moravian Region Czech Republic
(online-Statement)

Speeches

Edi Rama, Prime Minister, Albania

Karl Nehammer, Federal Chancellor, Austria

12.30 p.m.

Reception

hosted by **Karl Nehammer**, Federal Chancellor, Austria

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