



**EUROPA
FORUM
WACHAU**

„Rebooting Europe“

EUROPA-FORUM WACHAU 2024

**PROGRAM-
DRAFT**

Day 1 – Thursday, 20th June 2024

Campus Krems - University for Continuing Education (UWK)

8.30 a.m.

• Accreditation

9.00 a.m.

Joint Opening Event

„Rebooting Europe“

Moderation: Sandra Thier

Opening and welcome speeches

Martin Eichtinger, President of the Europa-Forum Wachau

Margit Göll, President of the Federal Council

Johannes Hahn, European Commissioner for Budget and Administration

Martin Polaschek, Federal Minister for Education, Science and Research

Christina Egelund, Minister for Higher Education and Science, Denmark

Harald Mahrer, President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

Round Table Talk

Topic 1: The importance of knowledge transfer as the foundation for our prosperity

Topic 2: Bright minds on the move – International Careers in Science & Research

12.15 p.m.

Lunch

1.45 p.m.

Thematic focus: Invest in Health

Topic: Rebooting healthcare policy

Moderation: **Sebastian Mörth**, Principal Government Affairs Specialist Austria & Switzerland at Medtronic

Interview

Friedrich Faulhammer, Rector of the University for Continuing Education Krems

Ulrike Prommer, Head of University Management, IMC Krems

Rudolf Mallinger, Rector of the Karl Landsteiner Private University

Impulse & discussion

Michael Zettel, Country Managing Director Accenture Österreich & Health Lead EMEA

4.00 p.m.

Wrap up, short summaries in plenary

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“Economic Salon Europa-Forum Wachau”

Opening and welcome speeches

Kari Ochsner, President of the Federation of Austrian Industries Lower Austria

Impulse

Michael Glatz, Managing Director H&PS & Products Accenture Österreich

Round Table Talk

Thematic focus: Invest in Aerospace

Graham Turnock, Special Advisor to the European Space Agency,
United Kingdom

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

Karl Dandler, Chief Financial Officer Malta International Airport

Networking event

Day 2 – Friday, 21st June 2024

Göttweig Abbey

9.30 a.m.

Accreditation

10.00 a.m.

Opening and welcome speeches

Martin Eichinger, President of the Europa-Forum Wachau

Johanna Mikl-Leitner, Governor of Lower Austria

Moderation: Nina Kraft

10.15 a.m.

Award Ceremony

„Dr Alois Mock Europe Prize“ for

Josep Borrell, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security
Policy/Vice-President of the Commission for a Stronger Europe in the World, Spain

Plenary Session

Moderation: **Nathalie Tocci**, Director of the Istituto Affari Internazionali, Italy

Alexander Schallenberg, Federal Minister for European and International Affairs
with international guests of the Western Balkans & Friends of the Western Balkans

1.00 p.m.

Reception

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

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Day 2 – Friday, 21st June 2024

MS Dürnstein

- 4.30 p.m. „Danube Salon Europa-Forum Wachau“
- 5.00 p.m. **Reception** 10 Ambassadors of the Danube Region
- Moderation:** Sebastian Schäffer, Managing Director, Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe
- Opening and welcome speeches**
Johanna Mikl-Leitner, Governor of Lower Austria
Karoline Edtstadler, Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution with the network of „The Next Generation is Female“
- 6.15 p.m. **Round Table Talk**
Topic: Change the point of view - Women's Insights into the Future of Europe
Welcome speeches
- Focus panel**
Marina Rožić, Secretary General Croatian Chamber of Commerce, Croatia
Brigitta Triebel, Head of the KAS Office in Molova, Germany
- **Dinner and Networking event**

Day 3 – Saturday, 22nd June 2024

Göttweig Abbey

- 9.30 a.m. ● **Accreditation**
- 10.00 a.m. **Opening and welcome speeches**
Martin Eichinger, President of the Europa-Forum Wachau
Johanna Mikl-Leitner, Governor of Lower Austria
- Moderation:** Nina Kraft & Roland Adrowitzer
- Keynote**
Teresa May, Former Prime Minister, United Kingdom
- Round Table Talk**
Topic: The Future of Europe
Teresa May, Former Prime Minister, United Kingdom
Sigmar Gabriel, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Germany
- Global panel**
Topic: Europe between the Sino-American relations
Huiyao Wang, President of the Center for China and Globalization, China
Daniel Gros, Director of the Institute for European Policymaking at Bocconi University, Italy
David O. Shullman, Senior Director at the Global China Hub, USA
- Plenary Session**
Topic: The Next Generation is Female
Karoline Edtstadler, Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution
Anna Lührmann, Minister of State for Europe, Germany
Andreja Metelko-Zgombić, State Secretary for Europe, Croatia
Daniela Grigore Gîțman, State Secretary, Romania
Elena Shekerletova, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bulgaria
Marilena Raouna, Deputy Minister for European Affairs, Cyprus
Swetlana Tichanowskaya, President of the Coordination Council, Belarus
- Closing words**
- 12.30 p.m. ● **Reception**
hosted by Federal Chancellery

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