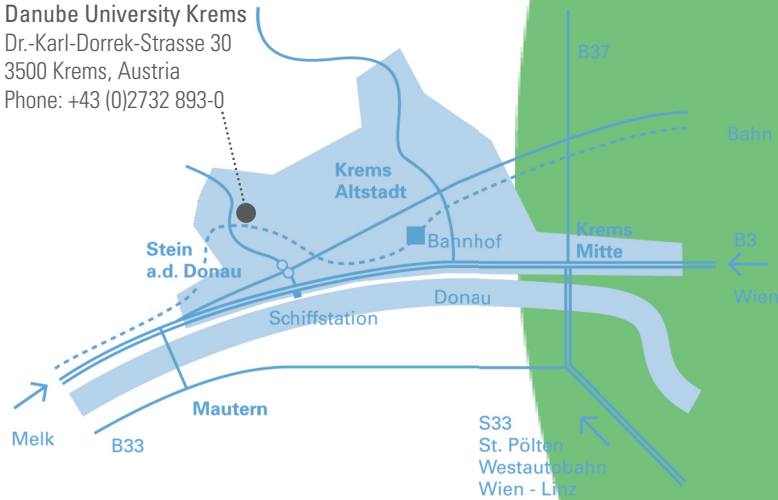




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This conference hence questions the contribution of universities in the Danube Region to meet the EUSDR goals. It further reveals good practices as well as challenges within the interaction between the political level, education, society, culture and economy.

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016

- 08.30 **Registration**
- 09.00-09.45 **Welcome addresses**
- Mag. Friedrich FAULHAMMER
DRC Vice-President, Rector Danube University Krems
- Prof. Dr. Doru PAMFIL
DRC President, University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine (USAMV), Cluj-Napoca
- Dr. Erhard BUSEK
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- Mag. Elmar PICHL
Director General for Higher Education, Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy
- Conference moderation**
Prof. Dr. Rudolf BRETSCHNEIDER
GfK Austria, Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna
- 09.45-10.45 **> Keynote speeches**
- Dr. Johannes HAHN
EU Commissioner, European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations, Brussels
- Dr. Corina CRETU
EU Commissioner, Regional Policy, Brussels
- 10.45-11.00 Coffee break

- 11.00-12.30 **> Panel 1**
THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE DANUBE REGION - STIMULUS AND CHALLENGE FOR THE DANUBE RECTORS' CONFERENCE (DRC)

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Introduction

Mag. Elke DALL
Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI), Coordinator of the Danube-INCO.NET project, Vienna

Mag. Martina HARTL
Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy, Vienna

Panel

Ao. Univ.-Prof. DI Dr. Josef EITZINGER
Programme Coordinator of the Danube Agri-Food Master, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna

Prof. Zoltán HORVÁTH, PhD
Eötvös Loránd University, CEEPUS Network Coordinator, Budapest

Prof. Dr. Ivanka POPOVIĆ
Head of EUSDR PA7 Working Group „Higher Education and Mobility“, University of Belgrade

Matija VILFAN

Head of office Danube Strategy Point, Brussels

Charlina VITCHEVA

Deputy Director-General, European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC), Brussels

Moderation

Mag. Heribert BUCHBAUER
Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy, Vienna

- 12.30-13.30 Lunch break

- 13.30-15.30 **> Panel 2**
HIGHER EDUCATION, LIFE-LONG-LEARNING, EMPLOYMENT AND THE UNIVERSITIES' POTENTIAL TO MEET EUSDR GOALS

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Introduction

Prof. Dr. Miroslav VESKOVIĆ
Scientific Expert, European Commission, Directorate General Joint Research Centre (JRC), Brussels

Panel

Prof. Maurizio FERMEGLIA
Rector University of Trieste

Assoc. Prof. Dr. **Thomas HEIN**
Scientific managing director WasserCluster Lunz – Interuniversity Center for Aquatic
Ecosystem Research/President of the International Association for Danube Research (IAD)

Viorel VULTURESCU, PhD
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Research, Youth and Sport, EUSDR Flagship project DANUBIUS

Univ.-Prof. Ing. Dr. phil. **Verena WINIWARTER**
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Austrian Academy of Science, EUSDR Flagship project DANUBE:FUTURE

Dr. **Stefan ZOTTI**
Director General OeAD, Vienna

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Prof. Prof. **Miroslav VESKOVIĆ**
Scientific Expert, European Commission, Directorate General Joint Research Centre (JRC),
Brussels

15.30-
16.00

Coffee break

16.00-
17.45

> **Panel 3** **CO-OPERATIONS AND BOTTOM-UP INITIATIVES OF SCIENCE, CULTURE AND ECONOMY IN A KNOWLEDGE BASED SOCIETY**

Nataša BODROŽIČ
Curator and cultural worker, co-founder of Slobodne veze // Loose Associations, Zagreb

Boris ČAMERNIK, BSc
Secretary General Danube Competence Center (DCC), Belgrade

Samra FILIPOVIĆ-HADŽIABDIĆ
Director of the Agency for Gender Equality of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo

Dr. **Georg LICHT**
Head of the research department "Economics of Innovation and Industrial Dynamic"
at the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim

Dr. **István TÁRROSY**, PhD
Department of Political Studies, University of Pécs

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Mag. **Gerald SCHUBERT**
Foreign Editor "Der Standard", Vienna

17.45 **Closing remarks**
Prof. Dr. **Rudolf BRETSCHEIDER**
GfK Austria, Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna

18.00 **Get together**

19.00 Departure for dinner

20.00 **Dinner at Heuriger Grafinger, Senftenberg**

22.30/
23.00 Bustransfer to Krems

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016

08.30 **Info Desk**

09.00 **DRC General Assembly**

12.00 Lunch

13.15 **Excursion (optional)**
Göttweig Abbey
Loisium Langenlois

18.00 Transfer to Vienna Airport and St. Pölten Main station (as required)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016

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