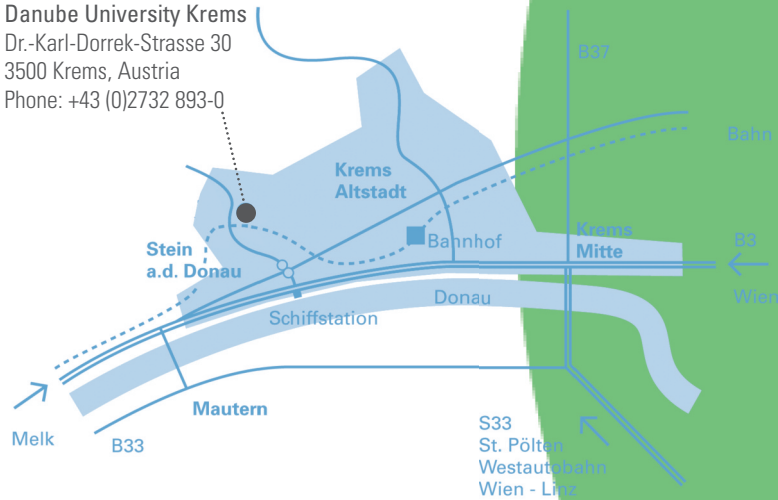




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According to one of the main goals of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) "by 2020, all citizens of the Region should enjoy better prospects of higher education, employment and prosperity in their own home area. The Strategy should make the Danube Region a truly 21<sup>st</sup> century region, secure and confident, and one of the most attractive in Europe."

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.



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# PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016

08.30 **Registration**

09.00- **Welcome addresses**

09.45 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  
Chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna

Dr. Reinhard RESCH  
Mayor of the City of Krems

Mag. Barbara SCHWARZ  
Member of the Government of Lower Austria

Mag. Elmar PICHL  
Director General for Higher Education, Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy

**Conference moderation**

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

09.45- **> Keynote speeches**

10.45 Dr. Johannes HAHN  
EU Commissioner, European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations, Brussels

Dr. Corina CRETU  
EU Commissioner, Regional Policy, Brussels

10.45- Coffee break  
11.00

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  
Counselor of the National Authority for Scientific Research, Romanian Ministry of Education,  
Research, Youth and Sport, EUSDR Flagship project DANUBIUS

Univ.-Prof. Ing. Dr. phil. **Verena WINIWARTER**  
Alpen-Adria-University Klagenfurt, Full member of the philosophical-historical section of the  
Austrian Academy of Science, EUSDR Flagship project DANUBE:FUTURE

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

#### Moderation

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

#### Moderation

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

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

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