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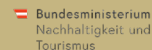
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How do we interact tomorrow?

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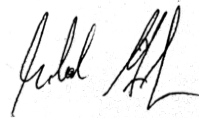
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Dear Sir or Madam,

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the Central Eastern European Enlargement of the EU. Which possibilities have opened up? How can we shape our common future?

WE ASK YOU to answer these questions and discuss them with regional and international leaders of today and tomorrow from economics, politics, science, diplomacy, social affairs, health, culture and media in a participatory way. The results, including your perspectives, will be presented to high-level policy makers during and after the event.

We are looking forward to welcoming you!



Dr. Michael Höfler
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"I truly believe in Europe and support the initiative of Club Alpbach Lower Austria to foster a forward-looking European dialogue in Austria, based on the anniversary of the Extension of the European Union."

Sebastian Kurz | Federal Chancellor of Austria



"When we prepared the CEE Enlargement in 2004 I was representing Slovakia and cooperating with representatives of the European Union and neighbouring countries. On the occasion of its 15-year anniversary I welcome the opportunity through the Dialog.Format.Niederösterreich to reflect and act together, mainly with the focus on family policy, solidarity among generations and protection of life to ensure a better future for our countries and citizens."

Dr. Anna Záborská | European Parliament, Slovakia



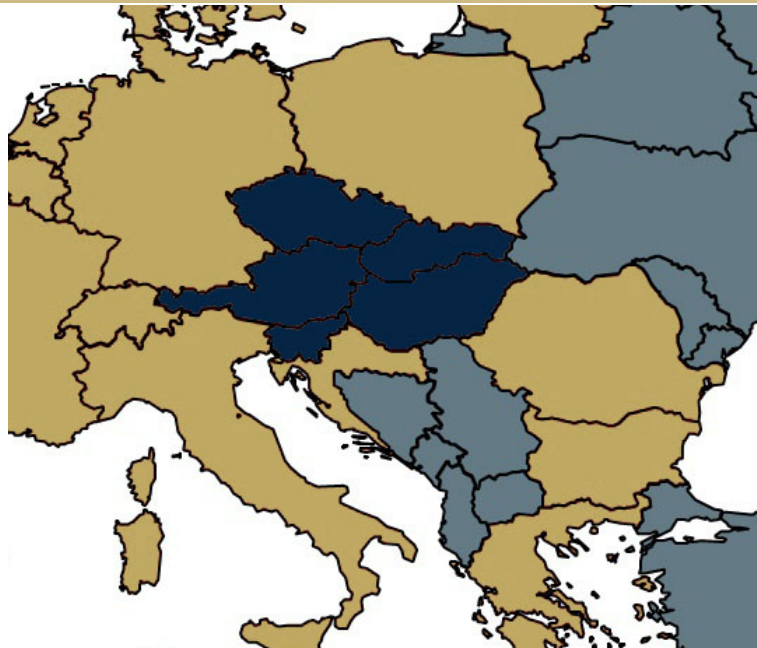
"The topic of the Dialog.Format.Niederösterreich creates a strong connection with the Europa-Forum Wachau. Cross-border cooperations are the heart of European cohesion and integration."

Dr. Martin Eichtinger | Minister for International Affairs, Government of Lower Austria & President of Europa-Forum Wachau



"Club Alpbach Niederösterreich is the platform of our European Forum Alpbach to spread the „spirit of Alpbach" in the largest federal state of Austria. Core is the facilitation of interdisciplinary dialogue, including young experts and enabling diverse engagement."

Dr. Franz Fischler | President European Forum Alpbach



>> PROGRAM

WELCOME

16 May 2019 | 18.00 Uhr

- > Moderation Christian Koudela, MA, MSc, MBA | Smart Organisations
Dr. Johanna Grames | Club Alpbach Niederösterreich
- > Input Sebastian Kurz | Federal Chancellor of Austria
- > Input MMag. Christian Mandl | EU-Coordination, Austrian Economic Chambers
- > Input Dr. Hannes Bauer | LEADER Representative

IDEAS.LAB

17 May 2019 | 08.30 Uhr

*Highly participative and interactive
– bring in your ideas!*



What are the ideas for e-government and digital agenda in the CEE region?

- > Dr. Denisa Žiláková | Director General of the Investments Management Section for the Slovakian Vice Prime Minister



How can regions cooperate to minimize the negative and maximize the positive effects of capital mobility and labor mobility?

- > Prof. Béla Greskovits | Professor of International Relations and Political Science, Central European University, Hungary



How can European energy and climate strategies be most effective?

- > Dr. Angela Köppl | Vice-President Club of Rome (Austrian Chapter), Austrian Institute of Economic Research



Employee retention & corporate culture – how can companies in CEE keep their best employees in times of labor shortage?

- > MMag. Gerhard Schlattl | Deputy Head of ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA in Prague



Europe divided, Europe united - which challenges and chances wait for us in the future?

- > Univ.-Prof. Ingeborg Gabriel | Chair of Social Ethics, University of Vienna & Vice President Justice and Peace Europe



How can European cities learn from Brno, a unique Central-European laboratory for changes in culture and ending homelessness?

- > Mgr. Miriam Kolářová | Vice-Mayor of Brno-Sever, Czech Republic

IDEAS.GALA

17 May 2019 | 18:30 Uhr

- > Moderation Rosa Lyon | ORF
- > Music Ensemble "Flutefun" | Musikschulverband Retzer Land

OPENING

- > Dr. Michael Höfler | President Club Alpbach Niederösterreich
- > Mag. Matthias Unger | Chairman Junge Industrie Niederösterreich/Burgenland
- > Dr. Franz Fischler | President European Forum Alpbach
- > Mag. Lukas Mandl | Member European Parliament
- > Helmut Koch | Mayor Retz
- > Ing. Jakub Malačka, MBA | Vice-Mayor Znojmo

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REALITY CHECK

- > Dr. Martin Eichtinger | International Affairs Lower Austria
- > Mag. Alexander Schallenberg | Director General of Federal Chancellery Austria

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DINNER AND NETWORKING

Hotel Althof Retz
Althofgasse 14
2070 Retz



>> PURPOSE

Interdisciplinary discourse – Economics, politics, science, diplomacy, social affairs, health, culture and media

Intergenerational networking – regional and international leaders of today and tomorrow

International effect – Present the outcome to high-level policy-makers (on-site, Europaforum Wachau, European Forum Alpbach) and to the media

>> REGISTRATION

Please register until April 30th, 2019

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Please note that the number of participants is limited.

In case of questions please contact: df.info@club-alpbach.at

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