



Venue

Danube University Krems
Dr.-Karl-Dorrek-Straße 30
3500 Krems

Conference Language

English and German (simultaneous interpretation)

Registration

Please register until **September 30, 2016** at
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November 10, 2016 | Danube University Krems | Audimax

Programme

Thursday November 10, 2016

8.30 **Registration**

9.00–9.45 **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
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

Conference
Moderator

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

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

9.45–10.45

Keynote Speeches

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

Dr. Corina CRETU
EU Commissioner, Regional Policy

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)**

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



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

Charlina VITCHEVA
Deputy Director-General, European Commission
Joint Research Center, Brussels

Matija VILFAN
Head of Office, Danube Strategy Point, 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**

Introduction

Prof. Miroslav VESKOVIĆ
Scientific Expert, European Commission,
Directorate General Joint Research Center,
Brussels

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

Moderation

Prof. Miroslav VESKOVIĆ
Scientific Expert, European Commission,
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15.30	Coffee break	17.45	Closing remarks
16.00–17.45	Panel 3 Co-operations and Bottom-up Initiatives of Science, Culture and Economy in a Knowledge Based Society		Prof. Dr. Rudolf BRETSCHEIDER , GfK Austria, Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna
	Nataša BODROŽIČ Curator and cultural worker, co-founder of Slobodne veze // Loose Associations, Zagreb	18.00	Get together
	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 Dynamics” at the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim		
	Dr. István TÁRROSY, PhD University of Pécs, Department of Political Studies		
Moderation	Mag. Gerald SCHUBERT Foreign Editor “Der Standard”, Vienna		

