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Danube Region  
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## The EU Strategy for the Danube Region - Focussing on Human Needs

**Date:** October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
**Venue:** Danube University Krems (DUK), Audimax,  
Doktor-Karl-Dorrek-Straße 30, 3500 Krems an der Donau  
**Languages:** English and German / simultaneous interpretation

### Organised by

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### Programme:

7.20 *Departure of the bus from Vienna to Krems*

9.00 **Registration**

9.15 **Welcome addresses**

Jürgen WILLER, *Rector of the Danube University Krems*

Erwin PRÖLL, *Governor of Lower Austria*

János MARTONYI, *Foreign Minister of the Republic of Hungary (tbc)*

Andreas BREINBAUER, *Secretary General of IDM, Vienna*

10.00 **Keynote speech**

Božidar ĐELIĆ, *former Deputy Prime Minister of Serbia*

10.30 **Panel 1: The Danube Region and Its Importance for European Macro Regions**

Kurt PUCHINGER, *Municipal Directorate of the City of Vienna*

Wilhelm MOLTERER, *Vice-President and Member of the Management Committee of the European Investment Bank (EIB), Luxembourg*

Miroslav VESKOVIĆ, *Rector of the University of Novi Sad, Serbian Coordinator of PA 7*

Ksenija TURKOVIĆ, *Vice-Rector for International Relations at the University of Zagreb*

Tamás HARDI, *Associate Professor at the University Széchenyi István, Győr*

**Moderator:** Josef KIRCHENGAST, *Foreign Editor of Der Standard, Vienna*

12.00 **Lunch break**

13.00 **Keynote speech**

Peter HAVLIK, *Deputy Director of the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)*



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**13.30 Panel 2: Regional Cooperations as Key Factors for the EUSDR's Success**

Peter DE MARTIN, *Secretary General of "ARGE Donauländer", Lower Austria*  
Aleksandra GJORESKA, *Southeast European Cooperative Initiative (SECI), Vienna*

Thomas HEIN, *Managing Director of WasserCluster Lunz*

Matthias HOLZNER, *State Ministry of Baden-Württemberg, EUSDR Service Office, Ref. 54 - Unit Cross Border and Interregional Cooperation, Danube Region Strategy*

Otto SCHWETZ, *Chairman of Corridor VII, Member of the IDM Board, Vienna*

**Moderator:** Gerhard SKOFF, *President of the International Tourist Commission "Die Donau", Vienna*

15.00 Coffee break

**15.30 Keynote speech**

Martin GERZABEK, *Rector of the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna*

**16.00 Panel 3: Focussing on Human Needs - Potentials and Opportunities of the Danube Region in Education, Science, Research and Culture**

Heinz FASSMANN, *Vice Rector of the University of Vienna, Department of Geography and Regional Research of the University of Vienna, Member of the IDM Scientific Board*

Georgi APOSTOLOV, *Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, South-West University, Blagoevgrad*

Peter FILZMAIER, *Head of the Platform Political Communication, Danube University Krems*

Regina HELLWIG-SCHMID, *Director of donumenta Regensburg*

Zsolt VISY, *University of Pécs*

**Moderator:** Andreas BREINBAUER, *Rector of the University of Applied Sciences bfi Vienna, Secretary General of IDM*

**17.30 Summary and Prospects**

Viktoria WEBER, *Vice-Rector for Research and Promotion of Young Scientists of the Danube University Krems*

18.00 Get together / Reception

19.00 Departure of the bus from Krems to Vienna

**Moderation of the conference:** Gerald GROSS, *Director of goss:media, Vienna*

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