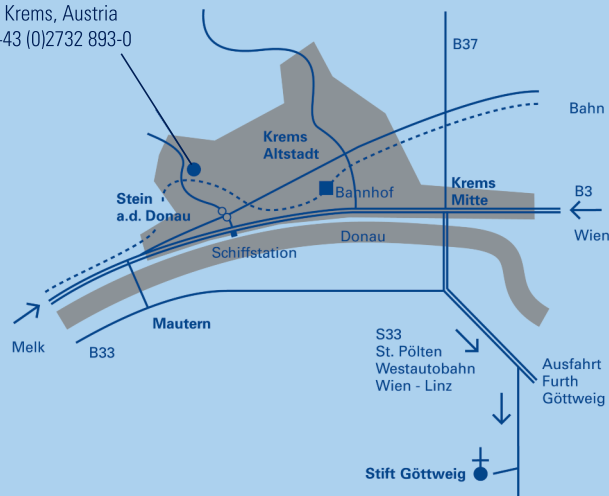


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## Registration

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- > A bus transfer is offered. (Vienna – Krems – Vienna)  
Departure: Burgtheater, Bühneneingang  
Vienna: 8:00 a.m. (on time)

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# The EUSDR – Common Approach, Shared Competences

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## Challenges for Policies, Economics, Science, Culture and Education in the Danube Region

European as well as international developments reveal numerous challenges for the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) and the EU itself. Therefore the conference poses the question which institutions can be used at local, regional, national and global levels to implement the EUSDR's objectives.

What prerequisites are necessary to strengthen the European idea in the Danube Region and, to a large extent, throughout Europe, against growing right-wing populisms, extremisms and radicalization processes?

Which measures, initiatives, and networks are needed within politics, economics, science, culture and education in order to not only thwart the frequently mentioned "polycrisis", but also to create new perspectives for the Danube Region to show good practice for a common Europe?

## Programme

8:00 Bus transfer from Vienna to Krems

### 9:00 Registration

### 9:30 Welcome addresses

- > Mag. Friedrich FAULHAMMER, Rector of the Danube University Krems and President of the Danube Rectors' Conference (DRC)
- > Dr. Erhard BUSEK, Chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna
- > Johanna MIKL-LEITNER, Governor of Lower Austria (tbc)

### Conference moderation

- > Dr. Simon ORTNER, General Secretariat ARGE Donauländer

### 10:00 Keynote-Speech

- > Charlina VITCHEVA, MA, Deputy Director-General of the Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission, Brussels

10:30

### Panel 1

#### EUSDR Objectives Correlating or Competing with Current Developments and Challenges

- > MR Mag. Roland HANAK, MAS, Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Head of Staff Position Bilateral Cooperation in Labour Market Policy, Austria Priority Area 9 Coordinator, Vienna
- > Mr. sc. Dragica KARAJIĆ, Head of Unit for EU Policy on Territorial Cooperation and Macro Regional Development, Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Crafts Directorate for EU Programmes, Croatia, Priority Area 8 Coordinator, Zagreb
- > MMag. Christian MANDL, Head of European Policy Coordination Department at the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKO), Vienna (tbc)
- > Mag. Jürgen SCHICK, Federal Ministry of Education, Austria, Deputy Head of Department for EU Coordination and Multilateral Affairs, Priority Area 9 Coordinator, Vienna
- > o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gerda SCHNEIDER, Deputy Head of the Department of Landscape, Spatial and Infrastructure Sciences at the University of Applied Life Sciences, Vienna

### Moderation

12:30 > Mag. Wieland SCHNEIDER, Foreign Editor, "Die Presse", Vienna

14:00 Lunch break

### Keynote-Speech

- > Prof. Dr. Franz-Lothar ALTMANN, Associate Professor for International Relations at the University of Bucharest, Board Member of the Southeast Europe Association, Munich

14:30

### Panel 2

#### Necessary Concepts, Planning Horizons and Perspectives for a European Togetherness

- > Univ.-Prof. Dr. Mathias CZAICA, Professor for Migration and Integration at the Danube University Krems
- > Dr. Gorazd JUSTINEK, Executive Director at the Centre for European Perspective (CEP), Ljubljana
- > Mag. Elisabeth PACHER, Consultant for European and International Culture Policy at the Federal Chancellery of Austria, Vienna
- > Gyula RIBÁR, Senior Expert Associate for EU Funds, Foundation Novi Sad 2021 – European Capital of Culture, Novi Sad
- > Maria SCHWARZMAYR, Art Initiative „Divided Cities“, Salzburg

### Moderation

- > Mag. Adelheid WÖFL, Correspondent South Eastern Europe, "Der Standard", Vienna/Belgrade

16:30

### Closing remarks

- > Mag. Friedrich FAULHAMMER, Rector of the Danube University Krems and President of the Danube Rectors' Conference (DRC)

16:45

### Get together

17:30

Bus transfer from Krems to Vienna