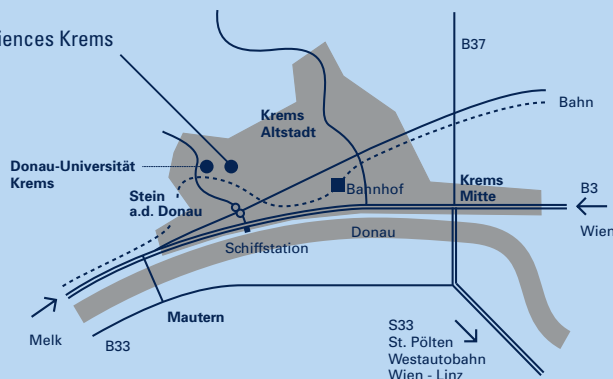




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Concepts of ownership, leadership and good governance are undoubtedly aimed at achieving a high level of participation, well-being and life satisfaction among the majority of the population. While people are called upon to assume social, political and economic responsibility in their environment, good governance should guarantee the appropriate framework conditions.

However, this goal is contradicted by unequal working and living conditions and possibilities for political and cultural participation within the Danube region. Such asymmetry, as a result, affects population developments and shifts. So, the conference discusses approaches and initiatives that are committed to strengthening the Danube Region as a common living, economic, educational and cultural area. It is also questioned which conclusions can be drawn from the Austrian EU-Presidency. The conference will conclude with the presentation of the Dr. Erhard Busek SEEMO 2018 Award for Better Understanding in South East Europe.

## Programme

- 9.00 Bus transfer from Vienna (Burgtheater/Bühneneingang, Josef-Meinrad-Platz 1, 1010 Vienna) to Krems (IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems, Am Campus Trakt G1, 3500 Krems an der Donau)
- 10.00 **Registration**
- 10.30 **Welcome addresses**
- > Mag. **Friedrich FAULHAMMER**, Rector of the Danube University Krems
  - > Dr. **Simon ORTNER**, Head of the Department of International and European Affairs, Office of the Lower Austrian Government, on behalf of the Governor of Lower Austria Johanna Mikl-Leitner, St. Pölten
  - > Dr. **Erhard BUSEK**, Chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna
  - > Prof. Dr. **Karl ENNSFELLNER**, Managing Director of the IMC University of Applied Sciences, Krems
- Conference moderation:*
- > Mag. **Georg KRAUCHENBERG**, General Secretary of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna
- 11.00 **Keynote speech**
- > Univ. Prof. Dr. **Mihai Răzvan UNGUREANU**, IWM Visiting Fellow, Vienna, University of Bucharest, former Foreign Minister, former Prime Minister, former Director of the Serviciul de Informații Externe, Romania
- 11.30 Coffee break

- 12.00 **Panel 1**  
**Political, Socio-Economic, Legal and Regional Framework Conditions of Joint Cooperation in the Danube Region**
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- > Univ.-Prof. MMag. Dr. **Tomislav BORIĆ**, Institute of Corporate and International Commercial Law, University of Graz
  - > Mag. **Michael GIRARDI**, Head of the Department VIII.1 | Policy Matters Integration, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and External Affairs (BMEIA), Vienna
  - > **Dessislava YORDANOVA**, First Secretary, Regional Policy, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Bulgaria to the European Union, Brussels (tbc)
  - > **Goran SVILANOVIĆ**, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council (RCC), Sarajevo
- Moderation*
- > Mag. **Michael LACZYNSKI**, Foreign Policy Expert and EU-Correspondent, „Die Presse“, Vienna
- 13.30 Lunch break
- 14.30 **Panel 2**  
**Contribution of (Higher) Education, Business and Civic Engagement to the Development of New Perspectives for the Danube Region**
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- > Ass.-Prof. Dr. habil. **Attila PAUSITS**, PhD, Head of the Centre for Educational Management and Higher Education Development at the Danube University Krems
  - > Prof. Dr. **Milica PAVKOV HRVOJEVIĆ**, Dean of the Faculty of Sciences, University of Novi Sad
  - > **Jaroslava SZÜDI**, Project Manager, PA 7 Support Team, Science and Technology Division, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport, Bratislava
  - > Dipl.-Ing. Dr. **Bernhard WOLFSLEHNER**, Head of the European Forest Institute Central-East European Regional Office (EFICEEC), Vienna
- Moderation*
- Mag. **Adelheid WÖLFL**, Correspondent South Eastern Europe, „Der Standard“, Vienna/Belgrade
- 16.00 **Closing remarks**
- > Mag. **Friedrich FAULHAMMER**, Rector of the Danube University Krems
- 16.15 **Award Ceremony**  
**Dr. Erhard Busek SEEMO 2018 Award for Better Understanding in South East Europe**
- > **Oliver VUJOVIĆ**, Secretary General, South East Europe Media Organisation (SEEMO), Vienna
- 16.45 **Get together**
- 18.00 Bus transfer from Krems to Vienna