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## From Idea to Implementation – Chances and Limits of the EUSDR

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This conference sums up and critically questions current developments and achievements as well as limits of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR). Special emphasis is put, in this Year of Science, on concrete research collaborations and projects in the Danube Region and their potential for strengthening the European Integration Process.

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- > A bus transfer is offered. (Vienna - Krems - Vienna)  
Departure: Burgtheater, Bühneneingang  
Vienna: 7:45 a.m. (on time)

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# Programme

7:45 Departure of the bus from Vienna to Krems

9:00 **Registration**

9:30 **Welcome addresses**

Mag. Friedrich FAULHAMMER, Rector of the Danube University Krems  
Dr. Erhard BUSEK, Chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna  
Mag. Barbara SCHWARZ, Member of the Government of Lower Austria (tbc)

10:00 **Keynote Speech**

Prof. Dr. András INOTAI, Director General of the Institute for World Economics, Budapest

10:30 **> Panel 1**

**Implementing EUSDR Goals and Possible Discrepancies**

Dr. Erhard BUSEK, Chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna  
Ing. Štefan CHUDOBA, Advisor to the State Secretary at the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava  
em. Prof. Dr. Ivan LEBAN, Director of the Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (SQAA), Ljubljana  
Univ.-Prof. DDr. Thomas RATKA, LL.M. Head of the Department for Business Law and European Integration at the Danube University Krems  
Prof. Dr. Edita STOJIC KARANOVIC, Director of the International Scientific Forum "Danube – River of Communication", Belgrade  
Dipl. Ing. Ivan ZAVADSKY, Executive Secretary of the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR), Vienna

*Moderator*

Josef KIRCHENGAST, Foreign Editor, DER STANDARD, Vienna

12:30-14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 **Keynote Speech**

Univ.-Prof. Ing. Dr. phil. Verena WINIWARTER, Dean of the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies, Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt

14:30 **> Panel 2**

**Strengthening the European Integration by Research Cooperations in the Danube Region**

Univ.-Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Dr. Helmut HABERSACK, UNESCO Chair on Integrated River Research and Management at the Institute of Water Management, Hydrology and Hydraulic Engineering (IWHW) of the University of Natural Sciences and Life Sciences (BOKU), Vienna  
Univ.-Prof. Dipl. Arch. ETH Dr. Christian HANUS, Dean of the Faculty of Education, Arts and Architecture, Head of the Department for Building and Environment, Head of the Center for Architectural Heritage and Infrastructure at the Danube University Krems  
MR Mag. Dipl.-Ing. Dr. Bruno MALDONER, Deputy Head of the Section VI/3: Monument Protection and World Heritage, Federal Chancellery of Austria, Vienna  
Mag. Sebastian SCHÄFFER, M.A., Director of SSC Europe, Berlin  
Mag. Barbara WEITGRUBER, M.A., Director General for Scientific Research and International Relations of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMBWF), Vienna

*Moderator*

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Hubert DÜRSTEIN, President of the Austrian Exchange Service (OeAD), Vienna

16:30 **Closing remarks**

Univ.-Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Dr. Viktoria WEBER, Vice-Rector for Research at the Danube University Krems

16:45 **Get together**

17:30 Departure of the bus from Krems to Vienna