



Invitation – Advance Notice

Europe Forum 2021

global – local

European Conference of Sustainability

Thursday, 15th and Friday, 16th September 2005, Minoritensaal Graz

How can we live and work in a responsible way in a world which is changing rapidly? What are action guidelines for people, who regard social fairness, ecological compatibility and economic rationality not only as slogans, but as an obligation. What role plays education for a sustainable development?

The **Global Marshall Plan** aims at a worldwide eco-social market economy and offers approaches for regional and individual strategies for action.

The conference Europe Forum 2021 **global – local** introduces the **Global Marshall Plan** and gives with a series of lectures and practical examples orientation for the future.

Styria and Graz emerged in the last years form a peripheral position in Europe into the centre of an active future-oriented region. Ten neighbouring European regions confederated with Styria, Burgenland and Carinthia to the EU future region “Adria – Alpe – Pannonia” and want to grow together towards a pulsating economic and cultural area.

We particularly want to invite active individuals of this area to discuss, develop and extend with us our new shared role.

Europe Forum 2021 **global – local**

Thursday, 15th September, 10.00 – 16.30 Conference

With contributions of the following persons:

Waltraud Klasnic (Head of the Provincial Government), Johann Seitingner (Member of the Provincial Government), Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gerald Schöpfer (Member of the Provincial Government),

Dr. Ernst Ulrich v. Weizsäcker, Prof. Dr. Franz Josef Radermacher, DI Dr. h.c. Josef Josef Riegler, Univ.- Prof. Dr. Friedrich Schmidt-Bleek, Dr. Franz Küberl, Dr. Josef Affenzeller, Timo Fichtner.

Presentation: Dr. Gisela Hopfmüller, ORF Vienna

Summary: Mag. Johannes Kaup, ORF Vienna

Friday, 16th September: Workshops and Excursion

Within the EU project „Smile Coop“ workshops are organised during the conference, where practical examples according to the topics of the conference are presented and discussed.

Conference participants are invited to join these workshops.

09.00 till 11.30 - Workshops

Workshop A: Environment, Energy

Workshop B: The role of education

14.00 – 18.00 Excursion to the East of Styria

* Biogas plant

* Feistritz generating plant for alternative fuel

* Sewage plant

* Plus – Energy house – residential area

Organiser:

The Europe Forum 2021 **global – local** is under the patronage of Waltraud Klasnic (Head of the Provincial Government) and is organised in cooperation with the Department for the Environment and the Department „Economy and Europe“ of the Provincial Government of Styria and Ökosoziales Forum (Eco-social forum).

Target group:

Representatives of decision makers and interested citizens

Information and Registration:

Further information and online registration: www.oele-stmk.at

The participation at the conference is free of charge. .

The conference is held in German and English.

Accommodation:

More information: www.graztourismus.at

We are looking forward to meet you at the conference!

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