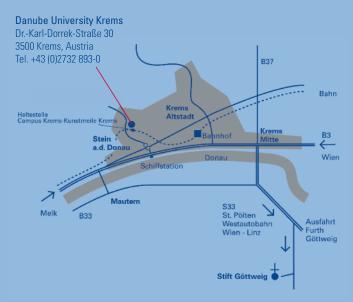
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Registration

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Programme

Departure of the bus from Vienna to Krems

7:45

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14:00

Lunch break

9:00 Registration **Welcome addresses** 9:30 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) **Keynote Speech** 10:00 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), 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 STOJIĆ KARANOVIĆ. 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

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**

Strenghtening 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 (BMWFW), Vienna

Moderator

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Hubert DÜRRSTEIN. 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