



**EUROPA
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„Rebooting Europe“

EUROPA-FORUM WACHAU 2024

PROGRAM

Day 1 – Thursday, 20th June 2024

Campus Krems - Campus Hall

8.00 a.m.

Accreditation

9.00 a.m.

Joint Opening Event

„Rebooting Europe“

Moderation: Sandra Thier

Opening and welcome speeches

Martin Eichinger, President of the Europa-Forum Wachau

Margit Göll, President of the Federal Council of the Austrian Parliament

Johannes Hahn, European Commissioner for Budget and Administration

Martin Polaschek, Federal Minister for Education, Science and Research

Christina Egelund, Minister for Higher Education and Science, Denmark

Amelie Groß, Vice President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

Round Table Talk

Topic 1: The importance of knowledge transfer as the foundation for our prosperity

Kambis Kohansal Vajargah, Head of Startup-Services und Deputy Head of Founder-Services at the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

Markus Wanko, Managing Director, xista

Daniel Varro, University Professor, University for Continuing Education Krems

Daniela Buchmayr, Co-Founder & CEO, Sarcura

Topic 2: Bright minds on the move – International Careers in Science & Research

Martin Hetzer, President and CEO, Institute of Science and Technology Austria (ISTA)

Alexandra Lieben, President, ASciNA

Florian Krammer, Professor, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, USA and Medical University of Vienna

12.15 p.m.

Lunch

with the exhibition „Alois Mock. Staatsmann in bewegter Zeit“

1.45 p.m.

Thematic focus: Invest in Health

Moderation: Johanna Setzer

Opening Speech

Claudia Plakolm, State Secretary for Youth, Civilian Service and Digitalisation

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Interview

Ulrike Prommer, Head of University Management, IMC Krems

Friedrich Faulhammer, Rector of the University for Continuing Education Krems

Rudolf Mallinger, Rector of the Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences

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Michael Zettel, Country Managing Director Accenture Österreich & Health Lead EMEA

Round Table Talk

Moderation: Sebastian Mörth, Principal Government Affairs Austria & Switzerland;
Leadership Team AT/SUI Medtronic

Topic: Rebooting healthcare policy

Joachim Bogner, Managing Director for Siemens Healthineers

Marco Porak, Country General Manager & Director of Technology, IBM Austria

Verena Ossmann, Manager of Health Technology Hub ecoplus, Business Agency
of Lower Austria

Stefan Nehrer, Dean Faculty Health and Medicine of the University for
Continuing Education Krems

Thomas Eiwegger, Head of the Clinical Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent
Medicine, University Hospital St. Pölten, Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences

Breakout Sessions

Session I: Invest in Prevention

Moderation: Oliver Brosch, Secretary General, Praevenire Gesundheitsforum

Stefan Nehrer, Dean Faculty Health and Medicine of the University for
Continuing Education Krems

Stefan Grubhofer, Secretary General of Sportunion Austria

Alexandra Benn-Ibler, Program Director of the University Course 'Healthy School' -
Coordinator & Head of the Movement Department, „Tut gut!“ Gesundheitsvorsorge GmbH

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Session II: Invest in the Healthcare Career

Moderation: Johanna Setzer

Markus Latzke, Programme Director Business Administration for the Public Health
Sector, IMC Krems University of Applied Sciences

Markus Golla, Head of the Institute Nursing Science & Programme Director „General
Nursing“ Krems/Mistelbach/Horn, Authorized signatory and course director of the
International Nursing Center, IMC Krems

Manfred Pferzinger, Deputy Academic Head, Head of Institute Health Management,
Programme Director Management of Health Institutions, IMC Krems

Michael Schmidt, Associate Partner IBM Consulting

Gabriela Galeta, Manager of Care and Nursing, Deputy Director of Nursing, PBZ Hainfeld

Session III: Invest in Cross-Sectoral & Digital Initiatives

Moderation: Sebastian Mörth, Principal Government Affairs Austria & Switzerland;
Leadership Team AT/SUI Medtronic

Joachim Bogner, Managing Director for Siemens Healthineers

Giovanni Rubeis, Head of the Division Biomedical and Public Health Ethics
Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences

Susanne Rabady, Head of the Competence Centre for General and Family Medicine at
the Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences

Thomas Eiwegger, Head of the Clinical Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent
Medicine, University Hospital St. Pölten, Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences

Franz Leisch, Chief Digital Officer, Praevenire Gesundheitsforum

Wrap up, short summaries in plenary

5.00 p.m.

Siemens Lounge

Topic: Innovations, Trend and New Technologies by DigiLab Siemens

6.30 p.m.

“Economic Salon Europa-Forum Wachau”

Topic: Invest in Aerospace

Moderation: Johanna Setzer

Opening and welcome speeches

Kari Ochsner, President of the Federation of Austrian Industries Lower Austria

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Claus Zeppelzauer, Senior Management ecoplus, Division Head Companies & Technology ecoplus, The Business Agency of Lower Austria

Round Table Talk I

Thematic focus: Invest in Aviation

Michael Glatz, Managing Director H&PS & Products Accenture Österreich

András Gálffy, CEO, Head of Technology & Research of Turbulence Solutions

Siegfried Knecht, VP Director R&T Affairs in the AIRBUS Public Affairs Germany Department, Germany

Günther Ofner, Member of the Management Board of Flughafen Wien AG

Karl Dandler, Chief Financial Officer Malta International Airport

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Graham Turnock, Special Advisor and Head of the ESA Accelerator Uni

Round Table Talk II

Thematic focus: Invest in Space

Markus Schaffhauser, CEO Eviden Austria

Carlos Fernández de Retana, Head of ESA Phi-Lab Austria

Susanne Katzler-Fuchs, Co-founder and CEO of Brimatech

Alexander Reissner, CEO & Founder of Enpulsion

Prospect

Markus Woltran, Programme Officer at United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs

Networking event

Campus Krems - Filmbar im Kesselhaus

Day 2 – Friday, 21st June 2024

Göttweig Abbey

9.00 a.m.

Accreditation

10.00 a.m.

Opening and welcome speeches

Rt. Rev. **Columban Luser**, Abbot of Göttweig

Martin Eichinger, President of the Europa-Forum Wachau

Johanna Mikl-Leitner, Governor of Lower Austria

Moderation: Nina Kraft

10.30 a.m.

Award Ceremony

„Dr Alois Mock Europe Prize“ for

Josep Borrell Fontelles, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice President of the European Commission

Eulogy

Alexander Schallenberg, Federal Minister for European and International Affairs

10.45 a.m.

Panel Discussion with the Foreign Ministers from the Western Balkans: “Western Balkans EU Enlargement: Time to Get Real!”

Marko Đurić, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Donika Gërvalla-Schwarz, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Diaspora

Igli Hasani, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs

Filip Ivanović, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Elmedin Konaković, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Bujar Osmani, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Moderation: **Nathalie Tocci**, Director of the Istituto Affari Internazionali, Italy

Plenary Session

Karl Nehammer, Federal Chancellor of Austria

Daniel Risch, Prime Minister of the Principality of Liechtenstein

1.00 p.m.

Reception

hosted by **Johanna Mikl-Leitner**, Governor of Lower Austria

Day 2 – Friday, 21st June 2024

MS Dürnstein

- 4.30 p.m. • **„Danube Salon Europa-Forum Wachau“**
- 5.00 p.m. • **Get together**
Culinary and Musical Journey through the Member Countries of Vienna Economic Forum
- Moderation: Sebastian Schäffer**, Director, Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe
- Opening and welcome speeches**
Johanna Mikl-Leitner, Governor of Lower Austria
Karoline Edtstadler, Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution with the network of „The Next Generation is Female“
- Round Table Talk**
Topic: Change the point of view - Women's Insights into the Future of Europe
- Moderation: Sophia Beiter**, Research Associate, Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe
- Focus panel**
Marina Rožić, Secretary General of the Croatian Chamber of Economy (CCE) and chair of the Eurochambers Women Network (EWN), Croatia
Milena Kadieva, Managing director, DA Foundation – united against violence, Bulgaria
Christina Chiriac, President of the National Confederation for Women Entrepreneurship (CONAF), Romania
Ana Revenco, Director of the Center for Strategic Communication and Combating Disinformation, Moldova
- 8.30 p.m. • **Dinner and Networking event**

Day 3 – Saturday, 22nd June 2024

Göttweig Abbey

- 9.00 a.m. • **Accreditation**
- 10.00 a.m. • **Opening and welcome speeches**
Martin Eichinger, President of the Europa-Forum Wachau
Johanna Mikl-Leitner, Governor of Lower Austria
- Moderation: Nina Kraft & Roland Adrowitzer**
- Keynote**
Theresa May, Former Prime Minister, United Kingdom
- Round Table Talk**
Topic: The Future of Europe
Theresa May, Former Prime Minister, United Kingdom
Sigmar Gabriel, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Germany
- Global panel**
Topic: Europe between the Sino-American relations
Huiyao Wang, President of the Center for China and Globalization, China
Daniel Gros, Director of the Institute for European Policymaking at Bocconi University, Germany
David O. Shullman, Senior Director at the Global China Hub, USA
- Plenary Session**
Topic: Priorities for the new European Commission 2024-2029
Karoline Edtstadler, Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution, Austria
Andreja Metelko-Zgombić, State Secretary for Europe, Croatia
Jennifer Carroll MacNeill, Minister of State for European Affairs and Defence, Ireland
Inês Domingos, Secretary of State for European Affairs, Portugal
Daniela Grigore Gîțman, Secretary of State for European Affairs, Romania
- Closing words**
- 12.30 p.m. • **Reception**
hosted by the **Federal Chancellery** of Austria

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