Digitalization in the Danube Region
Conditions, Potential and Challenges in Politics, Economy and Society

Digitalization has entered all segments of people’s lives so that daily routines have become unimaginable without digital technologies. Similar to global trends, the Danube Region as well faces new circumstances, chances and challenges, resulting from increasing computerization processes. This conference therefore discusses possibilities and perspectives relating to e-government and cyber-security, and questions the importance of education for digitalization and labour market needs.

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Programme

7.30 Bustransfer from Vienna (Burgtheater/Bühneneingang, Josef-Meinrad-Platz, 1010 Vienna) to Krems

9.00 Registration

9.30 Welcome addresses

LR Dr. Martin EICHTINGER, Member of the Provincial Government of Lower Austria for Housing, Labour and International Relations - on behalf of the Governor of Lower Austria Johanna MIKL-LEITNER
MMag. Daniela STAMPFL-WALCH, MIM, Department for International and European Affairs, Office of the Lower Austrian Provincial Government, ARGE Donauländer
Dr. Erhard BUSEK, Chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna
Prof. Dr. Karl ENNSFELLNER, Managing Director IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems

Conference moderation

Mag. Georg KRAUCHENBERG, Secretary-General of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna
10.00  Keynote-Speech

Deputy Head Mag. Wolfgang EBNER, Austrian Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs, Section III-Digitalization, Innovation and e-Government

10.30  Coffee break

11.00  Panel 1: Possibilities, Challenges and Perspectives of E-Government and Cyber-Security

DI Peter OROS, CEO, Qualysoft Group (Austria, Slovakia, Hungary)

Lukas PRAML, CEO, Austrian State Printing House Holding, Vienna

Ondřej FELIX, Advisor on eGovernment, Ministry of the Interior, Czech Republic

Martina SLABEJOVÁ, Head of eGovernment and Head of the Division of Information Society, Slovak Republic

DI Andreas SCHAUPP, MSc MAS, Head of Group Information Security & Data Protection / Group CISO, Erste Group Bank AG

Chaired by: Christian RUPP, Speaker of the Platform Digital Austria and Special Representative for Digitalization, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Vienna

13.00  Drinks, Finger food

14.00  Panel 2: Does Education Meet Digitalization and Labour Market Needs?


DI Kerstin KOREN, Head of the Department for Technology and Digitalization, Section for Economy, Tourism and Technology, Government of Lower Austria

Dr. Walter MÖSENBACHER, Managing Director Raiffeisen e-force GmbH, Vienna

Katalin BARNÁ, International Relations Officer, State Secretariat for the Utilization of EU Funds, Deputy State Secretariat Responsible for Economic Development Programmes, Ministry for National Economy, Budapest, Hungary

Chaired by: Dipl.-Ing. Dr. Roger HAGE, Master Degree Programme Director „Digital Business Innovation and Transformation“, IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems
16.00  Closing remarks

  Mag. Georg KRAUCHENBERG, Secretary-General of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna

16.30  Bustransfer from Krems (Alauntalstraße 96, 3500 Krems) to Vienna

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