

URBAN PLATFORM DANUBE REGION, 2ND STAKEHOLDER CONFERENCE:
STRENGTHENING THE URBAN DIMENSION OF THE DANUBE REGION
JANUARY 26TH - 27TH 2015, VIENNA

DAY I
KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE DAY
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DAY I: KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE DAY

9:30 – 12:30	Open Data in the Danube Region
12:30 – 15:00	1 st UPDR Advisory Committee Meeting with Thematic Leader's Knowledge Exchange Camp
15:30 – 18:30	Meeting of the extended Executive Committee and Office of the Council of Danube Cities and Regions

Monday, January 26th, City Hall, TOP 24

9:00 | *Registration and Welcome Coffee*

Open Data in the Danube Region:

9:30 – 12:30

9:30	Vienna's Open Data Initiative	Brigitte Lutz , Executive Group for Organisation and Security of the City of Vienna
10:00	Question and Answer regarding Vienna's data sets	Brigitte Lutz , Executive Group for Organisation and Security of the City of Vienna
10:30	How the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber can help entrepreneurs to reach out to the Danube Region	Christian Gessl , Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Danube Region Business Forum
10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00	Lightning Talks: Status of Open Government Data (OGD) in the Danube Region Developers and/or city representatives highlight the status of OGD in their city Developers/companies demonstrate their apps/projects based on OGD	(t.b.a)

12:00 | *Lunch Break*

12:30 | *End of Open Data Session*

**1st UPDR Advisory Committee Meeting with
Thematic Leader's Knowledge Exchange Camp**

12:30 – 15:00

12:00	<i>Registration and Lunch Break</i>	
12:30	The Urban Platform Danube Region	Thomas Weninger , Secretary General of the Austrian Association of Cities and Towns (AACT)
12:45	EUSDR-PA 10: Platforms for Cooperation and Capacity Building in the Danube Region	Kurt Puchinger , Priority Area Coordinator 10 (Governance), EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR)
13:00	The Knowledge Exchange Camp: UPDR Roadmap to the Annual Forum 2015 in Ulm	Daniela Urschitz , EUSDR PA 10, City of Vienna, Executive Group for Construction and Technology Jörg Mirtl , EUSDR, EU Funding Agency, City of Vienna
13:15	<i>Lightning Talks:</i> Status of the Thematic Priorities	(each Thematic Leader)
14:00	Discussion: Activities for Thematic Priorities	Thomas Prorok , KDZ - Centre for Public Administration Research
14:30	Constitution of the UPDR Advisory Committee	Daniela Urschitz , EUSDR PA 10, City of Vienna, Executive Group for Construction and Technology Jörg Mirtl , EUSDR, EU Funding Agency, City of Vienna
15:00	<i>Coffee Break</i> <i>End of Thematic Leader's Knowledge Exchange</i>	

**Meeting of the extended Executive Committee and
Office of the Council of Danube Cities and Regions**

15:30 – 18:30

15:00	<i>Registration and Coffee Break</i>	
15:30	Welcome	Peter Langer , General Coordinator of the Council of Danube Cities and Regions (CoDCR)
16:00	Presidium Agenda	
19:00	followed by a Reception of the City of Vienna	

DAY II: CONFERENCE DAY

Tuesday, 27th of January, Wappensaal & Room 319

8:30 | *Registration and Welcome Coffee*

Strengthening the Urban Dimension of the Danube Region - Introduction

chaired by **Márton Méhes**, Danube Cultural Cluster

9:00 | **Opening** | **Michael Häupl (t.b.c)**, Mayor of the City of Vienna and President of the Austrian Association of Cities and Towns (AACT)

9:15-10:30 Session 1: Financing the Urban Agenda in the Danube Region

chaired by **Thomas Prorok**, KDZ – Centre for Public Administration Research

9:15 | *Financing opportunities for municipalities* | **Barbara Mulder-Bahovec & Edina Csányi**, European Investment Bank
World Bank-Austria Urban Partnership Programme | **Tamara Nikolic**, World Bank
NALAS – strengthening capacity and fiscal decentralisation of local governments | **Klemend Zajazi**, Network of Associations of Local Authorities in South East Europe (NALAS)
EU funding compass for cities | **Elise Lindner**, EuroVienna, Management of START Danube Region Project Fund

Discussion

10:30 | *Coffee Break*

10:45-12:00 Session 2: Protecting the Environment: Managing Environmental Risks

chaired by **Wolfgang Müller (t.b.c)**, Head of the Executive Group for Organisation and Security of the City of Vienna

10:45 | *Crisis Management in Serbia* | **Dorde Staničić**, Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities in Serbia
Crisis Management in the Slovak Republic | **Stanislav Filip**, Vice Rector of the Vysoká škola ekonomie a manažmentu verejnej správy (VŠEMvs) in Bratislava
Disaster Management in Austria | **Stefan Kreuzer (t.b.c)**
 Department for Disaster Management at the Region of Lower Austria

Discussion

Strengthening the Urban Dimension of the Danube Region - Outlook

12:00 | **Report from the Council of Danube Cities and Regions** | **Ivo Gönner**, Mayor of the City of Ulm and Chairperson of the CoDCR

12:15 | **Vienna in the Danube Region and the Network of City Managers** | **Erich Hechtner (t.b.c)**, Chief Executive Director of the City of Vienna

12:30 | *Lunch*

13:30 – 15:00 Parallel Sessions 3 & 4

13:30	<p>A: Connecting the Danube Region – Urban Transport and Mobility</p> <p>chaired by Ivan Stanič, City of Ljubljana</p> <p><i>GOOPTI - regional shuttle</i></p> <p><i>RRT intermodal logistics centre Ljubljana</i></p> <p><i>Gender Aspects of Public Transport in Cities</i></p>	<p>Wappensaal</p> <p>(t.b.a)</p> <p>(t.b.a)</p> <p>Eva Kail, Gender Expert in Planning, Executive Group for Construction and Technology, City of Vienna</p>
13:30	<p>B: Building Prosperity: Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness in Local Economy</p> <p>chaired by Hans-Peter Herdlitschka, Coordinator of the EUSDR Priority Area 8 – Competitiveness</p> <p><i>European Entrepreneurship Action Plan – Providing Inspiration for Regional and Local Initiatives</i></p> <p><i>Integrated public support services for an urban economy: the Vienna Business Agency's approach</i></p> <p><i>How cities can contribute to local economic development</i></p> <p><i>Local SME development in the framework of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region</i></p>	<p>Room 319</p> <p>Christian Weinberger, European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry</p> <p>Alfried Braumann, Head of Economic Policies and EU-Affairs, Vienna Business Agency</p> <p>Barbara Dunst (t.b.c), Eco Nova Wiener Neustadt Ltd.</p> <p>Christina Kasparyan, Business Support Center for SMEs in Ruse, Bulgaria</p>
15:00	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>	

15:30 – 17:00 Parallel Sessions 5 & 6

15:30	<p>A: Supporting Transparency and Participation through Open Government for Cities</p> <p>chaired by Bernhard Krabina, KDZ – Centre for Public Administration Research</p> <p><i>Regional Aspects of Openness</i></p> <p><i>Open Government in the Danube Region and Ulm 2.0</i></p> <p><i>Openness and Transparency in Bratislava</i></p>	<p>Wappensaal</p> <p>Stefan Pawel, Open Commons Linz</p> <p>Christian Geiger, City of Ulm</p> <p>Milan Ftáčnik, former Mayor of the City of Bratislava</p>
15:30	<p>B: Fostering Equal Opportunity Policies in the Danube Region</p> <p>opening by Sandra Frauenberger, Executive City Councillor for Integration, Women's Issues, Consumer Protection and Personnel of the City of Vienna</p> <p>chaired by Ursula Bauer, Chief Executive Office, Executive Group for Organisation and Security, City of Vienna</p> <p><i>FemCities Danube Region</i></p> <p><i>Vienna Girls' Day goes FemCities - a multi level tool for cities to promote gender equality"</i></p> <p><i>Representatives of cities that participated at the project „Vienna Girls' Day goes FemCities“ 2012 – 2014</i></p>	<p>Room 319</p> <p>Alina Zachar, Coordinator of the FemCities Network, Municipal Department 57 – Promotion and Coordination of Women's Issues of the City of Vienna</p> <p>Julia Seitlinger and Ingrid Gogl, Vienna Girls Day Office/ Communication matters</p> <p>(t.b.a)</p>
17:00	<p>Closing of the Conference and Outlook: Perspectives of Urban Cooperation in the Danube Region</p>	<p>Kurt Puchinger, Priority Area Coordinator 10, EUSDR</p> <p>Peter Langer, General Coordinator of the CoDCR</p>
17:30	<p><i>End of the conference</i></p>	

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