

# 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?

Mag. Sascha **JUNG**, LL.M., LL.M., *Jank Weiler Operenyi Law Firm, Deloitte Legal, Vienna*

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 **BARNA**, *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

The Lower Austria Info Tour on Digitization will stop at the Conference on “Digitalization in the Danube Region” on May 24, 2018.

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