

## PROGRAMME

# 1. Bratislava and Surroundings Conference & Meeting of the Working Community of the Danube Regions Topic: “Cross-Border [City] Regions”

**When:** Tuesday, 16 October 2018

**Where:** Kulturfabrik Hainburg

Kulturplatz 1, 2410 Hainburg an der Donau

*Simultaneous Slovak-German-English interpretation will be provided at the Conference.  
English will be spoken at the Meeting of the Working Community of the Danube Regions.*

### MORNING PROGRAMME – Moderation: Andrea Kasanická-Kostolná

8:30-9:00 Arrival of participants, registration, coffee

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#### 9:00-9:15 Welcome and Opening of the Conference

- **Welcome:** *Helmut Schmid, Mayor of Hainburg an der Donau*
- **Opening by mayors from the BAUM region**  
*Lower Austria: Gerhard Schödinger, Mayor of Wolfsthal,  
Member of the Provincial Parliament of Lower Austria*  
*Burgenland: Johannes Hornek, Mayor of Kittsee*  
*Bratislava: Iveta Plšeková, Deputy Mayor of the City of Bratislava*

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#### 9:15-10:20 Getting to know the BAUM region

- **Bratislava and its Austrian surroundings**  
*Marek Dinka, Project baum2020*
- **Historical Danube river landscape**  
*Peter Pišút, Comenius University in Bratislava*
- **Cultural and historical insights into the border region**  
*Michal Hvorecký, author*
- **“Bratislava Umland Management 2020“ Project**  
*Christian Berger, Project baum2020*

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10:20-10:35 Break



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10:35-12:30

## Parallel sessions BAUM and Working Community of the Danube Regions

### (1) Thinking ahead: The future of the BAUM region

Moderation: Andrea Kasanická-Kostolná

- **What is a cross-border city region?**  
*Peter Görgl, University of Vienna*
- **The city region of Basel as a benchmark for baum2020**  
*Manuel Friesecke,  
Managing Director "Regio Basiliensis"*
- **Bratislava and surroundings as a "Central Park Region"?**  
*Students from Vienna University of Technology*
- **Panel discussion: The Future of the BAUM region**
  - *Ingrid Konrad, Chief Architect, the City of Bratislava*
  - *Ilse Wollansky, Head of the Department for Regional Planning and Regional Policy, Province of Lower Austria*
  - *Peter Zingg, Head of the Regional Planning Division, Province of Burgenland*

### (2) Meeting of the Working Community of the Danube Regions

Location: Rittersaal, Hotel Altes Kloster

Moderation: Daniela Stampfl-Walch

- **Presentation and discussion of current deliberations regarding the Working Community of the Danube Regions**

*Topics will include the following:*

- *Further development of new and existing working groups*
- *Cooperation with other institutions*
- *Institutional matters and by-laws of the Working Community*
- *Report on meetings since the kick-off event in March 2018*
- *PR*
- *Upcoming meetings planned*

12:30-13:30

Lunch

at the invitation of Governor Johanna Mikl-Leitner and the Working Community

## AFTERNOON PROGRAMME – Moderation: Martin Gebhart

13:30-15:00

### Political exchange on EU Regional Policy 2020+

- **Welcome and keynote by Dr. Martin Eichtinger**  
*Member of the Provincial Government for Housing, Labour and International Relations*
- **Spotlight on cross-border cooperation: Existing and new project initiatives**  
*Treasures – Treasures from Central Europe: Culture, Nature, Music*  
*3 E Morava Nature – \*E\*kocenter + \*E\*nvironmental\*E\*ducation*  
*Danube Parks – Network of Protected Areas*  
*Clean Mobility – Promoting Climate-Friendly Mobility in the SK-AT Region*
- **Panel discussion – Opportunities and Perspectives of Cross-Border Cooperation. Panellists:**
  - *Martin Eichtinger (Member of the Provincial Government of Lower Austria)*
  - *Christian Illedits (President of the Provincial Parliament of Burgenland)**and the guests from Slovakia:*
  - *Iveta Plšeková (Deputy Mayor of the City of Bratislava)*
  - *Marek Neštický (Vice-chairman of the Trnava Self-governing Region)*
  - *Barbora Lukáčová (Director of department, Bratislava Self-governing Region)*

15:00

Get Together



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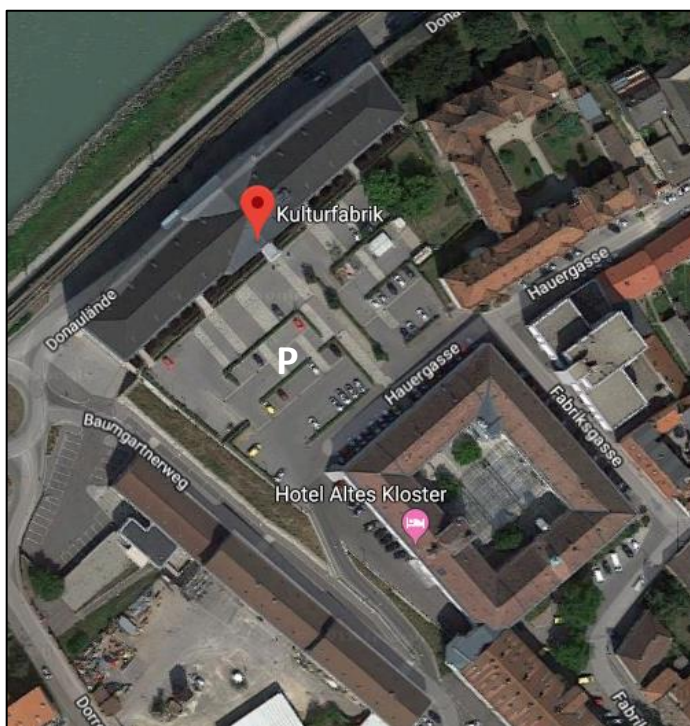
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## TRAVELLING TO THE CONFERENCE LOCATION

- **Public transport by city bus 901 from Bratislava** (heading towards Hainburg an der Donau)  
Departure: 8:20 a.m. Bratislava „Most SNP“ – Arrival: 8:41 a.m. Hainburg „Hauptplatz“ (Central Square). Continue on foot for 5 min.
- **Public transport by train R27291** (heading towards Wolfsthal Station)  
Departure: 7:27 a.m. Wien-Mitte – Arrival: 8:25 a.m. Hainburg/Donau Kulturfabrik Station. Continue on foot for 5 min. (Train will stop in Petronell-Carnuntum at 8:17 a.m. and in Bad Deutsch-Altenburg at 8:22 a.m.)
- **By car:** Parking is available free of charge at the car park (designated “P”) of the hotel “Altes Kloster”. The car park is located between the hotel “Altes Kloster” and the conference venue “Kulturfabrik” at Kulturplatz 1.



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