

# **FORSCHUNG** AUSTRIA WORKSHOP



> **RESEARCHERS MOBILITY IN THE EUROPEAN  
REGION ADRIA-ALPE-PANNONIA  
CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND INITIATIVES**

> August 20, 2008  
10:00 – 16:30

Venue: Alpbach/Hotel Böglerhof, Fichtesaal



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# Programme

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## **Morning Session: European Mobility Programmes**

*Chaired by Bernhard Pelzl (JOANNEUM RESEARCH)*

- 10:00 **Welcome and Short Introduction**  
Siegfried Reich (*FORSCHUNG AUSTRIA*)
  - 10:15 **Marie Curie Actions in FP7**  
Frank Marx (*European Commission*)
  - 10:50 **Forschung Austria Mobility Programme**  
Ingolf Schädler (*Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology, Austria*)
  - 11:25 **Strategic Cooperation and Mobility of Researchers;  
Opportunities and Threats**  
Tanja Mohorič (*HIDRIA Corporation, Slovenia*)  
Brigitte Bach (*arsenal research, Austria*)
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- 12:00 **Lunch, Hotel Böglerhof**
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## **Afternoon Session: National Mobility Programmes**

*Chaired by Anton Plimon (Austrian Research Centres)*

**13:15 Brainpower Austria and other Mobility Programmes that Increase the Outreach of JOANNEUM RESEARCH Climate Change Research**  
Franz Pretenthaler and Daniel Steiner (*JOANNEUM RESEARCH, Austria*)

**13:45 COST Networking and Bilateral Projects Promoting Human Mobility of Researchers**  
Neven Žarković (*Ruder Bošković Institute, Croatia*)

**14:15 Some Specific Aspects of Mobility of Researchers in Slovenia**  
Boris Pukl (*Jožef Stefan Institute, Slovenia*)

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**14:45 Coffee Break**

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**15:15 FP Mobility – Marie Curie RTN Experience**  
Durdica Ugarkovic (*Ruder Bošković Institute, Croatia*)

**15:45 Summary and Discussion**

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**ca. 16:30 End of Meeting**

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Contributions will comprise approx. 20 minutes presentation and 10 minutes discussion.

# MOTIVATION



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Modern research topics such as energy, climate change or life sciences require strongly interdisciplinary expertise. The Region Adria-Alpe-Pannonia is home to a wide range of university and non-university research institutions. The mobility of researchers can help to achieve the necessary critical masses and required expertise more easily.

Against this backdrop, the challenge is thus to motivate non-university research institutions of the region to engage in closer cooperation by actively participating in mobility programmes.

The planned workshop is aimed at contributing to a structured exchange of experience between the non-university research institutions of the Region Adria-Alpe-Pannonia in the field of researcher mobility. The aim is to present and discuss examples of existing mobility programmes, such as Marie Curie, Forschung Austria Grant Programme etc., in order to identify opportunities for closer scientific cooperation.

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