



Researchers Mobility in the European Region Adria-Alpe-Pannonia: Challenges, Opportunities and Initiatives

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About "Forschung Austria" 1

- Forschung Austria is Austria's umbrella association for RTOs
- Its portfolio of activities includes
 - Formal, contractual partner for the "Forschungskollektivvertrag", the **collective contract** for non-University applied research organisations
 - **Human resources development**: mobility and exchange support programme, gender mainstreaming ("Gender Booklet"), ...
 - **Internationalization**
 - **Technology Transfer** between science and industry
 - **Austria's "voice"** for the applied research community
 - **Awareness raising** activities

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- Its **members** include
 - Austrian Research Centers
 - Arsenal Research
 - Joanneum Research
 - Salzburg Research

- Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology
- Austrian Cooperative Research
- Carinthian Tech Research
- Upper Austrian Research
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This workshop ...

- ... is about establishing links, especially to the Central European and Balkan States
- It has heritage and continuity
 - We started in **2005** with a theme on "Best Practise Models for Industry-Science Relations"
 - **2006** was on "Mobility of Human resources"
 - **2007** dealt with "Technology Transfer" and
- This year's workshop is entitled "Applied Research for a New Europe: Researchers Mobility in the European Region Adria-Alpe-Pannonia - Challenges, Opportunities and Initiatives"

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Today's Programme

1. European Mobility Programmes (morning session)
2. National Mobility Programmes (afternoon session)

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Morning Session: chaired by Prof. B. 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) and Brigitte Bach (arsenal research, Austria)
12:00 - 13:15	Lunch, Hotel Böglerhof

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Afternoon Session: chaired by Anton Plimon (Austrian Research Centers)

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 (Ruđer Bošković Institute, Croatia)
14:15	Some Specific Aspects of Mobility of Researchers in Slovenia: Ales Mihelic (Slovenian Ministry of Science)
14:45	Coffee Break
15:15	FP Mobility – Marie Curie RTN Experience: Durdica Ugarkovic (Ruđer Bošković Institute, Croatia)
15:45	Summary and Discussion
16:30	End of Meeting

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