

FORSCHUNG AUSTRIA WORKSHOP



> APPLIED RESEARCH FOR A NEW EUROPE

**CONTRIBUTION OF R&D TO
STRENGTHENING THE LINKS BETWEEN SCIENCE
AND INDUSTRY IN SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE**

> August 26, 2009
10:00 – 17:00

Venue: Alpbach/Hotel Böglerhof, Fichtesaal

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Morning Session:
European Perspectives on Industry – Science Links

Chaired by Bernhard Pelzl (JOANNEUM RESEARCH)

- 10:00 **Welcome and Short Introduction of FORSCHUNG AUSTRIA**
Gabriele Ambros (*FORSCHUNG AUSTRIA*)
- 10:15 **The Role of Eureka in Industrial R&D for Europe**
Franco Cozzani (*EUREKA Secretariat, Belgium*)
- 10:45 **Marie Curie Actions: a Series of Instruments to Strengthen Science-Industry Links Across Europe**
Filippo de Rosa (*European Commission, DG Research*)
- 11:15 **How can National Innovation Systems Benefit from the Presence of Multinational Firms? Evidence from EU Member Countries and some Thoughts on South East Europe.**
Bernhard Dachs (*Austrian Institute of Technology*)
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- 12:00 **Lunch, Hotel Böglerhof**
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Afternoon Session: National Perspectives on Industry – Science Links

Chaired by Anton Plimon (*Austrian Institute of Technology*)

13:15 **EU-project VBPC-RES, Virtual Balkan Power Center for Advance of Renewable Energy Sources in Western Balkans**

Reinhard Padinger (*JOANNEUM RESEARCH, Austria*)

Andrej Gubina (*Laboratory for Energy Policy, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia*)

13:45 **Potential of Lipik Glass for Colaborative R&D Projects**

Davor Gracin (*Ruder Bošković Institute, Croatia*)

Danijel Zadjelovic (*LIPIK GLAS, Croatia*)

14:15 **Coffee Break**

14:45 **Contribution of Jožef Stefan Institute in Strengthening Links between Science and Industry in Slovenia**

Jadran Lenarčič (*Jožef Stefan Institute, Slovenia*)

15:15 **My Way from the Lab Scale to the Industry**

Mirjam Cergolj (*VARSJ d.o.o., Slovenia*)

15:45 **Conclusions** (*to be confirmed*)

Kristina Edlinger-Ploder (*Styrian Government*)

16:00 **Discussion**

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

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

MOTIVATION



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South Eastern Europe is marked by a wealth of university and non-university research institutions, but there is also potential for improvement in the cooperation between research and industry. Against this backdrop, the challenge is to motivate non-university research institutions in the region to further strengthen their cooperation with companies within the framework of R&D projects.

This workshop shall contribute to a better understanding of the role of R&D organisations in strengthening the links between science and industry in South Eastern Europe. It aims to provide a structured framework in which non-university research institutions from South Eastern Europe can share their experiences in topics related to science – industry links.

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