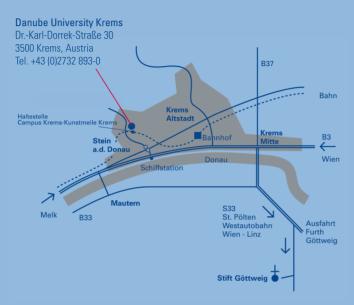
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### Registration

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## **Programme**

7:20	Departure	of the	hus from	Vienna to	Krome
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#### 9:00 **Registration**

#### 9:30 Welcome addresses

Mag. Friedrich FAULHAMMER, Rector of the Danube University Krems

Mag. Dr. Susan MILFORD, Managing Director of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM)

Mag. Barbara SCHWARZ, Member of the Government of Lower Austria

#### 10:00 Keynote Speech

Prof. Dr. Anton STERBLING, Professor for Sociology, Saxon Police Academy, Rothenburg/Oberlausitz

#### 10:30 **> Panel 1**

#### Opportunities and Challenges in the Context of Economic Co-operation and Competence

Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Gudrun BIFFL, Dean of the Faculty of Business and Globalization, Head of the Department of Migration and Globalisation and of the Department of Knowledge and Communication Management at the Danube University Krems

DI Hans-Peter HASENBICHLER, Managing Director of Via Donau, Vienna

Dipl.-Ing. Dr. **Günter HÖRCHER**, Head of Research Strategy, Fraunhofer Institute for Manufacturing Engineering and Automation at the University of Stuttgart

Mag. Stefan SZYSZKOWITZ, MBA, Chairman of the Management Board at EVN AG, Maria Enzersdorf Milan PAJEVIĆ, BA, Former Director of the European Integration Office (SEIO), Government of Serbia

#### Moderator

MMag. Christian MANDL, Head of European Policy Coordination Department at the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKO), Vienna

# 12:30- *Lunch break* 14:00

#### 14:00 Keynote Speech

Mag. Friedrich FAULHAMMER, Rector of the Danube University Krems

#### 14:30 **> Panel 2**

Education, Science, Research and Innovation as Preconditions for Social Satisfaction and Prosperity

Mag. Dr. Vedran DŽIHIĆ, Affiliated Researcher at the Austrian Institute for International Affairs (OIIP), Lecturer at the University of Vienna

Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Barbara HINTERSTOISSER, Vice-Rector of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU)

Ádám KÉGLER, PhD, Project Director, Eurora Consulting, Budapest

Prof. Danica PURG, President of IEDC-Bled School of Management, President of Central and East European Management Development Association (CEEMAN)

Prof. **Neven ŽARKOVIĆ**, MD PhD, Senior Scientist at the Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb, Head of the Master's Study Programme Project Management, College of Business and Administration Baltazar Adam Krčelić", Zaprešić

#### Moderator

Prof. (FH) Mag. Dr. Andreas BREINBAUER, Rector of the University of Applied Sciences bfi Vienna, Secretary General of IDM

#### 16:30 **Closing remarks**

Univ.-Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Dr. Viktoria WEBER, Vice-Rector for Research at the Danube University Krems

#### 17:00 **Get together**

#### 18:00 Departure of the bus from Krems to Vienna