

# **Pannonia Academy**



## **Grenzen – Schutz und Barriere**

**Határok – Védelem és akadály**

**Granice – Zaštita i barijera**

**Borders – Shelter and Barrier**

**23.-24. April 2009**

**Burg Güssing**

**Güssing-Castle / Némethújvár / Novi Grad**

**A-7540 Güssing**

**Patronage: Dr. Alois MOCK**

**Former Vice-Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs**

# 23. April 2009

## European Centre for renewable energy (EEE)

**9.00h**      **Opening and traditional welcome**

**Dr. Michael SPINDELEGGER**  
*Foreign Minister of the Republic of Austria*

**Ing. Rudolf STROMMER**  
*Parl. Group Leader and Chairman of the Europaforum Burgenland*

### **9.30h – 10.30h:      Panel 1: Borders & Creativity**

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- Creativity as virtue of the 21st century on the example of renewable energy
- A model-energy-town and an energy-self-sufficient municipality
- Excursion to the EEE

**Provocation:**      **Ing. Reinhard KOCH**  
*Managing Director of EEE and Manager of the Year 2008*

## **BURG GÜSSING / GÜSSING CASTLE**

*11.30h                  Lunch at the Castle Restaurant*

### **13.30h – 17.00h      Panel 2: Borders & Thinking**

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- *The power of prejudices and stereotypes*
- *"When in Rome, do as the Romans do!"*  
*The meaning of intercultural communication for the future of the CEE regions and economic cooperations*

#### **Moderation:**

**Mag. (FH) Melanie BALASKOVICS-HALPER**  
*Journalist, ORF (Austrian Broadcasting Company)*

#### **Provocations:**

**Dr. Nikola LAZIC**  
*Member of Parliament (Serbia)*

**Dr. Eduard KUKAN**  
*Member of Parliament, Former Foreign Minister (Slovakia)*

**Gerti BOGDANI**  
*Member of Parliament; Chief political advisor (Albania)*

**Ambassador Dr. Emil BRIX**  
*Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs (Austria)*

**P. Univ.-Doz. Dr. DI Inocent-Mária V. SZANISZLÓ OP, PhD**  
*Cath. University Ružomberok in Košice (Slovakia)*  
*Priest in Burgenland (Austria)*

**Requested:**      **Representative of the Republic CROATIA**  
**Representative of the Republic SLOVENIA**

**18.00h**

**RECEPTION in the Castle Winestore**

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for the participants and the guests of honour

on invitation of **Peter VADASZ**, Mayor of Güssing

**EUROPAN 2009**

**19.00h, Burgrestaurant / Castle restaurant**

**>> public event, speeches in German**

**>> öffentliche Veranstaltung, Reden auf Deutsch**

Der EUROPAN ist ein Preis, den das Europaforum Burgenland jährlich für besonderes Engagement für die Regionen Mittel-Ost-Europas verleiht.

The EUROPAN is an annual award of the Europaforum Burgenland for special engagement in CEE-regions.

**Preisträger 2009 / Award recipient 2009:**

**DI Dr. Werner J. FRANTSITS**

*Präsident der Österreichischen Industriellenvereinigung – Burgenland  
President of the Federation of Austrian Industries – Burgenland*

**Eröffnung / Opening:**

**Mag. Franz STEINDL**

*Landeshauptmannstellvertreter, Präsident des Europaforum Burgenland  
Vice-Governor, President of the Europaforum Burgenland*

**Grußbotschaft / Address:**

**Dr. Reinhold LOPATKA**

*Staatssekretär im Bundesministerium für Finanzen (Österreich)  
State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance (Austria)*

**Laudatio / Speech of honour:**

**Mag. Markus BEYRER**

*Generalsekretär der Österreichischen Industriellenvereinigung  
General Secretary of the Federation of Austrian Industries*

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*Pannoisches Buffet / Pannonia buffet*

*Music: Brassensemble TROMBA QUISINIA*

# 24. April 2009

## BURG GÜSSING / GÜSSING CASTLE

9.00h – 12.30h

**Panel 3: Borders, Economy & Traffic**

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- *Lifelines of regional development*
- *Traffic policy in CEE-regions*
- *Dead-end-streets in CEE*

### **Moderation:**

**MMMag. Erik KROIHER** - *Kapsch Traffic International*

### **Provocations:**

**Dr. János FÓNAGY**

*Member of Parliament; Former Minister for Traffic and Transport  
(Hungary)*

**Mag. (FH) Paul BLAGUSS**

*CEO Blaguss Touristik*

**Univ. Prof. Dr. Sebastian KUMMER**

*Vienna Univ. of Economics and Business Administration*

**Ing. Gottfried SCHUSTER**

*Managing Director, SCHIG  
(Rail infrastructure service company, Austria)*

**Dr. Lothar ZELLER**

*European Investment Bank*

**Requested:            *Representative of the Republic CROATIA***

***Representative of the Republic SLOVENIA***

12.30h

*Concluding lunch in the Castle restaurant*

### **Working language in the panels:**

English; Interpreters only by special and timely request

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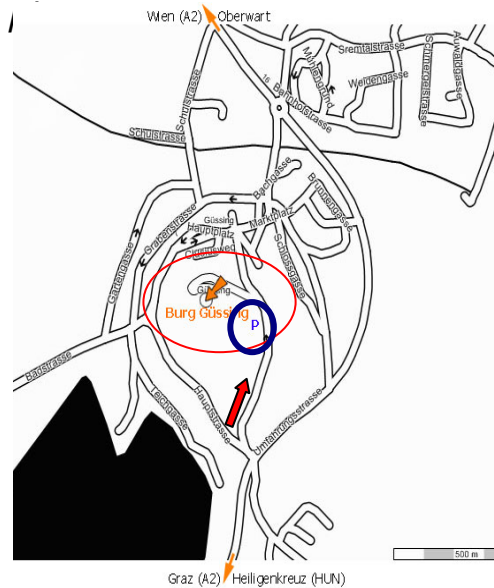
### Burg / Castle

7540 Güssing  
Battyhanystraße 10

>> [www.burgguessing.info](http://www.burgguessing.info)

*Bitte benutzen Sie den Aufzug  
auf die Burg beim Parkplatz!*

*Please use the elevator up to  
the castle near the parking*



### Europäisches Zentrum für erneuerbare Energie (EEE)

European Centre for renewable  
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