

Optional Weekend Programme

39th European Research Area and Innovation
Committee (ERAC) Plenary Meeting & Meeting of
the Research Working Party (RWP)

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Programme

Friday, 14 September 2018

From 20:00 Dinner at PitterKeller, Rainerstraße 6 (on the corner of
Auerspergstraße), Salzburg

Saturday, 15 September 2018

09:30 Departure from Salzburg Congress

10:30 – 12:10 Walk (3 km) along Wolfgangsee (Lake Wolfgang) to Hotel
Fürberg (refreshments)

12:10 – 12:40 Boat tour on Wolfgangsee

12:50 – 13:25 Ascent to Schafberg Mountain (1,783 m) by SchafbergBahn
(cogwheel railway)

13:30 – 16:00 Lunch at Restaurant Schafbergspitze
Panoramic view of the Austrian Alps with 13 lakes

16:25 – 17:00 Descent from the mountain by SchafbergBahn

17:15 Departure from St. Wolfgang

Sunday, 16 September 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Guided walking tour through the historic town of Salzburg,
including a visit to the Salzburg Festival Halls

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch at Restaurant Sternbräu, Griesgasse 23, Salzburg

Programme Details

The Austrian Presidency team would like to invite you to explore Salzburg and its beautiful surroundings on the weekend before the ERAC and RWP meetings on 17 and 18 September 2018. The optional Saturday and Sunday programmes can be booked separately.

Saturday, 15 September 2018

On Saturday, we are delighted to take you to Salzkammergut, a highly popular region in Austria with scenic landscapes.

A walk along Wolfgangsee, a lake framed by mountains, will give you the opportunity to enjoy this popular region at first hand. After a short break at Hotel Fürberg, where refreshments will be served, we will take you on a boat trip on the lake itself.



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The boat trip will take us to the foot of Schafberg Mountain. A cogwheel railway, the steepest of its kind in Austria, will then take us to the top of the mountain (1,782m). The train ride is almost as spectacular as the alpine views from the top of the mountain itself (please let us know in advance in case you suffer from vertigo). After lunch at the restaurant at the top of Schafberg, you will have the opportunity to take a walk outside to enjoy the panoramic view of alpine lakes, the Dachstein glacier and the green scenery of Salzkammergut.



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Afterwards, the SchafbergBahn will take us down again, where the bus will take our group back to Salzburg.



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If you would like to join us for the optional programme on Saturday, please make sure your Registration Officer indicates this for you in the accreditation system. An invoice will be sent to you after registration. The price for the full day, including lunch, is 90.- EUR. Since Salzburg has a lot of rainfall, there is an alternative programme in case it rains.

Sunday, 16 September 2018

On Sunday, we offer you a guided walking tour through the historic town of Salzburg which is UNESCO-listed. The city, which is Mozart's birthplace, has a great variety of cultural attractions, a selection of which you will be able to explore during this tour. As Salzburg is also home to the renowned Salzburg Festival, we have arranged a special tour of the Festival Halls offering you an exclusive look behind the scenes.



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To register for the programme on Sunday, please make sure your Registration Officer indicates your participation accordingly in the accreditation system. An invoice for the amount of 45.- EUR (including lunch) will be sent to you after registration.

Contact

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