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Gartenpalais Liechtenstein, Fürstengasse 1, 1090 Vienna

## **“Europatagung” on 14 December 2018**

**BEYOND THE HORIZON:  
Shaping Austria’s next RTI Strategy  
in an EU and OECD context**

Moderator: Tarek LEITNER

from 9:30     **Registration and coffee**

10:00     **OPENING PLENARY**

Musical prelude from the “New World Symphony”  
**Students of the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz**

**Welcome Address**

Helga **NOWOTNY**, Chair of *ERA Council Forum Austria*  
*“Beyond the Horizon”*

**Opening**

Heinz **FASSMANN**, Austrian Federal Minister of Education, Science and  
Research

10:30     **CONCLUSION OF THE AUSTRIAN EU COUNCIL PRESIDENCY  
(RESEARCH)**

**Panel: “Stocktaking of European research policy at the transition from  
one Presidency Trio to the next”**

Heinz **FASSMANN**, Austrian Federal Minister of Education,  
Science and Research  
Jean-Eric **PAQUET**, European Commission

*Presidency Trio 2017-18:*

Indrek **REIMAND**, Estonia  
Karina **ANGELIEVA**, Bulgaria  
Marlene **SCHODER-KIENBECK**, Austria

*Presidency Trio 2019-20:*

Ciprian **PREDĂ**, Romania  
Petri **PELTONEN**, Finland  
Ivana **PAVLAKOVIĆ**, Croatia

**11:30 RESULTS OF THE OECD REVIEW OF THE AUSTRIAN RTI ECO-SYSTEM**

**Presentation of the results by the OECD Review Team**

Gernot **HUTSCHENREITER**, OECD, Head of OECD Review Team  
Alistair **NOLAN**, OECD, Senior Economist

**12:00 LUNCH**

Sala Terrena

**13:00 SILENT DISCO**

Sala Terrena – see information leaflet in the conference folder.

**Silent Disco 1: What's beyond the horizon for Austria's scientists and researchers?**

Moderator: Barbara **WEITGRUBER**, *Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research*

Rapporteur: Helga **NOWOTNY**, *ERA Council*

Julia **MELKERS**, *Georgia Tech* / Gernot **HUTSCHENREITER**, *OECD* / Klement **TOCKNER**, *Austrian Science Fund* / Wolfgang **POLT**, *Joanneum Research* / Thomas **HENZINGER**, *IST Austria*

**Silent Disco 2: What's beyond the horizon for Austria's innovators?**

Moderator: Stefan **RIEGLER**, *Federal Ministry of Digital and Economic Affairs*

Rapporteur: Hermann **HAUSER**, *ERA Council*

Reinhilde **VEUGELERS**, *ERA Council* / Stephen **ROPER**, *Warwick Business School* / Alistair **NOLAN**, *OECD* / Helmut **LIST**, *AVL* / Christoph **SCHNEIDER**, *Austrian Economic Chambers*

Silent Disco 3: **What's beyond the horizon for Austria's governance system?**

Moderator: Rupert **PICHLER**, *Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology*

Rapporteur: Jürgen **MLYNEK**, *ERA Council*

Jana **KOLAR**, *ERA Council* / Espen **SOLBERG**, *NIFU* / Johannes **WEBER**, *OECD* / Gerald **FASTNACHT**, *Land OÖ* / Henrietta **EGERTH**, *FFG*

**14:15**

#### **AFTERNOON PLENARY 1**

**Reports from the Silent Discos by members of the ERA Council**

Helga **NOWOTNY**, Jana **KOLAR**, Reinhilde **VEUGELERS**,  
Hermann **HAUSER**, Jürgen **MLYNEK**

**15:00**

#### **COFFEE BREAK**

**15:30**

#### **AFTERNOON PLENARY 2**

**Preparation for the future RTI Strategy of the Austrian Federal Government**

**Round table of the members of the RTI Task Force of the Austrian Federal Government**

Albert **POSCH**, *Federal Chancellery*

Christa **BOCK**, *Federal Ministry of Finance*

Rupert **PICHLER**, *Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology*

Andreas-Ulrich **SCHUH**, *Federal Ministry of Digital and Economic Affairs*

Barbara **WEITGRUBER**, *Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research*

**16:50**

Musical farewell

**Students of the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz**

**17:00**            **Sparkling wine reception to mark the end of the Austrian EU Council Presidency at the Sala Terrena**

**17:30**            **End of *Europatagung***

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