

Invitation

Diverse profiles in a united system:

Creating well-balanced higher education ecosystems
Impetus for the Higher Education Strategy 2040

Tuesday, 3 November 2026, 3:00 p.m.

University College of Teacher Education Styria, Hasnerplatz 12, 8010 Graz, Aula

Program

Please register by 26 October 2026.

15:00

Welcome

Beatrix Karl, Rector, PH Steiermark

Federal Minister Eva-Maria Holzleitner

Keynote

Robert-Jan Smits, former president TU Eindhoven

Panel discussion

Robert-Jan Smits

Peter Riedler, Rector, University of Graz

Attila Pausits, Head of Higher Education Research, University for Continuing Education Krems, (Moderation)

17:00

Networking

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