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6th Conference “Navigating the Crossroads – Facing today’s challenges”

18-20 November 2016, Vienna

Limited Resources - Limiting Resources

Annotated Agenda

Friday 18th, 2016

09:10 - 09:30 Arrival and Security check-in at the UN

09:40 - 10:00 Welcoming Speech

10:15 - 11:20 Keynote Speeches

Martin Nesirky from the United Nations Information Service

Martin Nesirky is the Director of the United Nations Information Service (UNIS) in Vienna, Austria since 2014. The Information Service also provides service to Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia. At the United Nations, Mr. Nesirky previously served as the Spokesperson for Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. Prior to that, he was the Spokesperson and Head of Press and Public Information for the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE). Earlier in his career, Mr. Nesirky worked for several years with Thomson Reuters as Journalist, Correspondent and finally as Bureau Chief in Seoul and in Moscow.

Stephanie Cox from Chancenreich

Kilian Kleinschmidt

Kilian Kleinschmidt is an international networker, humanitarian and refugee expert with over 25 years of experience in a wide range of countries, emergencies and refugee camps as United Nations official, Aid worker and Diplomat. He is the founder and CEO of the startup Innovation and Planning Agency (IPA), which aims at connecting the millions of poor and disadvantaged with relevant resources and modern technologies. He recently became known as the Mayor of Za'atari when he managed the refugee camp of Za'atari in Northern Jordan.

11:10 – 11:50 Get to know each other

11:50 – 12:00 break

12:00 – 12:30 **Aspire Talk by Martin Wesian from Helioz**



Martin Wesian is the inventor of WADI and founder of Helioz. Prior to Helioz, Martin was self-employed as art- and culture- manager under the brand Denkstube. Denkstube was responsible for major art and cultural projects in Austria, like the Austrian Parliament or the Vienna Mozart House. Beside his managerial position, Martin also worked for the German Red Cross, served for the United Nations, and is a trained engineer for Household Water Treatment by Doctors without Borders. He holds a MSc. in International Business Engineering and a BA in Communications. He studied in Vienna, Beijing, and Shanghai.

12:30 – 13:00 **Aspire Talk by Sarah Reindl from Das Gramm**

Sarah Reindl is the Founder and CEO of Das Gramm, which is the first packaging-free food store in Graz. The goal is to give consumers the choice of the desired quantity and packaging method of their groceries. Sarah previously helped coordinate projects aimed at involving civil society to take an active role in cleaning their environment at Let's Do It Austria. She holds a Master of Environmental Studies at the University of Graz and was involved during her studies at the youth-run organisation AIESEC in a leadership capacity.

13:00 – 13:30 **Aspire Talk by Toni Kronke**

Toni Kronke one of the founders of the Teach For Austria team. Since 2009 he has been active within the international education movement, Teach For All. Prior to working in the field of education he advised development projects in Brazil in the area of capacity building, participation and democracy. He built up community radios in Germany and Brazil, founded film festivals and worked for development agencies with a focus on migration. Toni studied Applied Cultural Studies at the University of Hildesheim with a focus on strategic communication as well as audiovisual technology at the ESMAE in Porto.

13:30 – 15:00 Registration & Lunch

15:00 – 15:30 **Lightning Talk 1 by Univ.Do. Dr. Dipl.-Soz. Beate Littig from the Institute of Advance Studies**

Rethinking Green Economy

Univ.Do. Dr. Dipl.-Soz Beate Littig, is a senior researcher and head of the research group 'Socio-ecological transformation' at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna. Green Economy seems to offer a way out of the ecological and social crises. It promises the reconciliation between economy and ecology and feeds the hope to maintain our high-level prosperity. In *Rethinking Green Economy*, the main focus will be but in reconsidering green economy as a whole. Beate Littig will provide us with insights from her expertise and will contribute to obtain a better understanding about this topic.



15:30 – 16:00 break

16:00 – 16:50 **Lightning Talk 2 by Stefan Sengelin from Growth in Transition**

The post-oil era

Stefan Sengelin, from the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management within the Directorate for Energy and Economic Policy. He studied biology and environmental economics at the University of Vienna. He is responsible for environmental market based instruments, energy statistics and the Ministry's initiative "Growth in Transition". Stefan will provide us with insights of the growth topic in general, with special focus on energy and climate. Additionally Stefan will share with us his experience at the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management.

16:50 – 17:00 break

17:00 – 17:50 **Lightning Talk 3 by Mag. Gruszka, Katarzyna from the Institute of Ecological Economics at the Vienna University of Economics and Business**

Collaborative Economy

The concept of collaborative access to good, service and talent has increased enormously the last few years. Collaborative Economy goes far beyond Airbnb or Uber. Katarzyna, a PhD. Student and Research Assistant at the Institute for Ecological Economics at the University of Economics and Business, will provide us with a talk about collaborative economy's key issues, based on her current research.

18:00 – 18:30 Networking

Saturday 19th, 2016

09:00 – 10:30 **Workshop 1 by Helene Patterman from Zero Waste Austria**

Act Now: encouraging pro-environmental behavior.

3..2..1...Zero Waste Austria is a platform that promotes zero waste concepts and projects in Austria. Founded by Helen Patterman, Zero Waste aims to create awareness about sustainability and make sustainable movement visible. Helene will provide us with interesting insights about the zero waste concept and how could each one of us adapt some of them to our life styles. What if each one of us could reduce its waste to 0? What if every one of us would work together to reduce the impact of our waste?



10:30 – 11:00 break

11:00 – 12:30 **Workshop 2 by Elke Oberhauser from Best of the Rest ~ Glas mit Geschichte**

Practical approaches towards sustainability

100g sustainability, 250g integration, 150g of creativity mix everything on a pot full of passion for cooking and the result is “Best of the Rest”. Recipes like this are part of Elkes daily life. As a founder of “Best and the Rest”, Elke, aims to create a positive impact in society by using waste food to create amazing dishes and integrate refugees on the creation process. Her project aims to find a win-win situation for all the parties included and provide to everyone that tries one of The Best of the Rest jams a nice experience. Elke will share with us her motivation that move to found Besto of the Rest. And will provide us with practical examples that each one of us can easily implement

12:45 – 14:15 **Opportunity Lunch ~ World Café**

Patron4Change - Helmut Gruber
Refugees Work - Fatima Almukhtar
more than one perspective
Social impact award
Students' innovation center
Respekt.net

14:15 – 15:30 **Reflection Space**

from 20:00 **Party at “Die Feile”** (Novaragasse 37, 1020 Wien)

meeting point: U-Bahn Station Praterstern

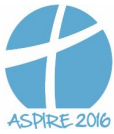
Sunday 20th, 2016

09:30 – 10:15 Coffee and Arrival of Participants

10:15 – 11:15 Track closing & reflection

11:15 – 12:45 **Design your Future Workshop by Magdalena Strauch from Teach for Austria**

Magdalena Strauch is Team Manager for Recruitment & Selection at Teach For Austria. During her studies in international development she took over leadership positions in different student’s organisations and associations with the goal of enabling young people to develop themselves and to contribute to social justice. She worked with socially disadvantaged children and youth in



Austria and Slovakia, coached young entrepreneurs in Kenya and worked for a business lobby group in Brussels.

12:45 - 13:30 break

13:30 – 16:00 **Workshop by Oikos**

imp!act is an unconventional training for young people who want to tackle environmental and societal issues and aim for change!

or Workshop 'Prototyping Lab: Implementing ideas using simple but powerful tools' by Toni Chung

Ideas are great but impact only comes with implementation. In a world full of uncertainty and changing environments, many organizations have adopted rapid prototyping as a method to successfully develop, test and implement new ideas. In this workshop you will get clarity on what Prototyping is about and how it can help you to design your solution. Furthermore you will learn how to create very simple and effective Prototypes to understand your solution better and get valuable feedback from others.

16:00 – 16:30 Closing