



## Conference

### Working Community of the Danube Regions - the voice of regions in the danube area

26<sup>th</sup> June 2019, 10:00h – 13:00h  
(local time)

Human Rights Hall, Parliament Palace, Bucharest, Romania

The conference is an official side event of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum on the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) in Bucharest. The conference aims to show the work within the Working Community, its added value for danubian regions and its connection to the European Strategy for the Danube Region.

#### PROGRAMME

09:30	<b>Registration</b>
10:00	<b>Opening and welcome notes</b>  <i><b>Moderator:</b> Hajnalka Triteos Meidlik, Office of the Lower Austrian Federal Government, Austria</i>
10:15	<b>Working Community of the Danube Regions - introduction</b>  <i>Teresa Stummer, Office of the Lower Austrian Federal Government -Working Community of the Danube Regions, Austria</i>
10:30	<b>Meet transnational and cross-border best practice projects from the member regions of the Working Community of the Danube Regions</b>  <b>Soil protection on regional and local level represented by European Land and Soil Alliance</b> <b>SONDAR - Soil Strategy Network in the Danube Region</b> <i>Christian Steiner, Agricultural District Authority, Austria Erwin Szlezak, Agricultural District Authority, Austria</i>  <b>Summer School in the Danube Region: Exploring Landscapes, Biodiversity and Soils while Educating Environmental Ambassadors</b> <i>Meinhard Breiling, Technical University Vienna, Austria Marius Voica, Ion Mincu University Bucharest, Romania</i>



	<p><b>Energy and Environment Activities in Lower Austria</b>  <b>Energy Future Tour</b>  <i>Tino Blondiau, Energy and Environment Agency of Lower Austria</i></p> <p><b>Touring exhibition DANUBEcarts</b>  <b>European Capitals of Culture – City-Region-cooperations</b>  <i>Katka Krejčová, Office of the Lower Austrian Federal Government, Department of Art and Culture, Austria,</i></p> <p><b>DBS Gateway Region – Regional and Transport Development in the Danube Black Sea (DBS) Region towards a Transnational Multiport Gateway Region</b>  <i>Christina Narval, Verracon GmbH, Austria</i>  <i>Ovidiu Costea, Municipality of Galati, Romania</i></p>
<p><b>12:15</b></p>	<p><b>EU Strategy for the Danube Regions, trends and potentials for cooperation in the Danube Region in the future</b>  <b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p><i>Matthias Holzner, Ministry of State Baden-Württemberg – Representative of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, Germany</i></p> <p><i>Teresa Stummer, Office of the Lower Austrian Federal Government -Working Community of the Danube Regions, Austria</i></p> <p><i>Christian Steiner, Agricultural District Authority, Austria</i></p> <p><i>Christina Narval, Verracon GmbH, Austria/ Ovidiu Costea, Municipality of Galati, Romania</i></p> <p><i>Katka Krejčová, Office of the Lower Austrian Federal Government, Department of Art and Culture, Austria</i></p>
<p><b>13:00</b></p>	<p><b>Closing of the conference</b></p>

*Working Language is English.*

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