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EUROPÄISCHES ZENTRUM
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„Our Experiences within the European Union“

Güssing (Austria) on Friday, 11 February 2011,
9 – 15,30 h

Europäische Zentrum für erneuerbare Energie, Europastrasse 1, 7540 Güssing
under the EU-Project „The Lucky Four Leaf Clover“ supported by
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Thursday, 10. February 2011

Individual arrival of participants

19:00 h **Welcome Dinner** at a traditional Restaurant in Güssing

22:00 h **End**

Partner Hotel: Com.Inn Hotel Güssing, Europastrasse 1a, A-7540 Güssing



and International Affairs (BmeiA), Vienna, Austria

Franz **STEINDL**, Vice President of Land Burgenland, Austria

Peter **VADASZ**, Mayor of the City of Güssing, Austria

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Location: Main Conference Room, Europäisches Zentrum für erneuerbare Energie, Technologiezentrum Güssing, Europastrasse 1, 7540 Güssing

09:00 h **WELCOME & OPENING SESSION**

Franz **SCHAUSBERGER**, President of Institute of the Regions of Europe (IRE) Landeshauptmann a. D., Salzburg, Austria

Marc **BOTMAN**, Head of Unit, Directorate General Regional Policy, Bruxelles, Belgium

Franz **STEINDL**, Vice President of Land Burgenland, Austria

Jürgen **GMELCH**, Deputy Head of Delegation of European Commission in Austria, Vienna

Andreas **KIEFER**, Secretary General of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe, Strasbourg, France

10:00 h **Networking Coffee Break**

10:30 h **PANEL DISCUSSION: Our Experiences within the European Union**

Moderation: Walter **REISS**, ORF-Burgenland

Tomaž **KANCLER**, Deputy Mayor of Maribor, Slovenia

Josip **MIHALIC**, Head of the Unit (European Regional Development Fund) at the Slovenian Government Office for Local Self-Government and Regional Policy, Maribor, Slovenia

Wolfgang **RENEZEDER**, Representative of the Austrian Ministry for European

12:00 h **Lunch Break**

12:30 h **Press Conference**

14:00 h **WORKSHOP: EU regional funds and the regions on the border of Austria, Hungary and Slovenia - experience and best practice**

Moderation: Andreas **HOPF**, Managing Director, Central Danube Region Marketing & Development GmbH, Vienna, Austria

András **ANTAL**, Expert of International Affairs, Office of the County Government Vas, Hungary

Renate **BURIAN**, President of the Center of Excellence for Renewable Energy (CERE), Vienna, Austria

Monika **KIRBIŠ**, Head of Office of Project Development, Maribor, Slovenia (tbc)

Ines **KOS**, Director of the Zagorje Development Agency, Krapina-Zagorje Region, Croatia

Richard **REISINGER**, Vice Mayor of Szentgotthard, Hungary

Helmuth **SAMPT**, Member of the regional Parliament, Mayor of Minihof-Liebau, Austria, Chairman of the National Park Raab-Örség-Goričko

József **TAKÁTS**, Representative of the Industry Park Szentgotthard, Hungary

Walter **TEMSEL**, Member of the Bundesrat, Mayor of Bildein, Austria

Ca. 15:30 h **End of the Expert Conference**

Simultaneous translation:

German, Bosnian, Croatian, Hungarian and Slovenian

