

STRAT.ATplus Forum

"Current crisis and long-term trends:

New challenges for Regional- and Employment Policy in Austria"

Zeit: **26. May 2009 | 10.00-16.00h**

Ort: **REDOUTENSÄLE LINZ**
4020 Linz, Promenade 39

Programme

10.00h **Opening by Mr. Viktor SIGL, Regional Minister of Economic Affairs in Upper Austria**
Introduction
Markus SEIDL, ÖROK - Austrian Conference on Spatial Planning

Part I

10.30-11.30h "Regional policy: an international perspective"
Keynote Speech from Marcos BONTURI / OECD
following: Discussion (in English)

11.30-13.00h **Panel Discussion** (in German) along
STRAT.AT priorities: 1 "Improving the regional knowledge base and fostering innovation" & 2 "Creating attractive regions and quality of location"
Partners: **Elfriede KOBER** (aws/ERP-Fonds)
Martin TRAXL (Tyrol)
Experts: **Robert STUBENRAUCH** (Softwarepark HAGENBERG)
Christof SCHREMMER (ÖIR) (*Moderation*)

13.00-14.00h *Lunch break*

Part II

14.00-14.30h "Tackling the future in the regions: new challenges for employment and qualification"
Keynote Speech from Director David COYNE / EC, DG EMPLOYMENT
following: Discussion (in English)

14.30-15.30 **Panel Discussion** (in German) along
STRAT.AT priority 3: Employment and qualification"
Partners: **Ulrike REBHANDL** (Federal Ministry for Social affairs, Labour and Consumer protection)
Elisabeth BEER (Chamber of Labour)
Experts: **Roman OBROVSKI** (Public Employment Service Upper Austria)
Anette SCOPETTA (Centre for Social Innovation / ZSI) (*Moderation*)

15.30-15.45 Conclusions: **Markus GRUBER** (convelop)

Moderation: Günter SCHEER / ÖAR Regionalberatung GmbH

"STRAT.ATplus" | Strategic Monitoring Process for the Austrian NSRF 2007-2013

In Austria, there has been set up a strategic monitoring process for the National Strategic Reference Framework" (NSRF) for the Structural Funds implementation period 2007-2013 called "STRAT.ATplus". This process aims at enabling exchange of experience between the involved partners from the EU-, national and regional level.