

Registration

We kindly ask to register until
May 2nd 2007.

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- Yes, I'll participate
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**Venue: Austria, 3109 St. Pölten, Landhausplatz 1,
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The conference is open to everybody and free of
charge. The conference language is English.

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EUREGIOforum



Managing Regions in Europe

**Thursday
10th May 2007**

**Ostarrichi Saal
Landhaus St. Pölten
Austria**



•••••••••• The EUREGIOforum+ is ...

... a network of organisations dedicated to regional development through transnational cooperation. Acting, thinking and being local as a cross-national joint venture we are supporting communities, associations, regions, initiatives and companies with the planning process, the implementation and the realisation of international projects. Our goal is to develop new ways of cooperation to increase public acceptance for transnational activities.

... a practice orientated network ...

The EUREGIOforum+ enables the regional managers to utilise their experience while implementing sustainable transnational projects. The regional development agencies and associations of Lower Austria, Burgenland, Styria, Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic and Slovakia are sharing their know-how and are supporting each other during joint venture projects.

... for organisations operating across borders.

Taking the first steps across the border could be difficult. Our goal is to support municipalities, associations, regions, initiatives and companies with their project milestones in an international environment. We are the best and most reliable partner for international initiatives leading to mutual benefits for all parties involved.

Managing Regions in Europe

Regional Management Austria is a network of most of the 32 regional managements in Austria.

The EUREGIOforum+ is a network of regional managements in Lower Austria together with partners in Hungary, the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

We are about to start the project RM 27–Managing Regions in Europe. The aim of this project is to build up a network of regional managements and similar organisations in Europe.

The main goals of this project are:

- Common lobbying in Brussels
- Cooperation in thematic focal-points (e.g. energy-regions, learning-regions, quality-living-regions etc.)
- ~•••• Finding partners for bilateral projects
- ~•••• Establishment of a communication platform

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Programme 10th May 2007

- 09:30 Participants arrival and welcome-coffee
 - 10:00 **Networking within Europe**
Johanna MIKL-LEITNER
Minister for EU Affairs in Lower Austria (acting in place of Erwin Pröll, Governor of Lower Austria)
 - 10:15 **AER and Regional Cooperation in Europe**
Joanna BENFIELD
Director of the Assembly of European Regions (AER) Brussels Office
 - 10:45 **Gender Factor Award ceremony**
Members of the international course on gender expertise in Territorial Cooperation
 - 11:15 **Presentation of the initiative "RM 27"**
Karl G. BECKER, Regionalmanager Mostviertel
Andreas WEISS, Regionalmanager Industrieviertel, Euregioforum spokesman
 - 11:45 **How to develop regions in Europe: approaches, structures, policy**
Presentation of the results of a EUREGIOforum expertise
 - 12:15 **Lunch on invitation of**
Erwin PRÖLL, Governor of Lower Austria
 - 13:30 **Regionalmanagements in Cooperation
Thematic workshops and world café**
Hosted by the EUREGIOforum partners from Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia
 - 15:00 **RM 27 – Managing Regions in Europe – the further Steps for implementation**
Presentation and discussion of the workshop results
- Summary and next steps**
Hermann HANSY, Regionalmanager Weinviertel
Karl G. BECKER, Regionalmanager Mostviertel
- Moderation:**
Reinhard M. WEITZER, Regionalmanager NÖ-Mitte
Ursula POINDL, Regionalmanager Waldviertel