

STUDY TOUR to LOWER AUSTRIA

Lower Austria 10th - 12th April 2013

Agenda

10th April 2013

19:30 WELCOME Dinner in St. Pölten (project partners from: EE, IT, UK; host: State Government of Lower Austria)

City Hotel St. Pölten **Cityhotel Design & Classic, Völkplatz 1, 3100 St. Pölten, +43 (0)2742 / 755 77,**
www.cityhotel-at

11th April 2013

8:30 Meeting Place at City Hotel Lobby

you will be picked up by a staff member of ConPlusUltra (Petra Schwanzer or Josef Wolfbeißer) and will be brought to our 1st stop, ecoplus. The business Agency of Lower Austria
Niederösterreichring 2, House A, ground floor, 3100 St. Pölten

09:00 Welcome by ecoplus. The business Agency of Lower Austria

Place: Niederösterreichring 2, House A, ground floor, 3100 St. Pölten
Stefan Liebert, Department Head Clusters (tbc)

09:10 Presentation of LA Cluster initiatives + RIS Sustainability

Erika Schwaiger- ecoplus Cluster Project Manager

09:20 Presentation of Green building Cluster of Lower Austria

Alois Geißlhofer – ecoplus Clustermanager BEUC (Green Building Cluster of Lower Austria)

- Introduction of ecoplus. Green Building Cluster (History, structure, tasks, targets, visions etc..)
- Passive housing: a success story in Lower Austria

09:40 Visit tour in office building: ecoplus. The business Agency of Lower Austria

ecoplus premises - a best practice example for energy efficient office building

10:30 Group Picture with RECOMMEND delegation & host & speakers


meeting point: entrance ecoplus: Niederösterreichring 2, House A, ground floor, 3100 St. Pölten

10:40 Welcome and start of presentation and discussion round at ecoplus premises

Place: same place as where morning session was held

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- 10:45 Welcome and presentation of Lower Austria’s State Government and its Office Department of environmental and energy economics**
Peter Obricht (head of department)
- Introduction of the LA State Government and its department environmental & energy economics
- Operational environmental funding
- 11:00 Presentation of best practice example “Ökomanagement Lower Austria”-**
Barbara Nährer (program manager)
- 11:10 Presentation of core area “energy economics” of Dept. environmental and energy economics**
Josef Fischer (section climate and energy)
- 11:20 Presentation of ENU-Energy and Environment Agency of Lower Austria**
Hubert Fragner (head of department “Communities”)
- One stop shop, networking, target etc..
- 11:30 Presentation of the LA Chamber of Commerce- environmental consulting programme**
Raimund Mitterbauer (head of department)
- 11:40 Discussion & networking**
- 12:15 Lunch in LANDHAUSKÜCHE**
- 13:15 Departure to an ecomanagement best practice example- located in Lower Austria**
- 14:00 Best practice example “GUGLER” – print shop, certified cradle to cradle- print products**
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- gugler Ltd.**
3390 Melk an der Donau, Auf der Schön 2, Austria
Phone: +43(0)2752/50050-224, <http://www.gugler.at>
- 15:00 Departure from GUGLER back to the State Government of Lower Austria**
- 15:30 visit of exhibition at eco-management Day Lower Austria 2013**

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16:00: opening of eco-management Day Lower Austria 2013

Welcome by Petra Bohuslav, member of the provincial government and Lower Austrian minister of the economy.

Detailed information on eco-management Day Lower Austria 2013: see separate program (only German version available)



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We will offer you translation EN-DE during the eco-management Day Lower Austria 2013

12th April 2013

**Delegation members will go on their own from St. Pölten to Vienna by train
(Travel information see: separate information paper)**

08:59 Departure of train from St. Pölten (platform 3- current information) to Wien Westbahnhof
train “railjet”, duration: 25 minutes

09:24 Arrival at train station “Wien Westbahnhof”
Ingrid Rozhon will pick you up at your platform (current information: you will arrive at platform 6);
together you will go by public transport to our host “City of Vienna, Environmental Department MA 22)

09:50 Arrival at Meeting place :
City of Vienna, Environmental Department
Dresdner Straße 45, A-1200 Vienna
fon.: +43 1 4000 /73564

10:00 EcoBusinessPlan Vienna
Thomas Hruschka & Bertram Häupler (Programme managers “EcoBusinessPlan Vienna”,
Environmental Dept. -MA22)

11:00 EcoBuy Vienna
M. Grimburg (Programme manager „EcoBuy Vienna“, Environmental Dept. -MA22)

12:00 Views from an environmental consultant
Bernhard Kasper, Consultant (company: Denkstatt, www.denkstatt.at)

- Introduction of consultancy company DENKSTATT
- Overview about activities of Ecoprofit/Ecobusinessplan international
- Challenges for consultants in their work in the frame of EcoBusinessPlan (Financing, acquisition, organisation, client cooperation...)

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12:45 Best practice Example

Cateringsolutions Ltd.

- Winner of Environment price 2012
- Owner of Austrian environmental label for „Green meetings & Events“ (regional, seasonal and biological food; energy efficiency, waste management, ecological arrival & departure etc...)
- www.impacts.at
- <http://unternehmen.oekobusinessplan.wien.at/unternehmen/6479>

13:15 Lunch buffet served by Cateringsolutions Ltd.

14:00 End of study tour