



INTERREGIONAL TRAINING SESSION

Agenda and practical information

May 14th, 2014

Graz, Austria



1. AGENDA

DAY 1 : Wednesday 14 th May 2014		
Time	Public Conference and Interregional Training Session on Good Practice Examples from Europe	Location
08:30	Registration	Rittersaal, Landtag Steiermark Herrengasse 16 A-8010 Graz
09:00 – 09:45	<p>Welcome to Styria Johann Seifinger - Styrian Provincial Government Mag. Siegfried Nagl - Mayor of the City of Graz, <i>tbc.</i></p> <p>Introduction to the R4R Project Jean-Benoit Bel - ORDIF</p>	
09:45 – 10:10	<p>Waste Management in Austria – does today's practice fulfil the ambitious goals? Prof. Dr. Paul Brunner – Technical University Vienna <i>Parallel: press conference</i></p>	
10:10 – 11:00	<p>Good Practices Session 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Material Flow Analysis with Freeware STAN DI Oliver Cencic – Technical University Vienna × EDM Mag. Franz Mochty – Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management <p>Discussion round</p> <p><i>Parallel: press conference</i></p>	
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Good Practices Session 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Packaging waste collection in Austria Dr. Christoph Scharff – ARA AG. × Door to door collection of municipal solid waste in Catalonia Gisela Sommer – ARC – Agència de Residus de Catalunya × Analysis of residual waste in Styria DI Karl Harather – IUT <p>Discussion round</p>	

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Good Practices Session 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ Waste consultancy in Austria Berthold Schleich – ARGE Association for Waste Prevention ✘ The economic perspective of municipal waste management in Austria Dr. Franz Prettenthaler – Joanneum Research ✘ The Pay-as-you-throw system and differentiated tariffs Maarten de Groof – OVAM <p>Discussion round</p>	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 17:45	<p>R4R Interregional Training Session Presentation of the R4R Online Tool and the Relevance for Good Practices Koen Smets – OVAM</p> <p>Training Session</p>	<p>Rittersaal, Landtag Steiermark Herrengasse 16 A-8010 Graz</p>
17:45 – 18:00	Closing round	

Practical information:

Online Registration

The event is free, but seats are limited. Please register for participation by 30th April 2014 the latest:
<http://www.regions4recycling.eu/News-and-events/events/Graz-training-2014/registration-Graz>

The venue

Rittersaal, Landtag Steiermark
Herrengasse 16
A-8010 Graz

Recommendations for Accommodation

Hotel Das Weitzer

Grieskai 12-16
A-8020 Graz
<http://www.hotelweitzer.com/en>
Tel: +43 316 703-400
reservations@weitzer.com

Hotel Wiesler

Grieskai 4-8
A-8020 Graz
<http://www.hotelwiesler.com/en/index.html>
Tel: +43 316 70660
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Hotel Mercure Graz City

Lendplatz 36 – 37
A-8020 Graz
<http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-5742-hotel-mercure-graz-city/index.shtml>
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Hotel Feichtinger Graz

Lendplatz 1A
A-8020 Graz
<http://www.hotel-feichtinger.at/en>
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Transportation

The best way to arrive to Graz is by airplane to Graz airport, which is located not so far from downtown. The distance from airport Graz to the event location is about 9 km. You can take a public bus from the airport to the city center or to the main railway station in Graz (bus routes 630/631→ http://www.verbundlinie.at/busbahnim-auskunft/pdf/j13/stv_00u613_j13.pdf) . The bus stop is

right outside the passenger terminal, right next to the arrival area. Once you are at the city centre (Jakominiplatz) or the main railway station, you can take a tram (No. 1,3,6,7) to the event location (stop: Main Square, Congress Center). The price for a one-way trip is € 2,10. Alternatively you can take a taxi from the airport, the average price of the trip from the airport will be about € 25, depending on the traffic and the time of arrival.

Weather

The average temperature in Graz in May is high of 20°C and low of 8°C. You are invited to visit <http://www.wetter.at/wetter/oesterreich/steiermark/graz/prognose/3-tage> for the weather forecasts.

Time Difference

Graz is on Central European Time – CET, GMT+1hour

Emergency

Dial local 112 for all health and safety emergencies.

Visiting Graz

For information regarding tourist attractions, public transport and restaurants in Graz please visit the tourism site at: <http://www.graztourismus.at/en>

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