

 Federal Ministry
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The Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
invites to the presentation of

Higher Education Innovate Country Review Austria

Tuesday, 12 November 2019

09:30 – 13:30

Minoritenplatz 5, 1010, Vienna, Audienzsaal

The HEInnovate Country Review *Supporting Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Austria* complements the analysis presented in the *OECD Reviews of Innovation Policy: Austria 2018* from the perspective of the Austrian higher education institutions (HEIs). Increasing the contribution of science to innovation is crucial for the wellbeing of society and economy. Many good practises of “entrepreneurial” activities can be found at Austrian HEIs with a large variety with respect to fields and the portfolio of engagement.

The OECD also provides a number of recommendations for improvement, e.g.

- following a more comprehensive understanding of what „entrepreneurial“ means in the missions of universities with regards to teaching, research, and societal responsibility (3M),
- mainstreaming the entrepreneurial agenda across HEIs and across the entire university context (academic entrepreneurship, structured approach to engagement with industry, businesses and local communities, etc.),
- including entrepreneurship competences in all kinds of study programmes, and
- developing inter- and transdisciplinary approaches in research as well as in teaching and learning.

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Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any special needs regarding your participation.

Schedule

- 09:30 Registration and Welcome (room number 120, next door)
- 10:00 **Welcome and Opening**
- Dr. Iris Rauskala**, Federal Minister of Education, Science and Research – Austria
Antoaneta Angelova-Krasteva, European Commission, Director for Innovation, International Cooperation and Sport
Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen, OECD, Deputy Secretary General
- 10:45 **Presentation of the Austrian HEInnovate Country Review
"Supporting Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Austria"**
- Prof. Magnus Klofsten**, Linköping University – Sweden
Dr. Raffaele Trapasso, OECD
- 11:15 **HEInnovate – Review process and site visits**
- Univ.-Prof. Christian Obinger**, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna, Vice Rector for Research and Innovation
Mag. Bernhard Kernegger, University of Applied Arts Vienna, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs and Development
Dr. Regina Aichinger, UAS Upper Austria, Managing Director
Dr. Brigitte Ecker, WPZ Research, HEI background report
- 12:15 **HEInnovate – Lessons learned**
- Mag. Elmar Pichl**, General Director of Higher Education, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research
- Follow-up and outlook on future activities in Austrian higher education
 - Discussion in plenary
- 13:00 Lunch buffet

Moderation:

Mag. Helga Posset, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

