

CREATIVE VILLAGES CONFERENCES

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INVITATION

June 13, 19h30:

Official Opening of the “Kommunalkonsulat” (“regional consulate”)

June 13, 18h00 – June 15, 13h00

Conference in Vienna: “Participation and committed citizens”

Vienna gets a new consulate! The “Kommunalkonsulat” (“regional consulate”) is a networking space for a sustainable rural development and the office and “embassy” of innovative villages. We will celebrate the opening with specialties from all “Zukunftsorte” and Creative Villages.

From Friday to Sunday there is also the final event of the Creative Villages Conferences. This time, we are talking and thinking about “Participation and committed citizens”. 9 communities from Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Slovenia will work together to find new ways how to make participation possible in their own village and how to motivate and engage citizens. There will be expert lectures, case studies, workshops and time to talk, laugh and connect – and in the end, hopefully, there are many project ideas waiting.

What’s “Creative Villages Conferences”?

Residents of nine central European communities take part in a European Union-funded conference series: Creative Villages Conferences. The participants – citizens, mayors, heads of department, politicians and “normal people” – want to find new ways to make creative and innovative processes happen, for themselves and in their communities. Starting from spring 2013 the participants are invited to visit certain villages of the network – all of these host communities being a role model for the subject of the prevailing conference – and get an insight in the villages’ approach, strategies and projects. Best-practice examples, key notes and lectures of innovation experts complete the full picture, in order to enable participants to develop innovative ideas or specific projects for the participating villages. The subjects these conferences are dealing with have a big impact on how future will be approached in these communities – and therefore have a huge relevance for the citizens themselves: Building culture and energy efficiency, Creative industries, Future of education, Vacancy management and finally Participation and Committed Citizens.

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Program CVC Vienna

Friday, June 13

14:30 welcome and arrival at Westbahnhof Vienna
until 16:00 delivery of presents and food to the "Zukunftsorkesaal"
Parish hall at St. Elizabeth Place , 1040 Vienna , opposite local consulate

program options

16:00 excursion
16:10 Meet at U1 Vorgartenstraße
16:30 Excursion at einszueins architecture, *Krakauerstraße 19 , 1020 Vienna*
16:00 Registration option *at Parish hall at St. Elizabeth Place , 1040 Vienna*
Assistance in preparing for the evening

Kommunalkonsulat, Awerner and "Zukunftsorkesaal"

Belvederegasse 26 , 1040 Vienna / / parish hall at St. Elizabeth Place , 1040 Vienna

18:00 Welcome and program beginning the Creative Villages Conference (*parish hall*)
18:15 Visit to the Awerner - site with snacks and drinks
19:30 Opening Ceremony "Kommunalkonsulat" (*beginning at the parish hall*)
with specialties from the future places and Creative Villages

Saturday, June 14

auditorium

Vienna University of Technology , Schütte- Lihotzky auditorium , Karlsplatz 13 , 1040 Vienna

9:00 Welcome and Program Overview
9:20 "Participatory Urban Development in Vienna "
Dr. Cornelia Ehmayer , City psychologist
9:40 "Perpetuation of participation processes "
Dr. Klaus Zeitler , Sireg - Social Sciences Institute for Regional Development
10:00 "Jugendrat - self-empowerment of young people "
Roland Duzendorfer and Lydia Etselstorfer , Team Youth Council
10:20 questions
10:30 break
11:00 "Urban and regional development through participatory processes "
DI Herbert Bork and Univ.Prof DI Sybilla Zech, office stadland
11:20 "Motivation für Participation - examples from the Saarland practice "
Ottmar Weber , Agency Rural Areas
11:40 Questions and discussion
12:00 Task for the next 24 hours
12:30 Lunch in breweries , beer gardens , market stalls in Vienna

Mobile City Lab

Karlsplatz, "container building " near TU Vienna main entrance

- 14:00 "Wieden Tour - world class"
Mag.lur . , Dipl.Des . Julia Landsiedl and Dipl.Des . Cora Akdogan , designers
"In the crypt now the sun is shining - a refuge for those in need "
Caritas of the Archdiocese of Vienna
- 14:20 Questions and discussion
- 14:30 Topic identification for Open Space + classification of groups and spaces
"How can I motivate civic participation and engage citizens ?"
- 15:30 Walk to local consulate / Kommunalkonsulat

Kommunalkonsulat and Awerner

Belvederegasse 26 , 1040 Vienna

- 16:15 Open Space work (to 17.30)

program options

- from 18:00 in fine weather: Public Viewing on Elisabethplatz
- 19:00 Dinner at Schweizerhaus (Swiss House) in Vienna's Prater
Prater 116 , 1020 Vienna

Sunday, June 15

Local consulate Awerner and " future places Village Square + hall "

Belvederegasse 26 , 1040 Vienna / / parish hall at St. Elizabeth Place , 1040 Vienna

- 9:00 Welcome and program preview (in the parish hall)
- 9:10 Short inputs to citizen participation projects of the Creative places and Zukunftsorte
- 10:00 Preparation of the presentations of the Open Space and individual break
- 10:15 Presentations " Engaged Citizens "
- 11:15 Workshop " 24- question " and individual break
- 12:00 presentations
- 12:30 Summary and final round
- 13:00 End of conference + buffet

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