



Conference site

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From Vienna, via Motorways A22 and S5 towards Krems
From the A1 Western Motorway, up to St. Pölten, changing for Motorway S33 towards Krems
From the A1 Western Motorway to Melk, then on Highway B3 towards Krems (through the Wachau)

By rail

From Vienna (Franz-Josefs-Bahnhof terminal) to Krems: about 1 hour of travelling time
From St. Pölten (Western Railway) to Krems: about 30-45 minutes of travelling time
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Conference language

is German (no simultaneous translation).

Registration

Registration for the conference is possible up to **September 26th, 2005**, at the latest.

We request your registration be made to the conference office in writing, by fax, or by e-mail.

Conference office

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Conference fee

150.00 Euros
(including conference materials, welcoming coffee, 1 lunch, beverages during breaks)

Evening programme on October 6th, 2005

Standing reception of the Municipal Community of Krems and dinner together in Krems (no additional expenses), kindly inform us of your participation upon registering.

Exhibition

There will be an opportunity to present informative material and/or posters to a limited extent.
Please reconcile your preferences with the conference office as early as possible.

Lodging

For hotel reservations, please refer to:
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4th Annual International Conference



European Land and Soil Alliance
Land and soil association of European cities, towns and rural districts (ELSA) e.V.

„Joint Strategies Towards the Sustainable Utilisation of Soils“

October 6th and 7th, 2005

**Haus der Regionen in Krems/Stein
Lower Austria**

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PROGRAMME

Thursday, October 6th, 2005

As of **8:30 am** Registration, welcoming with coffee
9:15 am „I got my feet on the ground – journey of discovery into another world” – land & soil film by the Environment and Facilities Department of the Province of Upper Austria

9:30 am Greeting and introduction

Josef Plank, Dipl.-Ing., Provincial Councillor, Province of Lower Austria (representing Dr. Erwin Pröll, Provincial Governor)
Rudi Anschöber, Provincial Councillor, Province of Upper Austria
Franz Hölzl, Mayor of the City of Krems, Austria
Detlef Gerdts, Dipl. Geol., Chairman of the Board of Directors of ELSA e.V., Osnabrück, Germany

The European Land and Soil Alliance in light of the European strategy for soil protection

Dr. Winfried E.H. Blum, Dr.h.c.mult., Univ. Prof., Department of Forestry and Agricultural Science, University of Agriculture, Austria

The Alliance for Saving Acreage in Bavaria

Christina von Seckendorff-Aberdar, Division Head, Bavarian State Ministry of Environment, Health and Consumer Protection, Germany

Creating awareness on the topic of soil protection, by the example of Grafenwörth

Alfred Riedl, Mag., President Member of Provincial Parliament, Mayor of the Market Municipality of Grafenwörth, Austria

Discussion: moderated by Detlef Gerdts, Dipl. Geol., Chairman of the Board of Directors of ELSA e.V., Osnabrück, Germany

12:00 - 13:30 Midday break

13:30 pm Sustainable use of soil in settlement development

Derelict land regeneration and Nature conservation – synergies through ecologic and economic honesty ...?!

Dr. Peter Doetsch, Dr.-Ing., Univ. Prof., Instruction and Research Area: Waste Management, RWTH Aachen University of Technology, Germany

Changes in programme reserved

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Strategies for land use in a Lower Austrian municipality
Christian Resch, Dir. Ing., Mayor of the Municipal Community of Mistelbach, Austria

TUSEC-IP and the City of Linz in the Land and Soil Alliance

Wilfried Hager, Dipl.-Ing., Municipal Authority of the City of Linz/Environment and Technology Centre, Austria

Discussion: moderated by Dr. Martin Held, Tutzing Lutheran Academy, Germany

3:00 - 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm Land and bodies of water

Soil protection is active flood control
Dr. Hubert Weiger, Prof., Chairman of the Agency for Nature Conservation in Bavaria, Nuremberg, Germany

Environmentally sustainable farming and protection of the water table
Paul Weiss, Dipl.Ing., Chairman of Distelverein (Thistle Association), Municipality of Lasse, Austria

Discussion: moderated by Renate Leitinger, Dipl.-Ing., Province of Upper Austria

4:30 pm Panel discussion

„Soil Protection in the Municipalities”

Participants: Representatives of the Municipalities of Ottensheim (Upper Austria), Linz (Upper Austria), Litschau (Lower Austria) and Eschenau (Lower Austria)

Moderated by Dr. Christian Wallner, Dipl.-Ing., Ecosocial Forum of Lower Austria

Presentation of selected entries at the 2005 Climate Alliance Municipality Competition „Soil protection = climate protection” with Josef Plank, Dipl.-Ing., Provincial Environment Councillor

6:00 pm Standing reception of the Municipal Community of Krems

7:00 pm Dinner together

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Friday, October 7th, 2005

8:30 am Dealing with contamination in settlement development

Soil burdening and potable water supply, by the example of Maribor

Dr. Vesna Smaka-Kincl, City of Maribor, Slovenia

Examples for derelict site regeneration

Martin Schamann, Dipl.-Ing., Federal Environmental Agency and Ambros Pree, Upper Austria, Technology and Marketing Society (TMG), Area Manager of Business Settlement and Location Development, Austria

Dealing with burdened soils and past pollution in the Canton of Zurich – relocation of contaminated soil in a communal building method

Dr. Thomas Wegelin, Department Head of the Soil Protection Specialised Unit in the Political Economy Directorate of the Canton of Zurich, Switzerland

Discussion: moderated by Helmer Honrich, Dipl.-Ing., Bureau of Health and Environment, Provincial Capital of Munich, Germany

11:00 am Departure for Gföhl

Excursion into the Land and Soil Alliance Pilot Municipality of Gföhl

12:30 pm Lunch in Gföhl

1:30- 3:00 pm ELSA Congress of Members

3:00 pm End of the conference

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