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## Danube Day Conference 2021

# “Bringing Nature back to our life”

**A Danube Landscapes Task Force in EUSDR PA6: decentral and coordinated steps towards increasing quality of life, diversity of life and protection of the fundamental ecosystem resources soil, water and climate in municipalities in Danube Black Sea region**

### Organisation:

*International Association for Danube Research: Expert Group Sustainable Development and Public Participation (IAD EG:SDPP)*

*European Strategy for the Danube Region: PA 6 Biodiversity, Landscapes, Quality of Air and Soil*

*European Strategy for the Danube Region: PA 10 Institutional Capacity and Cooperation*

*Marktgemeinde St. Georgen an der Gusen*

**Date: June 24<sup>th</sup> 2021 10 am – 13 pm**

**Venue: Haus der Erinnerung Sankt Georgen an der Gusen, OÖ**

**Language: English and German**

### **10.00 Welcome and Introduction (each 7 minutes)**

Erich Wahl, Mayor Marktgemeinde St. Georgen an der Gusen, *F2F*

Martin Donat, Umweltanwalt, Regional Government of Upper Austria, *F2F*

Jürgen Czernohorsky, Executive City Councillor for Climate, Environment, Democracy and Personnel

Video message, *F2F*

### **10.30 Keynote Statements (each 15 minutes)**

10.30 Florian Ballnus, EUSDR PAC6, Biodiversity, Landscape, Quality of Air and Soil in Danube Region, *virtual*

10.50 Claudia Singer, EUSDR PAC10, Institutional capacity and cooperation in Danube Region, *virtual*

11.10 Christiane Brandenburg: Twenty Years European Landscape Convention: status and perspective, *virtual*

11.30 Break

### **11.40 Example for a continuous, integrated social-historical and environmental municipality management: St. Georgen an der Gusen (each 10 minutes)**

Andrea Wahl: Bewusstseinsregion – Memorial region, *F2F*

Daniela Hofinger: Öko-Arbeitskreis – Eco-Council, *F2F*

### **12.10 Danube Landscapes Task Force: thematic Statements (each 6 minutes)**

Asli Aksu TR Landscapes classification and trends of transformation, *virtual*

Alena Salasová CZ Key Topic Quality of Life: recreation, well-being, amenity, memorials, *virtual*

Dragana Vukov, SRB Key Topic Diversity of Life: habitats, plants and animals, rare and common, wild and domestic, *virtual*

Gábor Koltai HU Key Topic Fundamentals of Life: soil, water and climate, *virtual*

Doru Banaduc RO Implementation 1: academic cooperation towards a transnational landscape perspective, *virtual*

Milena McInnes AT Implementation 2: initiating trans-national project activities in municipalities, public involvement *F2F*

## **12.50 Conclusion**

Moderation: Harald Kutzenberger

**13.00 Closure** and Visit of Gusen KZ Memorial Site (for F2F participants)