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Third mission and community outreach are vital for transnational cooperation in higher education as they foster collaboration beyond academic boundaries. By engaging with local communities and international partners, institutions can address global challenges and promote social responsibility, which goes in line with the motto of the University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien: Change our tomorrow. Outreach enhances knowledge exchange, encourages diverse perspectives, and builds trust, creating a more inclusive and equitable educational environment. Ultimately, it empowers institutions to contribute meaningfully to societal development while strengthening international ties and promoting cultural understanding. Change our tomorrow, together!

This program provides a platform for higher education institutions across Europe and beyond to share knowledge, develop partnerships, and enhance their community outreach efforts, fostering a spirit of collaboration and innovation.



EVENT PROGRAM

MONDAY, MAY 12



Time	Location	Day 1 WELCOME AND KEY NOTES
12:30–13:00	Main Entrance Höchädtpplatz 6 Room F0.01 (Festsaal)	Registration
13:00–15:00	Room F0.01 (Festsaal)	Opening Welcome and Introduction to the Program Keynotes SU's socio-economic contributions in society (Corina du Toit, Stellenbosch University) Austria's public engagement in science (Michael Strähle, UAS Technikum Wien) Following a Panel Discussion: Country-specific Perspectives on Third Mission & Success Stories of Institutions Effectively Engaging with their Communities
15:30–15:45	Outside, underneath the bridge	Group Photo
16:00–18:00	Aula A	Networking Reception on Campus & Awarding of Honorary Members Rute Sofia Pereira Bastardo Pinto, João Agostinho Batista Lacerda Pavão & Luís José Calçada Torres Pereira (Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro)

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TUESDAY, MAY 13



Time	Location	Day 2: Best Practices and Collaborative Projects
09:00-12:00	Festsaal	Morning Session: Input by the participants <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentations from institutions showcasing impactful outreach projects- Discussion on innovative approaches and lessons learned
12:00-14:00	in front of Technikum Wien	Walking Tour through Brigittenau with Eugene Quinn and Walking lunch
14:30-15:30	Festsaal	Afternoon Session: Input by the participants <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Breakout groups to brainstorm collaborative outreach projects- Developing project proposals that address specific community needs

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Time	Location	Day 3: Sustainability and Future Directions
09:00-12:00	Festsaal	Morning Session: Interactive Workshops Joint intro: BERTL introduction and student landscape at UASTW Track 1 (max. 15 participants): Moodle/ Web Accessibility (Markus Astl, Gerda Huber) Room F2.02 Track 2 (max. 15 participants): Barrier-free navigation and orientation inside and outside the building (Andrea Balz, Iris Nemec) Room B6.01
12:00-13:30	t.b.a	Lunch
14:30-16:00	Festsaal	Afternoon and Closing Session: Action Planning, Partnerships, and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Group sessions to create actionable plans for implementing outreach initiatives- Identify potential partners and stakeholders for future collaboration- Closing remarks and setting up a network for continued collaboration
18:00-20:30	t.b.a	Closing Dinner

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THURSDAY, MAY 15



Time	Location	Excursion Day (optional) to Salzburg/ Bratislava (costs need to be borne by yourself!) destination to be decided by participants
	Meeting Point:	t.b.a
	Departure:	t.b.a

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GOOD TO KNOW



Please note

Funding possibilities

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