



# SAVE the DATE Salzburg Summit

## 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of European Regions and Cities

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September until  
Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
Venue: Salzburg Congress

**„Sustainability in Regions and Cities of Europe“**

**Honorary Committee:**

Johannes **Hahn**, EU Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy & Enlargement Negotiations

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In cooperation with Land Salzburg represented by  
Dr. Wilfried **Haslauer**, Governor of Land Salzburg

In cooperation with the City of Salzburg represented by  
Dr. Heinz **Schaden**, Mayor of Salzburg



## Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016

- 12:00 **Welcome Lunch**
- 13:00 **IRE General Assembly 2016**  
(all guests are welcome, only IRE members are entitled to vote)
- 14:00 **Networking Coffee break**

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- 14:30 **Opening Address**
- 15:15 - 17:30 **CASE STUDY: „European financing of regional and municipal projects“**  
Wilhelm **MOLTERER**, former Vice-Chancellor of Austria and Executive Director of the European Investment Bank (EIB)
- 19:00 - 22:00 **Reception** at the Salzburg Residenz upon the invitation of the Land Salzburg and the City of Salzburg

## Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016

- 09:00 **Opening Address**
- 09:15 **Key note speaker on the topic of sustainability**  
Günther **OETTINGER**, EU Commissioner for Digital Economy & Society Brussels, Belgium (tbc)
- 09:45 **Panel discussion I:**  
**„Sustainable Integration of Asylum applicants in Regions and Municipalities“**
- 11:00 **IRE Journalist Award 2016**
- 11:15 **Networking Coffee Break**
- 11:45 **Panel discussion II**  
**„Sustainable land management – challenges for Regions and Cities“**

- 13:00 **Networking Coffee Break**
- 13:30 - 14:45 **Panel discussion III**  
**„Sustainable water management – essential task for Regions and Cities“**
- 14:45 **Networking Lunch**
- 18:30 **Shuttle bus service** to Stiegl's Brauwelt
- 19:00 - 22:00 **Salzburg Evening** at the Stiegl's Brauwelt, 5020 Salzburg  
(Drinks for free, cost for meal: 20€)

## Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016

- 08:30 **Registration**
- 09:00 **IRE Symposium**  
**„European Heritage Days – the importance of preserving cultural and historic heritage for Regions and Cities“**  
(on the occasion of "European Heritage Days")
- 12:00 **Walk to the Festungsbahn**  
(funicular railway to the fortress)  
Meeting at Salzburg Congress
- 12.30 - 14:00 **Visit to the Salzburg Fortress**



The participation in the conference is free of charge for IRE Members and Sponsors.  
All other participants pay 350 € conference fee.

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