Danube Dialogue
Danube Dialogue is an interaction platform connecting the Danube logistics sector with representatives from the European Commission, national authorities and other relevant decision makers.

New Markets for the Danube Corridor
New Markets for the Danube Corridor will be devoted to the presentation of current potentials and trends as well as to the opening of new markets. Parallel sessions will focus on cargo shipping and passenger shipping.

Danube Business Dating
Danube Business Dating is an integral part of Danube Business Talks providing an opportunity to meet potential customers, vessel operators and service providers in pre-scheduled bilateral business-to-business meetings. This B2B-platform addresses the cargo shipping and the passenger shipping market at the same time.

Event Pillars

Venue
PALAIS KAUFMÄNNISCHER VEREIN
Landstraße 49/Bismarckstraße 1-3, 4020 Linz
www.palaislinz.at

By Car
- From the highway A1 (Salzburg/Vienna):
  exit Linz – follow A7 Stadtautobahn – exit-Linz center/Unionstraße/Leonding (left) – follow Unionstraße/B139 – pass the train station – turn right to Kärntnerstraße – turn left to Volks-gartenstraße – turn right to Stelzhamerstraße – turn left to Landstraße
- Recommended parking:
  Underground Car Park - Landstraße BOE Parking

By Public Transport
- From Vienna airport: Direct train connection from Vienna Airport to train station Linz every 30 min – Direction to: Bregenz, Zürich, Klagenfurt, Salzburg etc.
- From the train station Linz:
  Tram 1, 2, 3, 4 to Bürgerstraße
  Bus 45, 46 to Mozartkreuzung
- General connections to/from the location:
  Tram: 1, 2, 3, 4
  Bus: 12, 17, 19, 41, 43, 45, 46
  From all stops the Palais can be reached within a few walking minutes.
Organised by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology and viadonau, the business platform for Danube navigation is entering the 4th round. We invite you to participate at this international sector event on 14 and 15 October 2020 in Linz. Now that measures against COVID-19 show positive effects in Europe, it is time to jointly foster the restart and recovery of the inland waterway transport sector to avoid further economic damage. The Danube will play an important role in starting up business after the crisis.

In the passenger shipping sector, the emphasis of the Danube Business Talks 2020 will be on the joint development of concrete steps to resume operations along the whole river. In the cargo shipping sector, the event will focus on shifting high & heavy goods and chemical products onto the Danube. Another focus of the Danube Business Talks will be the supply of inland vessels with shore power. In addition to the international exchange between companies, public authorities and politicians, the B2B platform Danube Business Dating will provide once again opportunities for establishing new business contacts.

**Programme**

**DAY 1 – 14 October 2020**
- Registration, Welcome Brunch and Young Professionals Networking Event
- Danube Dialogue
- Joint social event at Pöstlingberg Schlössl

**DAY 2 – 15 October 2020**
- Registration and Business Breakfast
- New Markets for the Danube Corridor - Plenary Session & Parallel Sessions
  - Cargo Shipping – High & Heavy
  - Cargo Shipping – Chemical Products
  - Passenger Shipping – Shore-side Infrastructure
- Danube Business Dating

**Event Info**

www.danubebusinesstalks.org

Participation: Free of charge (registration is obligatory)
Conference language: English

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