



# 2019 Taiwan-Austria Higher Education Forum

Venue: Ger-Chih Auditorium, Cheng Kung Campus, National Cheng Kung University (No.1, University Road, East District, Tainan, Taiwan)

Date: Wednesday, April 10

Time	Program
09:00~09:30 (30 mn)	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Opening remarks</b>	
09:30~09:50 (20 mn)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Representative from the Ministry of Education, Taiwan</li><li>● Mr. Roland Rudorfer, Head of Austrian Office Taipei</li><li>● Mrs. <b>Barbara WEITGRUBER</b>, Director General, Ministry of Education, Science and Research</li><li>● Professor <b>Huey-Jen SU</b>, Chairperson, FICHET / President, National Cheng Kung University</li></ul>
09:50~10:05 (15 mn)	<b>MoU signing ceremony</b>
10:05~10:20 (15 mn)	<b>Gift exchange and group photo</b>
<b>Keynote speeches</b>	
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>

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10:20~10:40 (20 mn)	Overview of Taiwanese higher education trends and policy	Professor <b>Wang, Shyue-Liang</b> , President, National University of Kaohsiung
10:40~10:50 (10 mn)	<b>Break</b>	
10:50~11:10 (20 mn)	The science and technology innovation and research strengths of Taiwan	Professor <b>Dar-Bin SHIEH</b> , Deputy Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology, MOST
11:10~11:30 (20 mn)	Overview of Austrian higher education and research trends and policy	TBC
11:30-11:45 (15 mn)	Funding Opportunities	Mr. <b>Jakob CALICE</b> , Director of Austrian Academic Exchange Service (OeAD-GmbH)
11:45~13:20 (90 mn)	<b>Lunch</b>	

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<p><b>Session 1: Presentation of cooperation projects between Taiwanese and Austrian HEIs including research programs, and joint programs.</b></p> <p>Discussion focus: the key factors that keep collaborations sustain, strategic partnership, achievements of the projects, etc.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Professor Ta-Jen Yen, Vice President for Global Affairs, National Tsing Hua University</i></p>	
<p>13:20~14:20 (60 mn) ※ 50 mins presentations and 10 mins Q&amp;As</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor <b>San-Yih HWANG</b>, Dean, College of Management, National Sun Yat-sen University</li> <li>• Professor <b>Ping-Yin KUAN</b>, Associate Dean, College of Social Science, National Chengchi University</li> <li>• Joint presentation by             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Professor, <b>Hong-Ru LIN</b>, Chair, Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering, Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology</li> <li>(2) Professor <b>Oliver BRÜGGEMANN</b>, Director, Institute of Chemistry of Polymers, University Linz</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Associate Professor <b>Katharina Hofer</b>, Institute for Retailing, Sales and Marketing, University Linz</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 2: Presentation of the research strengths and opportunities</b></p> <p>Discussion focus: sustainable development, green energy, smart healthy aging</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr Barbara GOOD, Head of Research and Development, Head of International Affairs, FHWien University of Applied Sciences</i></p>	

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14:20~15:40 (80 mn) ※ 70 mins presentations and 10 mins Q&As	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Professor <b>Hsiao-Wen WANG</b>, Vice President for International Affairs, National Cheng Kung University</li> <li>▪ Professor <b>C. David TSENG</b>, Dean, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, National Chiao Tung University</li> <li>▪ Professor <b>Chaochin SU</b>, Dean, Office of Research and Development, National Taipei University of Science and Technology</li> <li>▪ Professor <b>Reinhold LANG</b>, Head of Institute of Polymeric Materials and Testing, University Linz (sustainable development)</li> <li>▪ Professor <b>Roland STERRER</b>, Department of Smart Building and Smart Cities, Salzburg University of Applied Sciences</li> <li>▪ Professor <b>Uwe TRATTNIG</b>, Head of Institute of Energy, Transport and Environmental Management, University of Applied Science Joanneum (green energy)</li> <li>▪ Professor <b>Ismail KHALIL</b>, Deputy Head of the Institute of Telecooperation, University Linz (smart healthy aging)</li> </ul>
15:40~16:00 (20 mn)	<b>Coffee break</b>
<p><b>Session 3: Internationalization of higher education institutions: current tasks and future prospects</b></p> <p>Discussion focus: effective ways to manage international offices, internationalization strategies</p>	

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<p><i>Moderator: Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Peter MOSER, Head of Policy Committee on International Affairs / Head of the Chair of Mining Engineering and Mineral Economics</i></p> <p><i>University Leoben</i></p>	
<p>16:00~17:10 (70 mins) ※ 60 mins presentations and 10 mins Q&amp;As</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prof. <b>Bi-Fong LIN</b>, Deputy Vice President for International Affairs, National Taiwan University</li> <li>▪ Prof. <b>Chia-Yuan CHEN</b>, Associate Vice President for International Affairs, National Cheng Kung University</li> <li>▪ Prof. <b>Meng-Jiy WANG</b>, Dean, Office of International Affairs, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology</li> <li>▪ Prof. <b>Shun-Hua WEI</b>, Dean, Office of International Affairs, National Yang Ming University</li> <li>▪ Joint presentation by               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Professor <b>Detlef HECK</b>, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, Graz University of Technology</li> <li>(2) Professor <b>Sabine PREM</b>, Director International Office, Graz University of Technology</li> </ol> </li> <li>▪ Professor <b>Karl ENNSFELLNER</b>, CEO, IMC University of Applied Science Krems</li> </ul>
<p>17:10~17:30 (20 mn)</p>	<p>Transport to networking dinner</p>
<p>17:30~19:00 (90 mn)</p>	<p>Networking dinner with Taiwan's universities</p> <p>(Venue: <a href="#">Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel</a>, 3F, Cheng Kung</p>

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	Function Room)