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SECURE YOUR TICKET FOR THE TECHNOLOGY TALKS AUSTRIA NOW!

Austria's most important technology conference will take place on September 12 and 13, 2024 in Vienna's MuseumsQuartier.

First held in 1983 as part of the European Forum Alpbach, the Technology Talks are reinventing themselves after more than 40 years. The new Technology Talks Austria will take place from September 12-13, 2024 in the MuseumsQuartier Vienna. The guiding theme is the central role of research, technology and innovation (RTI) for the "triple transition" - the simultaneous ecological and digital transformation that should be humane. Research secures jobs and prosperity, strengthens the competitiveness of Austrian industry and Austria as a business location.

Tickets for the Technology Talks Austria are available for 180 euros (students: 90 euros) at www.technology-talks-austria.at.

Increasing competitiveness

"Against the backdrop of global developments, the aim is to develop a resilient economy that is climate-friendly, efficient and humane," explains Brigitte Bach, Chairwoman of the event's Board of Trustees and Spokeswoman of the AIT Management Board. "The big challenge here is that all of these processes are interwoven and run at high speed at the same time. On top of that, we have to make sure that we use these challenges to contribute to increasing the competitiveness of business and industry in Austria," says Bach.

On September 12 and 13, 2024, Vienna's MuseumsQuartier will mutate into a network hub of knowledge, where internationally renowned speakers at numerous exciting locations will discuss the role of RTI in the topics of "ecological transformation", "digital transformation" and "human-centered transformation". Based on this, implications for RTI policy will be discussed - at international, European and national level.

More than 80 renowned speakers in 26 hours of program

Visitors can expect a total of 26 hours of top-class programming - a balanced mix of presentations, discussions, workshops and plenty of space for exchange and networking. "The Technology Talks are a unique opportunity to discuss the latest trends and innovations and to learn from the best. An excellent scientific committee, consisting of Horst Bischof, Peter Moser, Jens Schneider, Martin Hetzer, Sonja Sheikh, Jan Wörner, Ulrike Diebold and Martin Gerzabek, has used its network to identify and arrange top speakers," explains Andreas Kugi, Chairman of the Program Advisory Board and Scientific Director of the AIT.

The more than 80 speakers include such exciting personalities as Andrea Renda (CEPS), Alexia Cambon (Microsoft), Jan Wörner (acatech), Elizabeth Churchill (MBZUAI), Thomas Henzinger (FORWIT), Gauri Singh (IRENA) and André Loesekrug-Pietri (JEDI).

In addition to the general topic, workshops will be held in cooperation with partner organizations.

About the Technology Talks Austria 2024

The new Technology Talks Austria are organized by the AIT Austrian Institute of Technology in cooperation with the Federal Ministries for Climate Protection (BMK), Economics (BMAW) and Science (BMBWF) as well as the Federation of Austrian Industries (IV). Numerous research organizations are involved as partners.

Tickets for the Technology Talks Austria (180 euros; students 90 euros) and all details about the program and the speakers at www.technology-talks-austria.at

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