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# Youth Migration in the Danube Region

Tuesday, 8 May 2018, 8:30 – 16:30

University of Vienna, Austria

Juridicum, Schottenbastei 10 – 16, Rooftop floor

Improving statistical measuring, governance  
and institutional capacities by  
transnational cooperation



A conference of the Interreg-DTP project YOUNIG  
[interreg-danube.eu/youmig](http://interreg-danube.eu/youmig)

# YOUMIG

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YOUMIG (“Improving institutional capacities and fostering cooperation to tackle the impacts of transnational youth migration”) is a transnational project (Interreg Danube transnational), in which 19 partners from 8 countries work together. The aim is to support local governments in using the developmental potential of youth migration, boosting their institutional capacities to enhance the scarce local evidence of youth migration, and improving policy-making with a focus on human capital.

In the project, statistical offices and academic organisations team up with local governments in a complex and customised multi-level and transnational cooperation to create local developmental strategies based on improved impact indicators of youth migration and to introduce transnationally tested tools to manage local challenges. As a result, institutions and stakeholders obtain increased capacities through an intensified cooperation.

The project is structured in six work packages (WPs). Aside from management (WP1) and communication (WP2) issues, the thematic work is distributed as follows:

WP3 has elaborated the conceptual framework for the project on the perspective of youth migration. To give a “multi-level overview”, seven case studies were elaborated on the local level by local status quo analyses in order to give an overview on perceptions and conditions of youth migration in the Danube Region.

Through a comprehensive evaluation of the locally available indicators of youth migration, WP4 identifies the shortfalls of measuring local challenges and elaborates and tests new or improved indicators of youth migration.

WP5 improves local governance capacities to manage related processes by jointly testing and introducing good pilot practices and one-stop-shop institutional units for young migrants.

WP6 concludes the work by creating transnationally tested tools for all governance levels, contributing to better strategies, policies and services related to the issue of youth migration.

YOUMIG’s outputs are available at <http://www.interreg-danube.eu/youmig/approved-projects/outputs>

Please register for the conference by 30 April 2018 at: <http://raumforschung.univie.ac.at/forschung/projekte-laufend/youmig/vienna-conference>

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# Programme

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**8:30**

**Registration**

**9:00**

## **Session 1 – Welcome words and introduction**

Patrick Sakdapolrak

(Professor for Population Geography, Head of the Department of Geography and Regional Research, University of Vienna)

Roland Hanak

(Priority Area Coordinator, EU Strategy for the Danube Region, Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection)

Ádám Dickmann

(YOUMIG Project Manager, Hungarian Central Statistical Office)

**9:20**

## **Keynote lecture:**

**Maximising opportunities for young migrants in the European Union**

Aija Lulle

(University of Sussex, United Kingdom, YMOBILITY project)

**10:00**

**Youth migration in the Danube region – YOUMIG WP3**

Elisabeth Gruber

(University of Vienna, Austria, YOUMIG)

**10:30**

Coffee break

**11:00**

## **Session 2 – Statistical measuring of youth migration**

**Data and indicators on youth migration – YOUMIG WP4**

Ekaterina Skoglund

(Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg, Germany, YOUMIG)

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**11:30**

## **Round table: How can we improve the measuring of transnational youth migration?**

Chair: Zoltán Csányi  
(Hungarian Central Statistical Office, YOUMIG)

Ramon Bauer  
(MA 23, Statistics Vienna)

Marija Mucić  
(Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia, YOUMIG)

Giampaolo Lanzieri  
(Eurostat)

Stephan Marik-Lebeck  
(Statistics Austria)

**12:30**

## **Lunch Break & Poster Session\***

**14:00**

## **Session 3 – Local level policies on youth migration Pilot activities and one-stop-shop for young migrants – YOUMIG WP5**

Borut Jurišič  
(Maribor Development Agency, Slovenia, YOUMIG)

**14:30**

## **Round table: How can we capitalise on parallel policy initiatives on youth migration?**

Chair: Béla Soltész  
(Hungarian Central Statistical Office, YOUMIG)

Martina Bofulin  
(Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, DRIM project)

László Moravcsik  
(Hungarian Charity Service of the Order of Malta, RARE project)

Michael Newson  
(International Organization for Migration, Regional Office for South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia)

Barbara Willsberger  
(EU Strategy for the Danube Region, Vienna, Austria)

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\*Posters presenting YOUMIG's pilot activities, indicator development and one-stop-shops will be placed in the meeting room to learn more about YOUMIG's activities.

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**15:30**

**YOUMIG's strategies and policy recommendations:  
an outlook on YOUMIG WP6**

Branislav Bleha  
(INFOSTAT, Slovakia, YOUMIG)

Jelena Predojević-Despić  
(Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia, YOUMIG)

**16:30**

**End of the conference**

**18:00**

**Evening reception & networking at the Donauturm**

Donauturmstrasse 8, 1220 Vienna

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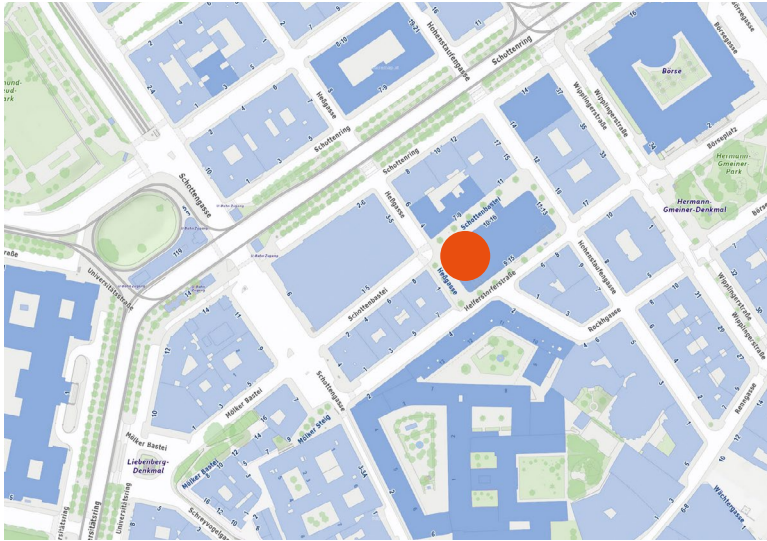
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**We look forward to welcoming you at our conference!**

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## Juridicum

Schottenbastei 10 – 16, 1010 Vienna (venue at the rooftop floor)



## Donauturm

Donauturmstrasse 8, 1220 Vienna (U1 “Kaisermühlen VIC” ca. 15 minutes walk)

