**Invitation for the**

Presentation of the ReSTI.academy: **Excellence in Research, Social and Technological Innovation (ReSTI)
Pilot Curriculum & Training Kick-off**

**2018-10-02**

**in Eisenstadt, Austria**

## Dear Sir/Dear Madam,

on the occasion of the **Excellence in ReSTI Pilot Curriculum & Training Kick-off** event, the international project consortium is pleased to invite you to the presentation of

* the Pilot Curriculum and
* the ReSTI.academy and its innovative didactic approach,

which will take place on the2nd of October 2018 at the University of Applied Sciences Burgenland in Eisenstadt, Austria.

## About the project

The aim of the **project** (Excellence in research, social and technological innovation project management **ReSTI**) is to remove gaps in knowledge and skills in managing social and technological innovation projects. ReSTI products primarily address young ReSTI (Research, Social and Technological Innovation) project managers, as well as administrators in public and private organizations engaged in ReSTI projects, within the Danube Region. 25 applicants from the Danube Region are funded by the project to participate in the one-year pilot training programme.

The final output of the project is to establish an innovative learning system aimed at increasing employability and quality of ReSTI projects (science, technology, business and social innovation): 11 partners from 9 countries created the **ReSTI.academy** – a pilot curriculum and online learning modules devoted to spreading excellence in ReSTI management, leadership and administration.

The ReSTI 5-Door Approach to learning allows participants to dive into the content through multiple learning modes, such as taking information in through reading and watching videos, or through socialization (co-creating content with others), as well as applying content in hands-on activities and reflection exercises. Throughout the entire program, participants are becoming familiar with all relevant aspects of research and innovation project design, management, and implementation—taking innovations from idea conceptualization all the way to bringing their innovation to market and developing a business.

*Learn more about the project Excellence-in-ReSTI or subscribe for the newsletter* [www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/excellence-in-resti](http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/excellence-in-resti)

## Details about the event

The two-day kick-off workshop for ReSTI stakeholders culminates in an open-to-public dissemination event on October 2nd that will host representatives from the policymaking side, universities, other R&D&I organizations as well as experts for Blended Learning. The event is primarily oriented towards young graduates and project managers as well as administrative staff engaged in ReSTI projects and higher education teachers who should benefit from the event’s outcomes. Photo and further documenation materials will be provided in a timely manner.

## Venue

**University of Applied Sciences Burgenland** (FH Burgenland), Campus 1, 7000 Eisenstadt, Austria

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**Registration**

The event participation is free of charge. However, registration is mandatory.

To register for the event, please follow the registration link: <https://www.reglist24.com/reglist_anmeldung.php?list_id=927420>

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| 14.00 | 14.30 | **Opening Dissemination Event**“From Excellence in Blended Learning to Excellence-in-ReSTI”* Georg Pehm, Managing Director FHB
* Silvia Ettl-Huber, Head of Department FHB
* Gabor Szudi, Project Manager ZSI
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| 14.30 | 15.30 | **Key Note Speakers*** Barbara Willsberger, L&R Sozialforschung, PA 9

EUSDR, DTP and role of Priority Areas* Heinz Kasparovsky, Ministry of EducationEducational expansion through mobility
* Jutta Pauschenwein, eLearning Expert, ZML-Innovative Learning ScenariosLearning, communicating and working online
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| 15.30 | 16.00 | **Coffee break** |
| 16.00 | 17.00 | Dissemination Event Part II: **Panel Discussion*** Heinz Kasparovsky (Ministry of Education)
* Jutta Pauschenwein (eLearning Expert)
* Regina Rowland (FHB)
* Gabor Szudi (ZSI)

Moderation: *Gorazd Weiss, ZSI* |

**We look forward to welcoming you in Eisenstadt!**How to reach us:<http://www.fh-burgenland.at/en/contact>

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