

We are pleased to invite you to our  
**DanuP-2-Gas STAKEHOLDER EVENT**

as online conference

to be held on Thursday, 10th March 2022, 09:30 CET

hosted by the **Energieinstitut an der Johannes Kepler Universität  
Linz**

and

**Technology Centre for Energy – University of Applied Sciences  
Landshut**

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**AGENDA**

**March 10, 2022**

09.25 - 09.30 Registration

09.30 - 09.35 A short welcome and introduction to the event

**Darja Markova, Energieinstitut an der Johannes Kepler Universität Linz**

09.35 - 09.50 Presentation of Energieinstitut an der Johannes Kepler Universität Linz

**Robert Tichler, Energieinstitut an der Johannes Kepler Universität Linz**

09.50 - 10.05 DanuP-2-Gas – Project Status, Updates and Perspectives for Stakeholders

**Astrid Heindel, Technology Centre for Energy - University of Applied  
Sciences Landshut**

10.05 - 10.20 Hydrogen Initiative Flagship Region Austria Power & Gas

**Horst Steinmüller, WIVA P&G**

10.20 - 10.35 Underground Storage of Hydrogen and Conversion to Methane

**Benedikt Hasibar, RAG Austria AG**

10.35 - 10.50 Green hydrogen with solar energy and the Fronius Solhub

**Johannes Steiner, Fronius International GmbH**

10.50 - 11.05 Q&A Session

11.05 - 12.00 Lunch

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- 12.00 - 12.20 Marcelo Andrade, Pietro Fiorentini / MicroPyros BioEnerTec
- 12.20 - 12.40 Frank Dietzsch, German Association of the Gas and Water Industry
- 12.40 – 13.00 Bayerngas Energy (requested)
- 13.00 – 13.15 Q&A Session
- 13.15 - 13.20 Closing words  
Darja Markova, Energieinstitut an der Johannes Kepler Universität Linz

## BACKGROUND

Despite having immense potential for utilization of renewable energy, the Danube region remains critically dependant on energy imports. Based on the current trends related to investment in sustainable energy as well as energy efficiency, the progress of the transition will not be sufficient to meet ambitious climate targets set forth by the international community. Moreover, there are significant technical and economic challenges related to maintaining resilient supply of energy at a growing share of intermittent generation sources, that go even beyond the potential increase of energy poverty especially in economically less developed areas of the region. In this context, effective sector coupling, and circular carbon management offer a feasible approach through which these challenges can be effectively addressed throughout the energy supply chain. Making use of existing opportunities related to low-carbon technologies and utilization of existing infrastructure for storage, the Danube region is able to simultaneously progress its development of critical areas, ranging from energy supply, environment protection to research and development, knowledge transfer and skill development as well as other important socioeconomic factors signifying an increased quality of life. Nevertheless, doing so will require a coordinated multi-disciplinary action of relevant stakeholders approaching the challenges on a transnational level.

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

DanuP-2-Gas (Innovative model to drive energy security and diversity in the Danube Region via combination of bioenergy with surplus renewable energy) is meant to advance transnational energy planning by promoting generation and storage strategies for renewables in the Danube Region by coupling the electric power, biomass and gas sectors. It brings together key stakeholders from 12 countries from the region and is co-financed under the Interreg Danube Transnational Programme. Visit [www.interreg-danube.eu/danup-2-gas](http://www.interreg-danube.eu/danup-2-gas) for more information.