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## **DIGIDAY AUSTRIA-SLOVENIA**

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN AUSTRIA-SLOVENIA

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**Grand Plaza Hotel**, Ljubljana, Slovenija

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# TECHN OLOGY WIZARDS



REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA  
MINISTRY OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



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**08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION & NETWORKING**

**Location:** Grand Plaza Hotel, Slovenska cesta 60, 1000 Ljubljana

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**Moderation:** Adj. Prof. Christian Rupp, former Federal Executive Secretary E Government, Advisory Board fit4internet and aed, Austria

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**09:00 – 09:20 OFFICIAL OPENING**

- **Konrad Bühler**, Austrian Ambassador in Slovenia (tbc)
  - **Wilhelm Nest**, Director, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Ljubljana
  - **Dieter Hampel**, aed - best practice Austria Initiative of the Austrian Federal Government (tbc)
  - **(tba)**, Ministry of Digital Transformation of the Republic of Slovenia
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**09:20 – 09:50 DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION KEYNOTES**

- **(tba)**, Ministry of Digital Transformation of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Gregor Deleja**, Director of Municipal Administration in the Slovenian Municipality of Celje

The digital transformation is having a profound impact on society. It is changing the world of work, education and health systems or social interactions. Today's customers expect personalised offers, fast delivery times and simple ordering processes. Digital technologies enable companies and administrations to fulfil these expectations and offer a better customer experience

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**09:50 – 11:15 PANEL 1: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND BEYOND**

- **Christian Inzko**, Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the Carinthia Government
- **Herbert Wagger**, Bubble Explorer, CarinthiaGPT
- **Dr. Polonca Blaznik**, Digital Society Directorate, Ministry of Digital Transformation
- **Marko Štefančič**, Slovenian National AI Competence Center
- **Oliver Bernecker**, Technical University Graz, Know Center, AI and Data Science
- **Matej Babšek**, Scientific Associate, Faculty of Public Administration, University of Ljubljana
- **(tba)**, Austrian Institute of Technology

The rapid development of technologies such as artificial intelligence, big data, and cloud computing is opening up entirely new opportunities for businesses, public administrations, and societies.

Q & A

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**11:15 – 11:45 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK**

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**11:45 – 13:00 PANEL 2: DIGITAL SERVICES (END TO END EGOVERNMENT – FROM FRONTEND TO BACKEND)**

- **Dr. Alenka Žužek Nemeč**, Directorate for Digital Solutions Development and Data Economy, Ministry of Digital Transformation of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Peter Haunold**, Fabasoft Austria GmbH
- **Wolfgang Cech**, ID Austria and EUDI Wallet, A-Trust GmbH
- **Fritz Zetik**, Rubicon IT GmbH
- **(tba)**, Risk Management, Interactive Power BI Dashboards in the Federal Chancellery, imendo.com
- **(tba)**, hpc Dual Österreich GmbH

Companies that successfully implement the digital transformation can gain a competitive advantage, but also a digital administration. By using digital technologies, they can optimise processes, increase efficiency, reduce costs and develop better customer-oriented services. Discuss with administrative leadership and learn from eGovernment best practices Austria.

Q & A

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**13:00 – 14:00 NETWORKING LUNCH**

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**14:00 – 14:30 PANEL 3: CYBERSECURITY**

- **(tba)**, Ministry of Digital Transformation of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Michael Mathiaschitz**, Security Research and Technology Transfer, Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance
- **(tba)**, IKARUS Security GmbH
- **Michael Pillwax**, PILLWAX Industrial Solutions Consulting

Cybersecurity is of central importance for public administration in order to ensure the protection of sensitive data, the maintenance of functionality, the trust of citizens and compliance with legal requirements. A comprehensive cybersecurity strategy is therefore essential in order to successfully shape the digital transformation of public administration.

- Q & A

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**14:30 – 15:15 PANEL 4: INNOVATION AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES**

**Introductory: Economic Relations between Austria and Slovenia**

- **Wilhelm Nest**, Director, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Ljubljana
- **Nenad Šutanovac**, Director, ICT Association & Chamber for Business Services and Consulting, GZS
- **Katja Mohar Bastar**, Director, EDIH DIGI-SI, Digital Innovation Hub DIH Slovenia
- **Sašo Džeroski**, Slovenian AI Factory, SLAIF, in cooperation with the Austrian AI Factory

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Q & A

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**15:15 – 16:00 NETWORKING & B2B**

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