



LIFE DICCA – Danube Island Climate Change Adaptation

Closing Event

24-25 June 2024

Tech Gate Vienna, Sky Stage

1220 Vienna, Donau-City-Straße 1

Programme, 24 June 2024

TIME	TOPIC
09.00	Onboarding Registration of participants
	Moderation Herbert Bartik , UIV Urban Innovation Vienna GmbH
09.30	Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Josef Taucher, Member of the City Council of the City of Vienna• Astrid Pany, Deputy District Chairperson of Floridsdorf, Vienna• Karl Gasta, Deputy District Chairperson of Donaustadt, Vienna• Gerald Loew, Head of Municipal Department 45 (MA 45) – Water Management, City of Vienna• Miriam Witschke, European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA), European Commission
10.00	Climate change and ecosystems <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KEYNOTE Multifunctional river systems – Ecosystem services of the Danube in the context of climate change Gertrud Haidvogel & Thomas Hein, Institute of Hydrobiology and Aquatic Ecosystem Management, BOKU University, Vienna• LIFE DICCA project presentation Dominik Webel, MA 45 – Water Management, City of Vienna• LIFE EnCAM project presentation Isabella Schild, MA 45 – Water Management, City of Vienna
11.00	Coffee break



11.15 **Focus 01 – Maintenance and preservation**

Presentation of projects and measures – selected topics:

- **Sheep grazing & monitoring**
Thomas Zuna-Kratky, AVL - ARGE Vegetationsökologie und Landschaftsplanung
- **Wild bee monitoring**
Baerbel Pachinger, Institut für Integrative Naturschutzforschung, Universität für Bodenkultur, Wien
- **New pond biotopes & wind turbine**
Dominik Webel, MA 45 – Water Management, City of Vienna
- **Sustainable Neophyte management**
Stephan Hörbinger, Institut für Ingenieurbiologie und Landschaftsbau Universität für Bodenkultur, Wien
- **Maintenance manual**
Elisabeth Wrbka & Viktoria Grass, AVL - ARGE Vegetationsökologie und Landschaftsplanung

12.30 **Lunch break**

13.30 **Focus 02 – Water and use (flood protection)**

Presentation of projects and measures – selected topics:

- **New green spaces**
Barbara Ginzler, MA 45 – Water Management, City of Vienna
- **Fish cove revitalisation & Sediment management**
Thomas Ofenböck, MA 45 – Water Management, City of Vienna
- **Climate monitoring on the Liesingbach and on the Danube Island**
Matthias Ratheiser, Weatherpark
- **Dragonfly biodiversity on the Danube Island**
Iris Fischer, Naturhistorisches Museum Wien
- **Amphibian monitoring on the Danube Island**
Johannes Hill, Ingenieurbüro Klepsch

14.45 **Workshops (parallel sessions)**

Discussion of lessons learned, successes and challenges – selected topics:

- **Maintenance and preservation & Neophyte management**
Barbara Ginzler & Thomas Ofenböck, MA 45 – Water Management, City of Vienna
- **Climate monitoring**
Christina Erber, MA 45 – Water Management, City of Vienna & Matthias Ratheiser, Weatherpark (requested)

15.30 **Coffee break**



15.45

Panel discussion with national and international experts

Activities and challenges, viewpoints of other cities

- **Dominik Webel**, MA 45 – Water Management, City of Vienna
- **Nora Mitterböck**, Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Republic of Austria
- **Thomas Hein**, Institute of Hydrobiology and Aquatic Ecosystem Management, BOKU University, Vienna
- **Elena Kmetova-Biro**, Donau-Auen National Park, Austria
- **Christian Seng**, 365° freiraum + umwelt, Überlingen, Germany
- **Thélème Auzonne**, Toulouse Métropole & project manager, LIFE Green Heart, Toulouse, France
- **Helena Mühlmann**, Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management & project manager, LIFE IP IRIS, Austria

16.30

End of day 1

From 18.30 Evening event

Wien Museum (Karlsplatz 8, 1040 Vienna)

https://www.wienmuseum.at/wien_museum

- 18.30 – 20.00: Reception and opportunity to visit the exhibition “Vienna. My History”
- From 20.00: Gala dinner on the upper floor of the museum with terrace and view over Vienna’s city centre

Programme, 25 June 2024

TIME	TOPIC
09.00	Spotlight International <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIFE DICCA feasibility study, Ulm, Germany Christian Seng, 365° freiraum + umwelt, Überlingen, Germany • LIFE Green Heart Thélème Auzonne, Toulouse Métropole, France
09.45	Focus 03 – Awareness raising Presentation of projects and measures – selected topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information activities and public relations & Networking Lisbeth Kovacs, MA 45 – Wiener Gewässer, Stadt Wien • Phenology, Climate research & Citizen science Thomas Hübner, Geosphere Austria
10.30	Coffee break



10.45

LIFE EnCAM – Renaturation of Liesingbach brook

Presentation of measures, successes, lessons learned – selected topics:

- **Renaturation & Climate change adaptation**
Isabella Schild, MA 45 – Water Management, City of Vienna
- **Green public procurement**
Michael Woditsch, MA 45 – Water Management, City of Vienna

11.45

Workshops (parallel sessions)

Discussion of lessons learned, successes and challenges – selected topics:

- **Green public procurement**
Michael Woditsch & Christian Novak, MA 45 – Water Management, City of Vienna
- **Climate-oriented planning**
Isabella Schild, MA 45 – Water Management, City of Vienna

12.30

Lunch break

From 13.30 Excursions (parallel)

- **Excursion 1: LIFE DICCA - Danube Island**
 - **Lead:** Dominik Webel, MA 45 – Water Management, City of Vienna
 - **Route:** Start / Meeting point: Underground U1 Station „Donauinsel“ (Exit “Neue Donau”, underneath Reichsbrücke) – guided walk downstream (in total around 4 km walk) while visiting several measures, such as phenological gardens, wind turbine, climate orchards – End point: Underground U2 Station „Donaustadtbrücke“
 - **Note:** on request – accompanied underground ride back to Tech Gate Vienna
- **Excursion 2: LIFE EnCAM – Liesingbach**
 - **Lead:** Isabella Schild, MA 45 – Water Management, City of Vienna
 - **Route:** Start / Meeting point: Tech Gate Vienna, Sky Stage (conference venue) – bus transfer to the construction site Liesingbach / Laxenburger Straße – field visit of LIFE EnCAM project area & measures – finally bus transfer back to Tech Gate Vienna
 - **Note:** on request – bus stop-off at Central Railway Station (Hauptbahnhof) Vienna on the way back to Tech Gate Vienna

17.00

End of day 2



Accommodation: selected tips

Donau City / conference venue

- [Hotel Schani UNO City](#)
- [ARCOTEL Kaiserwasser Wien](#)
- [District Living](#)
- [Hotel NH Danube City](#)

Praterstern / halfway between conference venue and city centre

- [The Social Hub](#)
- [ibis budget Wien Messe](#)
- [BEST WESTERN PLUS Hotel Arcadia Wien](#)
- [Austria Classic Hotel Wien](#)
- [Hotel Odeon](#)
- [Der Wilhelmshof](#)
- [Hotel KUNSThof](#)

Schwedenplatz / city centre

- [Hotel Post Wien](#)
- [CH-Hotel Luka Budget](#)
- [Pension Lerner](#)
- [Dan In'n Out](#)
- [Hotelpension Dr. Geissler](#)
- [Pension Riedl](#)