



Representation of the European Region Tyrol – South Tyrol – Trentino

# *Alpeuregio Summer School in Institutions and Policies of the EU*

Brussels, 4 – 14 July 2016  
Rue de Pascale 45-47, 1040 Brussels



## **PROGRAMME**

### **Monday 4 July**

09.00 - 09.30 *Welcome greetings*

Richard Seeber  
Director, Brussels Office of the Land Tyrol

Vesna Caminades  
Director, Brussels Office of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen-  
South Tyrol

Valeria Liverini  
Director, Brussels Office of the Autonomous Province of Trento

09.30 - 11.00 *EU Gender Mainstreaming Policy*

Markus Warasin  
Head of Unit, Secretariat of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender  
Equality, European Parliament

11.00 - 11.15 *Coffee break*

11.15 - 12.30 *The Permanent Representation of Austria to the European Union*

Ambassador Walter Grahammer  
Permanent Representative of Austria to the EU

- 12.30 - 14.00 *Lunch break*
- 14.00 - 15.30 *EU Research, Technology and Development Policy*
- Wolfgang Burtscher  
Deputy Director-General, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
- 15.30 - 15.45 *Coffee break*
- 15.45 - 16.45 *EU Transport Policy*
- Leo Huberts  
Policy Coordinator, Trans European Network Unit, DG Mobility and Transport, European Commission

## **Tuesday 5 July**

- 09.00 - 10.30 *Visit at the European Parliament*  
Venue: Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels
- Margarethe Richter  
Head of office MEP Michel Reimon, European Parliament  
Lecturer at UNI and MCI Innsbruck, Danube University Krems and DUW Berlin
- 11.00 - 12.30 *Visit at the Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of Netherlands to the European Union*  
Venue: Avenue de Cortenbergh 4-10, 1040 Brussels
- Dirk-Jan Vermeij  
Head of Section, Press Relations, Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of Netherlands to the EU
- 12.30 - 13.30 *Lunch break*
- 13.30 - 15.00 *EU Institutions: the European Commission*
- Ursula Hillbrand  
Policy Officer, Corporate Management and administration, Secretariat-General, European Commission
- 15.00 - 15.30 *Coffee break*
- 15.30 - 17.00 *Communication in the European Commission – The Spokesperson's Service*
- Natasha Bertaud  
Coordinating Spokesperson for the Activities of the President and Policies of the First Vice-President, European Commission
- 17.00 - 19.00 *Ice-breaking event*

## Wednesday 6 July

09.00 - 10.30 *EU Energy Union*

Lucas Maurer  
Policy Officer, Energy Policy Coordination, DG Energy, European Commission

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.30 *EU Climate Change Policy*

Mirco Tomasi  
Economic analyst, Impact of EU Policies on National Economies, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

12.30 - 14.00 *Lunch break*

14.00 - 15.30 *EU Environmental Policy*

Andrea Vettori  
Deputy Head of Unit, Agriculture, Forest and Soil, DG Environment, European Commission

15.30 - 15.45 *Coffee break*

15.45 - 17.15 *EU Circular Economy Package*

Maria Rincon-Lievana  
Policy Officer, DG Environment, European Commission

## Thursday 7 July

09.00 - 09.30 *Meeting with Commissioner Hahn*  
Venue: Berlaymont, Rue de la Loi 200, 1049 Brussels

10.00 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.30 - 12.45 *EU Institutions: the European Committee of the Regions*

Santiago Mondragon Vial  
Administrator, Group of the Party of the European Socialists, European Committee of the Regions

12.45 - 14.00 *Lunch break*

14.00 - 14.30 *Brainstorming Session*

14.30 - 16.30 *Meeting with Representatives of different Lobbying Associations*

Alessia D'Orazio  
Scientific Officer at INFN (National Institute of Nuclear Physics), Brussels Office

Markus Stock  
Director, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ), Brussels Office

Richard Tuffs  
Director of ERRIN (European Regions Research and Innovation Network)

## Friday 8 July

09.00 - 10.30 *A career in the EU Institutions: selection procedure and job opportunities*

Koen Hendrix  
External Communication, European Personnel Selection Office

10.30 - 10.45 *Coffee break*

10.45 - 12.45 *Alpeuregio Café on EU Life Experience*

Patrick Griesser  
Head of Office, MEP Heinz K. Becker, European Parliament

Alexandra Bärthl  
Assistant to MEP Graswander-Hainz, International trade policy officer,  
European Parliament

Anna Spechtenhauser  
Stuttgart Region European Office

Arianna Albanese  
Assistant to the Director, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ),  
Brussels Office

Samuele Dossi  
Head of Service for Language Training, DG for Personnel, European  
Parliament

Gabriele Bertolli  
Team Leader, DG for Communications Networks, Content and Technology,  
European Commission

12.45 - 14.30 *Sandwich Lunch*

14.30 - 16.00 *The Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union*

Rossella Rusca  
Expert, regional policy, structural funds, territorial cooperation,  
macroregional strategies, Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU

## Monday 11 July

- 09.00 - 10.30 *The legal process and specific examples of State Aids*
- Peter Schedereit  
Case Handler, Enforcement and Monitoring, DG Competition, European Commission
- 10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 - 12.30 *EU Institutions: the European Parliament*
- Alessandro Chiocchetti  
Head of Unit, Legislative Coordination and Programming, European Parliament
- 12.30 - 14.00 *Lunch break*
- 14.00 - 15.30 *EU Digital Single Market Policy*
- Jörgen Gren  
Member of Cabinet of Commissioner and Vice-President Andrus Ansip, European Commission
- 15.30 - 16.00 *Coffee break*
- 16.00 - 17.30 *TTIP: Interactive discussion*
- Hans von der Burchard  
General Assignment Reporter, Foreign Policy & Trade, POLITICO Europe

## Tuesday 12 July

- 09.00 - 10.30 *The Macro-regional and EUSALP Strategy*
- Florian Mast  
Policy Officer, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
- 10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.00 - 12.00 *The EGTC: a transnational co-operation structure*
- Valentina Piffer  
Secretary General EGTC Euregio Tyrol – South Tyrol – Trentino
- 12.00 - 14.00 *Lunch with MEP Herbert Dorfmann and MEP Graswander-Hainz*
- 14.30 - 16.00 *EU Regional Policy*
- Nicola De Michelis  
Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Corina CREȚU, European Commission
- 16.00 - 16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30 - 18.00 *EU Foreign Policy*

Felix Fernandez-Shaw  
Expert, Cabinet of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs  
and Security Policy and Vice-President of the Commission Federica  
Mogherini, European Commission

## **Wednesday 13 July**

09.30 - 10.30 *EU Migration Policy and Europe as a global actor*

Michele Cercone  
Head of Sector in the Communication Team, DG Migration and Home  
Affairs, European Commission

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.30 *EU Employment Policy*

Ruth Paserman  
Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Marianne Thyssen, European  
Commission

12.30 - 13.30 *Sandwich Lunch*

14.00 - 15.30 *EU Institutions: The European Council and the Council of the European  
Union*

Berthold Berger  
Director, Directorate Environment, Education, Youth, Culture, Audiovisual  
and Sport, Council of the European Union

15.30 - 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.30 - 17.30 *Visit at the IOM Office (International Organisation for Migration)*  
Venue: Rue Montoyer 40, 1000 Brussels

Jo de Backer  
EU Policy and Liaison Officer

Layla El Khadraoui  
Policy and Programme Analyst

## **Thursday 14 July**

09.00 - 10.30 *EU Research Policy in the Health sector*

Giorgio Clarotti  
Senior Policy Officer for Health, Health Strategy, DG Research & Innovation,  
European Commission

- 10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.15 - 12.45 *Visit at the CONCORD Office (the European NGO confederation for Relief and Development)*  
Venue: Rue de l'Industrie 10, 1000 Brussels
- Seamus Jeffreson  
Director, CONCORD Europe
- 12.45 - 13.45 *Handing out of certificates and group picture*