

Bioeconomy along the Danube - International Study Tour (AUT/GER)

16.-18. April 2024



Start: 16.4.24, 8 am in Linz (AUT)

End: 18.4.24, 4 pm in Straubing (GER) / 7 pm in Linz (AUT)

Programm

16. April 24 – Linz (AUT)			
08:00	Meeting @ City Center		
08:30	Welcome session @ Tabakfabrik/Grand Garage		
10:00	Biomass power plant	Biomass power plant of the city of Linz	
13:00	Lunch @ Teichwerk		
14:00	Wood K plus	Wood and fibre research institution	
17:30	City-Tour Linz		
19:00	HochBROTzentig	Tasting spirits made from old bread	
	Dinner in Linz @ Pauls		

17. April 24 – bus trip			
07:50	Meeting @ to be announced		
08:30	Oilmill Raab	Organic oils, use of oil press cake	
11:00	Eggenberg	Brewery + lunch	
14:30	Lenzing	World leading cellulose fibre production	
20:00	Dinner in Straubing		

18. April 24 – Straubing (GER)			
	Meeting @ to be announced		
09:00	Anatol Donkan	fish leather manufacture	
12:00	Lunch @ BioCampus		
13:00	BioCampus Straubing	Development/ business promotion of companies that are involved in the material or energy utilisation of biomass	
15:00	Closing Session @ BioCampus		
	Bus to Linz or individual departure		

Description

DAY 1

Our international study tour starts in Linz, the capital city of Upper Austria.

On day one, we will meet at 8 am to start with a **Welcome session** to get to know all the participants. Afterwards we will get a tour at the **Biomass power plant** of Linz.

After lunch, we will make our way by public transport to WoodKplus.

WoodKplus is a leading research institute in the area wood and wood-related renewable resources in Europe. The competences are materials research and process technology along the complete value chain – from raw material to finished products. They develop methods and basics and perform applied research on the economy-science interface in order to enable resource-efficient management in the circular bioeconomy.

City Tour Linz: Guided walking tour through the heart of Linz.

Before dinner we will get a presentation and tasting of HochBROTzentig.

HochBROTzentig was founded by a bakery who uses left-over bread to make sprits out of it. We will have dinner in Linz.

Wood K plus (wood-kplus.at) hochBROTzentig - hochBROTzentig

DAY 2

After individual breakfasts, we will meet to go on a bus trip.

Our first stop is not far from Linz:

Oilmill Raab is an organic farm and an oil mill that produces high quality oils like: sunflower seed, poppy seed, soybean, pumpkin seed, walnut and many more. They took part in a project where their oil press cake was used to extract proteins that were used by a cosmetic company.

Eggenberg Brewery

We will get a tour at the brewery and learn about the use of the spent grains as feed and will get a taste of what else you can use it for. We will have lunch at the brewery.

Lenzing AG is the world leading fibre producer for cellulose fibres.

We will get at tour there and afterwards we will take the bus to Straubing. Dinner will be in Straubing.

Ölmühle Raab: Naturprodukte aus handverlesenen Ölen - Ölmühle Raab (oel-muehle.at) Schloss Eggenberg | Das Bier zum Salzkammergut (schloss-eggenberg.at) Lenzing – Innovative by nature

DAY 3

After breakfast at the hotel we will take the bus to a fish leather manufacture:

Anatol Donkan has a manufacture where he is tanning leather out of fish hide and uses this material for making crafts like purses, belts, and art projects.

Before lunch we are aiming to get a tour at the local composting plant (tbc).

After Lunch we will get a tour at BioCampus Straubing.

BioCampus Straubing GmbH is a sector-focused location development and business promotion company. Business development instruments are used to support start-ups, relocations and the growth of existing companies in the Straubing region that are involved in the material or energy utilisation of biomass.

Our Closing session will also be at BioCampus Straubing.

You can either choose to organize your individual **departure** from Straubing or take our tour bus back to Linz.

ANATOL DONKAN | Atelier | Fischlederhaus Viechtach (anatol-donkan.com) BioCampus Straubing GmbH - Hafen Straubing-Sand (hafen-straubing.de)

Who can join?

- an active member of the Regional Platform;
- a professional in food production and processing;
- an innovator or entrepreneur for bio-based products/processes;
- a stakeholder in the bioeconomy sector.

Travel arrangements

All participants must make their travel arrangements to Linz and be there on time to meet us at 8 am. You can either choose to leave the group in Straubing or go back to Linz with us by bus.

Linz: airport / train station (2 h train ride directly from Vienna airport)

Straubing: train station / rental car (1,5 h car drive from Munich, 2-2,5 h by train)

Accommodation arrangements

Please make sure to book your hotels in the city center.

Here are the links of a few hotels in a suitable area, of course you are free to choose another place of your choice.

Hotels Linz (City Center)

Hotel Linz Hauptplatz Motel One | Design Hotels Linz Hauptplatz Innenstadt Altstadt (motelone.com)

Trans World Hotel Donauwelle - Linz, Österreich (twhotels.at)

Self check-in hotels:

Home - art-inn.at

Mama Muh | dein Self-Check-In-Hotel - Mama Muh Linz

Hotels in Straubing (City Center)

Das Boardinghouse für den anspruchsvollen Traveller - Donau Lodge Straubing (donau-lodge.de) Landshuter Hof – Hotel Restaurant (landshuter-hof.de)

Genusshotel Wenisch Straubing 4-Sterne-Hotel Tagungshotel (genusshotel-wenisch.de)

Infos about Austria:

Holidays in Austria | Your Official Travel Guide

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