

Invitation to the 15th World Conference of Historical Cities held in Bad Ischl, Austria on 7th to 9th June, 2016

Dear Mayors and colleagues of Historical Cities!

Austria's most beautiful venues will be hosting the World Conference of Historical Cities from 7th to 9th June 2016 with a Pre- and Post-Conference Programme on 6th and 10th of June. The City of Bad Ischl is proud to be the host of this conference.

The conference venue is situated right in the centre of Austria and in the heart of the historically important region of Salzkammergut, and it can be easily reached by plane via Salzburg Airport, less than one hour away from Bad Ischl.

Bad Ischl, Austria's cultural and historic centre Vienna, Mozart's birth place and festival city Salzburg, and the exceptional world cultural heritage city Hallstatt all welcome you.

These sites and cities are able to attract millions of visitors from all over the world year by year and we together invite you and your City to meet with other representatives and experts from world famous and unique historical cities and sites.

The conference programme gives you the opportunity to visit not only the beautiful City of Bad Ischl, but also to experience the culture and history of the cities of Vienna, Salzburg and Hallstatt.

The main theme "Smart, innovative, creative historical cities of the future" will undoubtedly attract hundreds of representatives from historical cities and sites on all continents.

The Youth Forum will bring together equally interested young people from different cultures to talk on their approach to the historical heritage.

As the host city I am looking forward to you and your City accepting the invitation to Austria and meeting at the World Conference either in Vienna, Salzburg, Hallstatt or Bad Ischl!

Sincerely yours

Hannes Heide
Mayor of Bad Ischl



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Period: June 7th to 9th, 2016

Please visit the conference website <http://worldconference2016.webnode.at> for further details and registration.

Conference Venue:

Kongress & TheaterHaus Bad Ischl

<http://www.kongresshaus.badischl.at/home.html>

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Eva Nowotny

Ambassador of the Austrian UNESCO Commission

Registration Fees :

Accommodation included	Single occup.	Double occup.
<input type="checkbox"/> Early bird registration (by the end of March 2016) Category A	600 EUR	525 EUR per person
<input type="checkbox"/> Early bird registration (by the end of March 2016) Category B	500 EUR	425 EUR per person
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular registration (on and after 1st April 2016) Category A	850 EUR	775 EUR per person
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular registration (on and after 1st April 2016) Category B	750 EUR	675 EUR per person

Category A Hotel Villa Seilern Vitalresort ****superior
Hotel Royal EurothermenResort Bad Ischl ****

Category B Hotel Goldenes Schiff ****
Hotel Goldener Ochs ****
Landhotel Hubertushof ****

www.villaseilern.at

www.eurothermen.at

www.goldenes-schiff.at

www.goldenerochs.at

www.hubertushof.co.at

The registration fee covers the following expenses:

1. Participation fee
2. Accommodation fee
* Room charges for three nights (6th to 9th June 2016 in Bad Ischl including breakfast)
3. Meals and coffee breaks for 3 days (between 7th to 9th June 2016)
4. Pre-Conference Programme in Vienna on 6th June 2016 (please book a hotel in Vienna from 5th to 6th June 2016 at your own expense)
5. Excursion to Hallstatt on 8th June 2016
6. Bad Ischl City tour including admission to Kaiservilla on 9th June 2016
7. Post-Conference Programme in Salzburg on 10th June 2016 (please organise accommodation after June 9th at your own convenience)
8. Transportation from Salzburg Airport and/or Bad Ischl Railway Station to hotel and vice versa
9. Intra-city transportation during the conference

The Pre-Conference Programme in Vienna from 5th to 6th June 2016 includes:

1. Evening reception at the Vienna City Hall on 5th June 2016
2. Guided sightseeing bus tour through Vienna on 6th June 2016
3. Transportation from Vienna to Bad Ischl on 6th June 2016
4. For the return journey from Bad Ischl to Vienna there will be a bus transfer on 10th as well as on 11th June 2016 (the departure times of the buses will be announced)

The Post-Conference Programme in Salzburg on 10th June 2016 includes:

1. Guided city tour
2. Free time for sightseeing or shopping
3. Evening reception with concert

Terms of Payment:

We kindly ask you for transferring the registration fee to the following bank account.
All bank remittance charges are to be paid by the participant.

<Conference account>

Immobilien Bad Ischl GmbH World Conf.d.LHC 2016
Bank: Sparkasse Salzkammergut AG
IBAN: AT87 2031 4055 0002 3295
BIC: SKBIAT21XXX

PRESENTERS for Round Table, Workshop and Youth Forum WANTED!

The City of Bad Ischl expresses an invitation for talks to be given on the following themes:

Main Theme: "Smart, innovative, creative historical cities of the future"

Sub themes:

- Development of tourism to promote city identity
- Creating a liveable, smart historical city
- How to engage citizens including young people to plan for the future

If you are interested in giving a presentation, please contact the City of Bad Ischl at

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1. Presenters for Round Table (Meeting for Mayors and Administrative Officials to be held on 7th and 8th June)

- To apply for a presentation, please submit the name of the presenter and the title of the presentation by the end of February 2016.
- An abstract of the presentation (in English, under 1000 words) should be submitted by the end of March, 2016. Each presentation should be no longer than 15 minutes.
- If we have too many applicants, screening might be conducted based on the abstracts submitted.

2. Presenters for Workshop (Meeting for Experts and Specialists to be held on 8th June)

Details to follow at a later date.

3. Inviting participants to attend the Youth Forum (Forum for youth aged between 15-30 years to be held on 8th June)

- We appreciate your support in reaching out to universities or junior chambers in your city to increase number of participants in the Youth Forum.
- Presenters in the Youth Forum are requested to submit an outline of their speech (in English, under 1000 words) by the end of March 2016. Each presentation should be within 10 minutes.
- Members of the League of Historical Cities are required to submit a recommendation letter for applicants.

If you have any questions or requests, please feel free to contact the City of Bad Ischl or the Secretariat of the League of Historical Cities.

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