

# Tickets for Technology Talks Austria now available

**Tickets for the new Technology Talks, which will take place on 12 and 13 September 2024 in Vienna's Museumsquartier, are now available at the early bird rate of 144 euros (students: 72 euros). The regular ticket price of 180 euros (students: 90 euros) will apply from 1 June 2024.**

The Technology Talks, which have been organised by the AIT together with partners as part of the European Forum Alpbach since 1983, will take place for the first time this year under the new name 'Technology Talks Austria' on 12 and 13 September 2024 in Vienna's Museumsquartier (following the FFG Forum on 11 September 2024). In subsequent years, a rotation to other central locations in Austria is planned.

Tickets for this two-day summit meeting of the research community are now available at [www.technology-talks-austria.at](http://www.technology-talks-austria.at) at the early bird rate of 144 euros (students: 72 euros). From 1 June 2024, the regular ticket price of 180 euros (students: 90 euros) will apply. This moderate price level is intended to give as many people as possible access to this important networking event.

## Technology for the triple transition: ecological, digital, humane

The guiding theme of Technology Talks Austria 2024 is the role of research, technology and innovation (RTI) in the 'triple transition' - the simultaneous 'green' and digital transformation, which should be people-centred. This topic will be discussed in an innovative mix of concise keynotes, diverse plenary debates and in-depth workshops. A multi-stakeholder perspective will be adopted in all formats - involving the three groups of science/research, business/industry and politics/public authorities. 'The Technology Talks offer a discussion platform with all relevant partners in the domestic and European RTI landscape,' emphasises Brigitte Bach, Spokesperson of the Management Board of the AIT Austrian Institute of Technology and Chairwoman of the event's Board of Trustees.

## Solutions for industry and society

The programme includes panels on the three sub-areas of the triple transition - ecological transformation, digital transformation and human-centred transition - in which the transformative and disruptive potential of new technologies will be highlighted. On the other hand, conclusions for RTI policy are discussed based on this, both at international and at European and national level. 'This transformation presents society, the public sector and companies with major challenges, but also opportunities,' explains Andreas Kugi, Scientific Director of AIT and Chairman of the Programme Advisory Board.

The aim of the Technology Talks Austria is to draw concrete conclusions and measures on how industry, business and society can master the challenges posed by the transformation processes and make the best possible use of the opportunities that arise.

## Internationally renowned speakers

Internationally renowned speakers and panellists such as Elizabeth Churchill (Director of User Experience at Google), Jan Wörner (President of the German Academy of Science and Engineering acatech), Antti Vasara (President of the Finnish research centre VTT), Helmut Schönenberger (TU Munich), Anna Panagopoulou (EU Commission), Susanna Borrás (Copenhagen Business School) and Boris de Ruyter (University of Ghent) will contribute to these exciting debates.

## Broad partnership in the technology community

The technology talks are organised by the AIT Austrian Institute of Technology in close cooperation with BMK (Federal Ministry for Climate Protection, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology), BMBWF (Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research), BMAW (Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy), IV (Federation of Austrian Industries) and FFG (Austrian Research Promotion Agency).

Involved as Scientific Partners are: TU Austria (TU Vienna, TU Graz, Montanuniversität Leoben), acatech (German Academy of Science and Engineering), Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW), Christian Doppler Gesellschaft (CDG), Institute for Science and Technology (IST) Austria, Forschung Austria (including Joanneum Research, Salzburg Research, Silicon Austria Labs, Austrian Cooperative Research, Forschung Burgenland, Upper Austrian Research).

## All information at a glance

### Technology Talks Austria

12-13 September 2024

Vienna MuseumsQuartier

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