



Under the overall topic

## Big Challenges / Common Solutions - No recovery without a sustainable energy system!?

the Energieinstitut an der JKU Linz invites you to the

# FORUM ECONOMY

on **September 14, 2020** at **01:30** pm CEST,  
virtually and, if possible, in the SKY LOFT in the  
Ars Electronica Center.

*This year's Forum Economy is  
organized in cooperation with  
the Ars Electronica Center!*

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**Despite the challenging situation, participation in the Forum Economy 2020 is once again free of charge!**

A virtual event is planned along with the possibility of a physical event in the Ars Electronica Center's Sky Loft, but due to COVID-19 uncertainty, the final decision of whether or not the physical event can take place will be made on September 7, 2020. The number of participants at the in-person event is limited to a maximum of 60 registered participants. We will send you a confirmation of the physical event by September 7, 2020. If the physical event cannot take place, the Forum will be held only virtually. We ask for your understanding.

**We look forward to welcoming you!**



The registration is now possible at  
[forumeconomy@energieinstitut-linz.at](mailto:forumeconomy@energieinstitut-linz.at)!  
We are looking forward to your participation!

- 01:30 pm | **Opening by Mr. Markus ACHLEITNER, State Councillor for Economic Affairs and Energy, President of the Energieinstitut**
- 01:45 pm | **Wirtschaftskrise und Klimakrise: gibt es gemeinsame Auswege?**  
**KEYNOTE: em.o.Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christoph BADEL**  
Head of the Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO)
- 02:25 pm |  **RLS-Energy Network Session – in English**
- The Regional Leaders' Summit is a forum bringing together the seven „power“ regions of Bavaria, Georgia, Upper Austria, Quebec, São Paulo, Shandong and Western Cape on five continents. The forum discusses perspectives and strategies for a sustainable world under the guiding theme of „Policy for Generations“. With 2.4% of the world's population (187 million people), these „power regions“ generate 4% of global economic output (US\$ 3,500 billion). An important pillar of the RLS Forum is the scientific energy network (<http://rls-energynetwork.org>). The network aims at a multilateral exchange between its members and grants privileged access to regional research activities and expertise in the fields of renewable energy and energy efficiency.
- The following Lead Scientists and Experts from the „Power“ regions will give presentations and statements on this year's theme of the Forum Econogy:
-  **Research for Future Energy Systems**  
**Prof. Hartmut SPLIETHOFF, Dr. Sebastian FENDT**  
Technical University Munich
  -  **Resource recovery and renewable energy production with smart governance and people**  
**Prof. Simon BARNABÉ**  
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
  -  **Energy transition in Brazil with social inclusion and gender equity**  
**Prof. Gilberto M. JANNUZZI**  
Universidade Estadual de Campinas / International Energy Initiative (IEI) Brazil
  -  **Carbon footprint reduction through economic development**  
**Costas SIMOGLOU**  
Director of Georgia Center of Innovation for Energy Technology
  -  **Enabling green economic recovery through the adoption of alternative energy in a post COVID-19 Western Cape**  
**Reshmi WOLVERS**  
GreenCape Energy Analyst
- 03:45 pm | **BREAK**
- 04:15 pm | **PRESENTATION of the current research focus and results of the Energy Institute at JKU Linz**
- Industrial processes
  - Hydrogen: Power-to-X
  - Energy behavior
  - Biotechnological processes  
etc ...
- 05:15 pm | **Buffet**

