



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!
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**

