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IIASA Committee meets University of Salzburg

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The University of Salzburg is pleased to welcome the Austrian International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis Committee for a day dedicated to scientific exchange, dialogue, and the exploration of future opportunities for collaboration.

The International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) has long played an important role in bringing together researchers from different disciplines and countries to address complex global challenges through systems analysis. The Austrian IIASA Committee serves as an important link between IIASA and the Austrian scientific community, supporting exchange, cooperation, and opportunities for researchers at different stages of their careers.

The meeting in Salzburg provides an opportunity to strengthen these connections and to bring the work and opportunities of IIASA closer to the University of Salzburg and its research community. It will also offer space for discussions on shared research interests, interdisciplinary collaboration, and the role of science in addressing challenges in a rapidly changing world.

We warmly invite researchers, faculty members, students, and interested members of the wider academic community to join us for this exchange between IIASA and University of Salzburg.

Program:

Morning Session: Internal Discussion & Strategic Overview (english/german)

11:00–12:30 | Dekanatssitzungssaal | Kapitelgasse 4 | 5020 Salzburg | Closed Session

This session will provide an opportunity for representatives of the University of Salzburg and the Austrian IIASA Committee to exchange views on current IIASA activities and explore opportunities for future collaboration. Following short introductory presentations, the session will focus on an open and strategic discussion among invited colleagues from the University.

Time	Session	Presenter / Lead
11:00–11:15	Welcome & Introduction by University of Salzburg	University of Salzburg Rectorate
11:15–11:30	Introduction to the Austrian IIASA Committee	Christian Koeberl
11:30–11:45	Introduction to IIASA	Fabian Wagner
11:45–12:30	Open Discussion & Strategic Exchange	All Participants

Networking Lunch

12:30–13:30 | Foyer | Kapitelgasse 4 | 5020 Salzburg

The networking lunch will provide an informal setting for faculty members, researchers, and invited guests to connect with representatives of University Salzburg and the IIASA Committee. It will offer an opportunity to continue discussions from the morning session and exchange ideas across disciplines and institutions.

Change of Location

13:45–14:30 | From Salzburg's City Center to Faculty of Digital and Analytical Science | Itzling

Complimentary public transport is available for participants staying overnight in Salzburg through their hotel. For day visitors, we will provide a complimentary ticket for Salzburg's city buses.

Please let us know if you require a ticket, and we will send you the corresponding QR code in advance.

Afternoon Session: Public Lectures & Opportunities (english)

14:30–17:00 | The Faculty of Digital and Analytical Sciences (DAS) | Jakob-Haringer-Straße 2 | Itzling

The afternoon programme will bring together members of the University community and the IIASA delegation for a series of talks and discussions focusing on resilience research, interdisciplinary perspectives, and opportunities for researchers and students to engage with IIASA.

Time	Session	Presenter / Lead
14:30–14:45	Session Opening & Representation of University of Salzburg and IIASA Committee	Stefan Lang (DAS Dekan) & Christian Koeberl
14:45–15:15	Keynote Lecture & Discussion: <i>Frontiers of Resilience (working title)</i>	Dimitrios Simos
15:15–15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30–16:00	Opportunities at IIASA	Fabian Wagner
16:00–16:15	Insights into the YSSP Program: A 2026 Cohort Perspective	Samantha Knights
16:15–17:00	Discussion and closing remarks	All

17:30 | Dinner

17:30–18:30 | Itzling



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