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17th VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM VIENNA FUTURE DIALOGUE 2020

Economy meets Politics in a Digital World

SPECIAL EDITION

90 Minutes

with the European Commissioner
Ms. Mariya GABRIEL

New Type of Mobility in a Digital World
Challenges and Opportunities for the
Regional Economy

16 November 2020, 11:00–13:00 (CET)
Headquarters of Austrian Post
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PROGRAMME

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via Microsoft Teams

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11:00–11:30

**COMMENCEMENT OF THE SPECIAL EDITION
OF THE 17TH VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM
WITH A SHORT VEF-VIDEO**

Moderation
Ms. Daniela PHILIPP

Opening Words

Amb. Dr. Elena KIRTICHEVA, *Founder and Member
of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*
Secretary General of Vienna Economic Forum

Welcome Words

DI Peter UMUNDUM, *Member of the Executive Board
of the Österreichische Post AG*
President of Vienna Economic Forum

Greeting Words

Mr. Georg KNILL, *President, Association of the Austrian
Industry (IV), Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

INPUT STATEMENT

**REGIONAL ECONOMY AT THE CROSSROADS?
RECIPES FOR A SUSTAINABLE REBOUND AND
THE NEXT LEG OF CONVERGENCE.**

Mr. Gunter DEUBER, *Senior Director
Head of Economics, Fixed Income & FX Research
Raiffeisen Bank International AG (RBI)*
Raiffeisen Research

11:30–12:20

MAIN DISCUSSION
**NEW TYPE OF MOBILITY IN A DIGITAL WORLD.
REGIONAL ECONOMY AT THE CROSSROADS –
GROWTH OR DECLINE?**

H.E. Ms. Mariya GABRIEL
*European Commissioner for Innovation,
Research, Culture, Education and Youth*

Speakers of Honour

HIGH REPRESENTATIVES

**of the Governments of the Member Countries of
Vienna Economic Forum**

H.E. Mr. Avdullah HOTI, *Prime Minister of Kosovo,*
Patron of Vienna Economic Forum

H.E. Mr. Denys SCHMYHAL, *Prime Minister of Ukraine,*
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H.E. Mr. Fatmir BYTYQI, *Deputy Prime Minister in
charge economic affairs, coordination of the economic
sector and investments of the Republic of North
Macedonia, on behalf of the Prime Minister of North
Macedonia, Patron of Vienna Economic Forum*

12:20–12:50

CLOSING DISCUSSION and Q & A SESSION

Dr. Achim KASPAR, *Member of the Executive Board,
COO, Verbund AG, Founding Member,*

Vice-President of Vienna Economic Forum

Dr. Liljana PAVLOVA, *Vice-President of the
European Investment Bank (EIB), Luxemburg*

Mr. Wilbert VERHEIJEN, *Managing Director,
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Mag. Peter LENNKH, *Member of the Management
Board, Corporate Banking, Raiffeisen Bank*

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AME International GmbH, Founding Member,*

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Mag. Stefan SZYSZKOWITZ, *Spokesman of the
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Mr. Emmanuel FOREST, *CEO, BOUYGUES Europe
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Mr. Ahmet Burak DAĞLIOĞLU, *President,
Investment Office of the Presidency of the
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Amb. Victor JACKOVICH, *President, Jackovich
International, USA, Member of the Board of*

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12:50

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*European Commissioner for Innovation,
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13:00

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**ECONOMY MEETS POLITICS
IN A DIGITAL WORLD**

13:05

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