

Austria Youth Event 2006 in Vienna and Bad Ischl and Informal Meeting of Youth Ministers in Bad Ischl

Tuesday, 28 March 2006, Youth Event Vienna

The delegates participating in the Youth Event will arrive in the evening of 27 March or in the morning of 28 March via Vienna airport or railway stations, transfers to AIRO-Hotel will be provided.

11:00 – 12:00	Opening session
12:00 – 13:00	Working groups on the topics of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth and jobs: 2. Value and significance of informal and non-formal learning: 3. The future of youth in Europe: <p>Input statements and scientific support by:</p> <p>Mr Andreas Walther, Institute for regional innovation and social research; University of Tuebingen Mr René Bendit, German Youth Institute, Munich Ms Lynne Chisholm, Leopold-Franzens-Universität, Innsbruck Ms Jaana Lahteenmaa, Finnish Youth Research Society, Helsinki Mr Manfred Zentner, Institute for Youth Culture Research, Vienna Mr Peter Lauritzen, Council of Europe</p>
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch at the AIRO-Hotel, Wien Oberlaa
14:15 – 18:30	Discussions in 2 sub-groups on each of the three topics (six altogether)
19:30	Departure for evening reception
20:00 – 24:00	Evening reception by the Presidency and the Austrian National Youth Council at the Urania, Vienna

Wednesday, 29 March 2006, Vienna and Bad Ischl

The delegates participating in the Informal Meeting of Youth Ministers will arrive in the course of the day via Salzburg airport, transfers to Bad Ischl will be provided.

9:00 – 12:30	Youth Event 2006 – Discussions in the six working groups, AIRO-Hotel
13:00 – 17:00	Transfer of the young people to Bad Ischl (lunch packages are provided) Drafting of the results of the six working groups and first draft of declaration on each of the three topics
16:00 – 17:00	Press Conference of the Presidency and the European Youth Forum at the Kongress & TheaterHaus Bad Ischl
17:00 – 18:30	Plenary Session Youth Event, presentation of results and feedback on the declaration at the Kongress & TheaterHaus Bad Ischl
19:30	Entry in the Golden Book of Bad Ischl by the Ministers, Commissioner Figel' and representatives of the European Youth Forum at the Thermenhotel Bad Ischl
from 19:30	Transfers from the hotels in St. Wolfgang and Bad Ischl to the evening reception by the mayor of Bad Ischl at the Trinkhalle Bad Ischl
20:00	Evening reception by the mayor of Bad Ischl at the Trinkhalle Bad Ischl, subsequently transfers to the hotels
from 22:30	Drinks & Work for the participants of the Youth Event finalising the declaration and drawing up the presentation at Konditorei Zauner, Esplanade Bad Ischl

Thursday, 30 March 2006, Bad Ischl

from 8:00	Working breakfast for the participants of the Youth Event at the Kongress- & TheaterHaus Bad Ischl
from 8:00	Transfer of the delegates of the Informal Meeting of Youth Ministers from the hotels to the Kongress & TheaterHaus Bad Ischl
9:00 – 9:30	Joint Opening Ceremony of Youth Ministers and young people Youth hymn presented by the Upper Austrian Youth Brass Band Welcome speeches by the Presidency, the European Commission, the European Parliament and the European Youth Forum
9:30 – 9:45	Presentation of the youth - declaration by delegates of the Youth Event
9:45 – 10:00	Press foyer Minister Haubner and Commissioner Figel' Transfer of the youth to the Thermenhotel Bad Ischl
10:00 – 13:00	Working session of the Youth Ministers at the Kongress & TheaterHaus Working groups of the youth at the Thermenhotel Bad Ischl
13:00 – 14:30	Joint lunch at the Kongress & TheaterHaus Bad Ischl
14:30 – 16:00	Joint working groups of Youth Ministers and the youth on the topics of 1. Youth and jobs 2. Value and significance of informal and non-formal learning 3. The future of youth in Europe
16:00 – 16:30	Family photo of ministers and coffee break
16:30 – 18:00	Final Plenary Session – Presentation of the results of the joint working groups by Youth Ministers and the youth, afterwards Closing Ceremony
18:00	Transfer of delegates to the hotels
from 19:00	Transfers from the hotels in St. Wolfgang and Bad Ischl to the evening reception by the governor of Upper Austria in Gmunden
20:00	Evening reception by the governor of Upper Austria at the Toskana Congress Gmunden
from 22:00 - 2:00	Informal get-together, clubbing transfers to the hotels at regular intervals

Friday, 31 March 2006, Bad Ischl

7:00 – 9:00	Breakfast at the hotel
9:00 – 12:00	For delegates of the Informal Meeting of Youth Ministers transfer from the hotel to Salzburg for the „Sound of Music“ – tour in Salzburg; at 12:00 end of the official programme and transfer to Salzburg airport
10:00 – 12:00	For the participants of the Youth Event concluding working groups at the Thermenhotel Bad Ischl on the evaluation of the Youth Event 2006 and development of an outline for possible future activities
12:00 – 13:00	Final plenary session including light meal for the participants of the Youth Event at the Thermenhotel Bad Ischl
from 13:30	Transfer of the participants of the Youth Event to Vienna airport

Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation in German, English, French, Italian und Spanish will be provided for the plenary sessions of the ministers.

The joint working groups of ministers and young people will be interpreted simultaneously in German, English and French.

The working language of the sessions of the Youth Event will be English.