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IIASA in the Austrian Federal States: Salzburg

IIASA Committee meets University of Salzburg

**Tuesday,
October 6, 2026
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

PLUS, Faculty of Digital and
Analytical Sciences (DAS),
lecture hall T02
Jakob-Haringer-Straße 2,
Itzling, Salzburg

Austrian IIASA committee meets University of Salzburg

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, as well as to the interested public. It will also offer opportunities 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 and the general public to join us for this exchange between IIASA and the University of Salzburg.

Program

14:30 - 14:45

Opening remarks

Stefan Lang, Dean/Faculty of Digital and
Analytical Sciences, University of Salzburg
Christian Köberl, Chair/
Austrian IIASA Committee, OeAW

14:45 - 15:15

Keynote lecture & discussion

Dimitris Simos, Professor/University of
Salzburg and Salzburg University of Applied
Sciences
Frontiers of Resilience

15:15 - 15:30

Coffee break

15:30 - 16:15

Opportunities at IIASA

Fabian Wagner, Dean/Capacity Development
and Academic Training, IIASA
Opportunities at IIASA
Samantha Knights, Assistant/Capacity
Development and Academic Training, IIASA
Insights into the YSSP Program:
A 2026 Cohort Perspective

16:15 - 17:00

Discussion and closing remarks

The Austrian IIASA committee, acting as a link between the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), based in Laxenburg, the Austrian Academy of Sciences, as the National Member Organization (NMO) in Austria, the Austrian research community and government agencies, has set itself the goal of organizing key networking events in various federal states of Austria on a regular basis. As part of the event, which is co-sponsored by partner organizations of committee members, academic institutions – and in particular their young researchers – will be informed about opportunities for collaboration and offerings from IIASA. In addition, we organize a public lecture in order to offer interesting insights in research done at IIASA that is relevant to the interested general public.

ORGANIZERS

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REGISTRATION

Registration: <https://www.oeaw.ac.at/iiasa-rat/detail/event/iiasa-committee-meets-university-of-salzburg>

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