

Podiumsdiskussion “prosperity & preservation - a sustainABLE european economy”

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- Michael Artner, Mitglied von Fridays for Future Linz
 - Considering the generation gap evident in approaches to climate change: How does the young generation and how do you personally envision a “sustainABLE” economy? What are your specific demands as part of Fridays for Future for our economic system?
- Katharina Diebold, Mitglied von Verde Wien
 - With the young generation representing the core of the movement for more climate change awareness and stricter policies: How can generational gaps in approaches and attitudes toward climate change be bridged without compromising on future generations, especially considering today’s older generations and rural regions?
- Hannes Heide, Abgeordneter zum Europäischen Parlament
 - In light of the current war in Ukraine and sanctions against Russia, the Executive Vice-President of the European Commission Frans Timmermans has warned against a “historic mistake” that would result in reducing measures against climate change: What is the EU risking through choices of sustainability? What are the risks of business as usual and what are the risks of a swift shift to sustainability?
- Max Hiegelsberger, Präsident des Oö. Landtags
 - Taking issues like spatial planning into account: How can sustainability become a leading principle for municipalities and regions, which are typically closer to the immediate needs of the local population than to major policy projects?
- Reinhold Lang, Leiter des Institute of Polymeric Materials and Testing der JKU Linz
 - With a general call for science to be the basis for all climate-relevant decisions, and a recently published IPCC report once again stressing the dire situation humanity is already in, let's start with Mr Lang: Can you give us an overview of our perspectives on the future of our climate and which actions we need to take for which outcomes?
- Robert Leitner, Leiter der Abteilung Wirtschaftspolitik und Außenwirtschaft der WKOÖ → vertreten durch Oliver Pichler, WKOÖ-Nachhaltigkeits-Experte
 - As it stands, both unmitigated climate change and strict sustainability measures are set to produce economic losers and winners, with companies in some sectors making gains and others losing profitability: How can an equitable transition for the economy as a whole look like?
- Alfred Weinberger, Managing Director der Amarenco Solar Austria GmbH
 - If sustainability is the dictate of the moment, how can sustainable entrepreneurship be promoted adequately and which steps do you wish for on different policy levels? How do you rate EU measures like the European Green Deal and Taxonomy or Austrian ones like the “Erneuerbaren-Ausbau-Gesetz”?