



## COPERNICUS Workshop, July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010, Graz

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Higher Education for Sustainable Development

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### Invitation to the *COPERNICUS Alliance* Workshop 2010

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> of July, 2010

**Place:** University of Graz, Austria

Aim of the workshop: The workshop gathers representatives from European higher education institutions who are interested in setting the pace for the manifold fields of Higher Education for Sustainable Development especially in the European context.

The *COPERNICUS Alliance* Workshop 2010 is the first of its kind and aims to give fresh impetus for the further development of the Alliance. Core elements of the program are:

- to **inform** about the aims, vision, opportunities and recent development of the *COPERNICUS Alliance*
- to **work** on an update of the COPERNICUS Charta to adopt it according to actual and future requirements of the European Higher Education area and
- to **launch** European working groups in various fields of Higher Education for Sustainable Development like for example: European higher education policy, student entrepreneurship, funding strategies etc.

We are looking forward to hearing from you, best regards

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## Program

Time	July 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Place: University of Graz, Dep. of Geography and Regional Sciences*
12.30	<b>Registration</b> (Room: HS 11.03)
13.00	<b>Opening</b> (HS 11.03) Prof. Dr. Friedrich M. Zimmermann, University of Graz, President COPERNICUS Alliance
13.30	<b>Presentation Copernicus Alliance</b> (HS 11.03) Prof. Dr. Gerd Michelsen, Leuphana University, Vice-President COPERNICUS Alliance
14.30	Break
15.00	<b>Key Note</b> (HS 11.03) Prof. Daniella Tilbury, University of Gloucestershire, UK, Director of Institute for Research in Sustainability (IRIS)
15.45	<b>Presentation Working groups:</b> (HS 11.03) <b>WG 1: The COPERNICUS Alliance Charta</b> Dr. Maik Adomssent, Leuphana University <b>WG 2: Initiating common actions – COPERNICUS Alliance Working Groups</b> Dr. Clemens Mader, University of Graz
16.30	Break
16.45	<b>WG Session I</b> <b>WG 1: The COPERNICUS Alliance Charta</b> (UR 11.04) Dr. Maik Adomssent, Leuphana University <b>WG 2: Initiating common actions – COPERNICUS Alliance Working Groups</b> (SR 11.06) Dr. Clemens Mader, University of Graz
18.00	<b>Summary of the day</b> (HS 11.03)
19.30	Dinner ('Der Steirer', Belgiergasse 1, 8020 Graz)

Time	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Place: University of Graz, Dep. of Geography and Regional Sciences*
09.00	<b>Résumé of the 1st day</b> (HS 11.03)
10.00	<b>WG Session II</b> <b>WG 1: The COPERNICUS Alliance Charta</b> (UR 11.04) Dr. Maik Adomssent, Leuphana University <b>WG 2: Initiating common actions – COPERNICUS Alliance Working Groups</b> (SR 11.06) Dr. Clemens Mader, University of Graz
12.30	Working Lunch
14.00	<b>Presentation of WG Outcomes</b> (HS 11.03)
15.00	<b>Discussion</b> (HS 11.03) Launch of CA Working Groups & Charta Finalization
16.00	<b>End Notes</b> (HS 11.03)

\* University of Graz, Department of Geography and Regional Sciences,  
**Address:** Heinrichstraße 36, 8010 Graz; ground level (see map on the last page)

## Accommodation

There are several hotels in Graz that are situated close to the university campus and the city centre. We can recommend *Hotel Mariahilf*\*\*\* in the historic city centre. It offers prices from EUR 40.00 (double room per person, incl. breakfast) to 55.00 EUR (single room, incl. breakfast) and is within a distance of a 15-minutes-walk from university. The prices are a special offer for our university – please mention that you belong to 'Uni Graz RCE' when registering.

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## Public transport in Graz

There are different tickets for public transport in Graz:

**1-hour ticket: EUR 1,90**

**24-hour ticket: EUR 4,10**

**1-week ticket: EUR 10,60**

The tickets are valid for bus and tram and have to be **stamped** in the vehicle where they can also be bought.

### Going from the station to your hotel:

In front of the station there are several bus and tram stops. Take tram 3 (direction 'Krenngasse') or 6 (direction 'St. Peter') and go to 'Südtirolerplatz/Kunsthhaus'. Behind the building 'Kunsthhaus' is Hotel Mariahilf (60 m).

A **taxi** from the station to your hotel will cost about EUR 5.00.

### Going from the airport to your hotel:

1. Take bus 630 or 631 to 'Jakominiplatz'.
2. Take tram 1 (dir. 'Eggenberg/UKH'), 3 (dir. 'Hauptbahnhof'), 6 (dir. 'Hauptbahnhof'), 7 (dir. 'Wetzelsdorf') to 'Südtirolerplatz/Kunsthhaus'. Hotels are close by (see above).

A **taxi** from the airport to your hotel will cost about EUR 18.00.

### Going from your hotel to university:

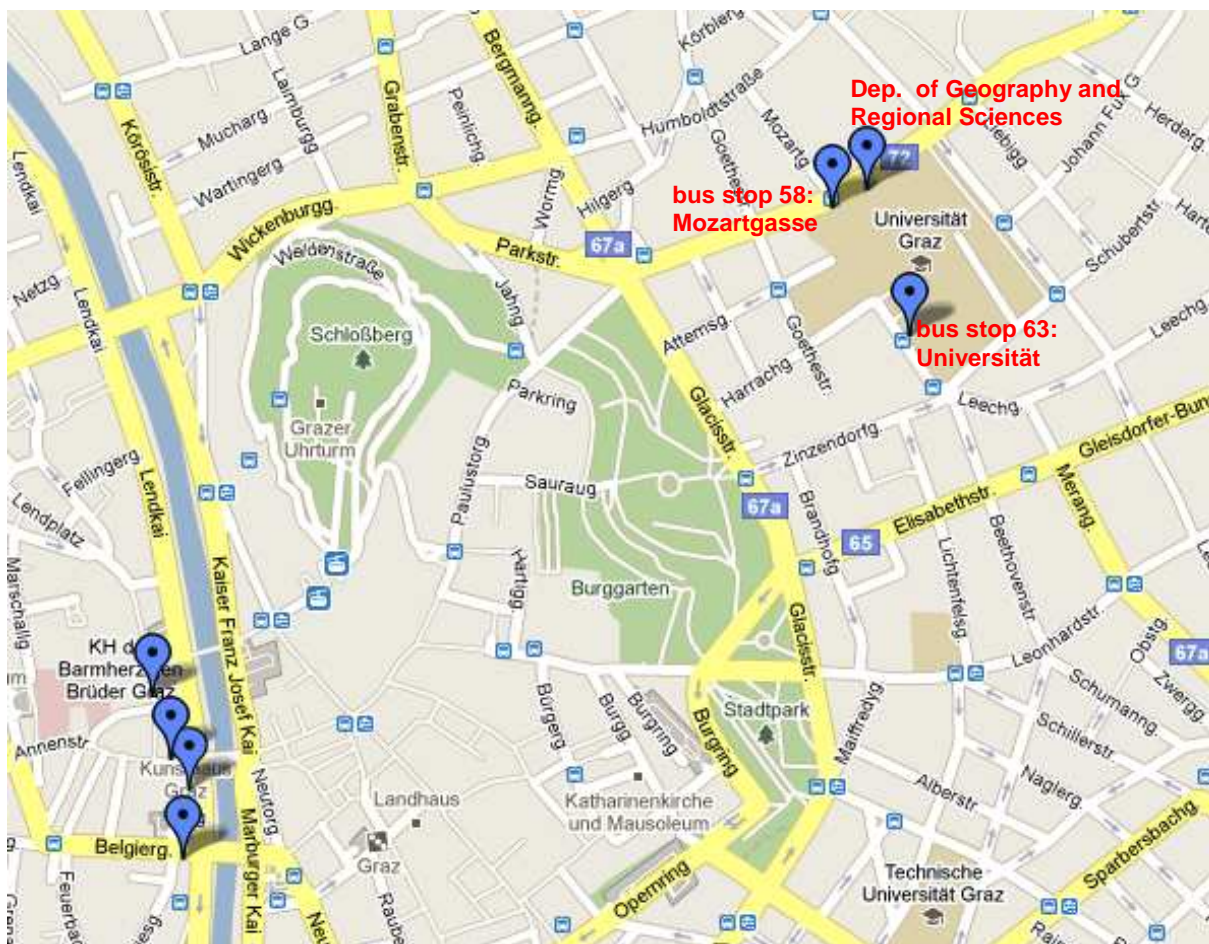
Starting at Hotel Mariahilf:

1. Walk to *Lendplatz* (5 min)
2. Take bus 58 direction 'Mariagrün' and go to '*Mozartgasse*'.

**Or** Take bus 63 (direction 'Petersbergenstraße') or 63A (direction 'Raaba/ÖBB') and go to '*Universität*'

A **taxi** from your hotel to university will cost about EUR 7.00.

## Find your way



To view this map with more details follow this link:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF&msa=0&msid=109241350046322983897.00048985ceb7cf4236daf>

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