

18th March 2014

International participants at the  
Lange Nacht der Forschung 2014

**Lange Nacht der Forschung (LNF) / Kärnten**  
**Long Night of Research / Carinthia**

**Hands-on research on the 4th of April throughout Austria**

The Long Night of Research is Austria's largest research event. It takes place every two years and is the major event for an open dialogue between science and society. Universities, research institutions and companies throughout Austria open their doors for an interested public at free admission.

**For the first time in all 9 provinces**

In Austria the first LNF took place in 2005. Since then it was presented five times with increasing success. Complex research achievements become tangible and understandable in direct contact with scientists and researchers. The dialogue at eye level raises interest for research, innovation and technology and presents the diverse research landscape; also as an attractive workplace for young professionals.

On Friday, 04/04/14, the next Long Night of Research takes place - for the first time in all 9 provinces. This year's program includes 37 regions and more than 1.700 stations at 233 places. Such an extensive program gets possible by the commitment of the researchers, who are working towards this day for months. They prepare complex research results understandable and comprehensible for everybody: interactively, for self-experimentation, as demonstration, as guided tour or lecture. The result is a colourful mix, which addresses both the younger and older visitors. The diversity of scientific activities is divided into eleven thematic areas from humanities to economics.

## **The LNF 2014 in Carinthia**

At the core of the LNF in Carinthia are 38 presentation stands at Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt and 25 presentation stands at Lakeside Park. Visitors get the chance to watch researchers presenting their work, but they can also try and experiment themselves or get inspired by interesting discussions. The framework program offers special places for children, cultural events and presentations from neighbouring Slovenia and Italy. Don't miss the opening, exciting plenary discussions and the »Dance Industry« show act.

## **Neighbours from Slovenia and Italy**

For the first time companies and research institutions from Italy and Slovenia join the LNF. In the framework of the European territorial co-operation programmes Italy-Austria and Slovenia-Austria, projects like »Smart Energy«, »Efficient Effective Smart« or »Alps Adriatic Technology Transfer« established new partnerships in the field of research and development. We are looking forward to exciting presentations from our neighbouring countries.

## **Opening, 4:30 PM, HS A**

Get your LNF-experience 2014 started with the »Dance-Industry« show act!

Afterwards all 63 participants present their project within a 30-seconds-madness-show.

Moderator: Eva Weissenberger, Editor in Chief, Kleine Zeitung

## **Dance-Industry-LED-Shows, 7:00 PM and 10:00 PM, HS A**

Two more shows from »Dance Industry«, finalists of the popular Austrian TV-Show »Die große Chance«.

## **Experts on stage, 7:30 PM, Stiftungssaal**

**„How are new ideas born – inspiration or hard work?“**

Artist Maurice de Martin, inventor Johann Wassermann and entrepreneur Selma Prodanovic talk about creativity, ingenuity and innovation in research.

Moderator: Professor Dr. Peter Heintel

## **Lecture-Performance**

Maurice de Martin

This entertaining performance deals with arts-based research and presents the findings of interviews regarding the question » What does insight mean to you? «

## **Short presentation**

Professor Dr. Peter Heintel

## **More information:**

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