



Sustainable Development, Innovation and Youth

Building the Knowledge Base and Information and Communication Technology Infrastructure for Youth Led Civic Engagement in Sustainable Development Action



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Organizer:

International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges IAAI, Klagenfurt am Wörthersee www.glocha.info

Partners:

- Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) – Vienna Liaison Office www.acuns.org
- Alpen Adria University of Klagenfurt www.aau.at
- Wikimedia Austria www.wikimedia.at
- Central European Initiative www.cei.int
- Nektarina Non Profit – Education for Sustainability <http://www.nektarinanonprofit.com/>
- Conference of Non Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status with United Nations www.ngocongo.org/

Participants:

global youth leaders, scientists, civil society, United Nations, philanthropy and social entrepreneurship leaders, ICT experts

Topics:

- Needs and potentials of a growing global youth population in the context of global challenges and global opportunities.
- New thinking regarding the contributions every human being can make to efforts of local and global communities towards sustainable development.
- Development of Innovative Concepts, Campaigns and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools for youth led civic engagement in sustainable development action with special consideration of United Nations programs and goals.

Klagenfurt+GlobalYouth+SocialGood

GloCha Conference Klagenfurt 2014 is a +socialgood event
+SocialGood platform unites a global community of innovators around a shared vision:
The power of technology and new media to make the world a better place: www.plussocialgood.org

¹ GloCha (Global Challenges) stands for a vision of shared global social responsibility of all global citizens and promotion of a culture of civic engagement towards global (= United Nations) goals developed by International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges (IAAI) www.glocha.info. The first 3 GloCha conferences have been initiated and organized by IAAI secretary general Miroslav Polzer (with partner organizations such as Academic Council on the United Nations System www.acuns.org) in the context of Austrian Science and Research Liaison Office Ljubljana: 1st GloCha Conference: “Global Philanthropists – Partners for a Knowledge Based Response to Climate Change”, Portorož/Slovenia, 1-3 June 2008 <http://www.glocha.info/conferenceindex.html>; 2nd: “Teaching Climate Change and the United Nations System”, May 2010 in Belgrade/Serbia http://videlectures.net/ccandun2010_belgrade/; 3rd: “Knowledge, Youth and Global Commons - Orienting Knowledge Systems and Inter-Generational Relations towards Sustainable Development and Rio+20”, Klagenfurt am Wörthersee/Austria, 15 & 16 September 2011 <http://www.glocha.info/index.php/latest-news/150-conference2011-3>

Aims of the Conference:

- Building the global **knowledge base** and highlighting **global public sector innovation** needs and **ICT infrastructure** needs for engagement of **civil society** in general and **youth** in particular in **sustainable development action** in **United Nations** (post2015 Sustainable Development Agenda, Climate Change, etc.) context
- Presenting Concepts and Campaigns for **regional cooperation in Alps-Adria Region / Central and Southeast Europe** (pilot phase) on large scale **public awareness raising** and **Resource Mobilization for Sustainable Development Goals** Implementation ([Global Challenges World Cup](#) - Global Youth Music Contest), **education innovation / knowledge collaboration** and **(Social) Entrepreneurship** capacity building.
- Presenting **Klagenfurt/Lake Wörthersee and Alps-Adria region** as a potential **global philanthropy hot spot** based on **Local Partnerships for a Global Partnership for post2015 Sustainable development** that facilitate combination of micro and macro level philanthropy & civic engagement for global challenges action in a [Global Challenges Action Network](#) based on global citizens' and local communities' "[Global Challenges Giving Pledges](#)" (channeling knowledge, workforce, money of civil society into local and global SD efforts, see IAAI UN OWG 6 Side Event <http://bit.ly/1gNMVRV> for more info)
- Presenting "**Global Hub on Youth, ICT and Innovation for Sustainable Development (YouthICT4SD Hub), Klagenfurt**" as potential key Research and Technology Development global infrastructure element for youth engagement and youth entrepreneurship related to global challenges and
- Presenting [Global Challenges Youth and ICT Centers](#) network (and related IAAI's **pilot activities in West Africa**; see [IAAI Accra Workshop](#) for more info) as easily accessible local level entry points and **enabling innovation ecosystem** for youth engagement in [Global Challenges Action](#) interacting with and supported by YouthICT4SD Hub Klagenfurt.

Thematic Areas:

Sustainable Development and Innovation Public Sector Innovation & Multistakeholder Action	Youth Civic Engagement, Social Entrepreneurship and Social Impact Investing
Education Innovations and Competitions	Information and Communication Technologies

Conference Agenda:

5th June 2014 – [World Environment Day](#)

Hotel Seepark, Klagenfurt/Austria

14.00h CEST – [Opening Session – Welcome Addresses](#)

Klagenfurt/Carinthia/Central Europe – A good location for a Global Hub (Competence Center) on Youth, ICT and Innovation for Sustainable Development!?

Chair: **Miroslav Polzer**, IAAI Klagenfurt

- **Rolf Holub**, Regional Minister for Sustainable Development and Energy, Province of Carinthia/Austria
- **Norbert Wohlgemuth**, Alpen Adria Universität Klagenfurt, Department of Economics
- **Heinrich C. Mayr**, Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Institute of Applied Informatics ([written statement](#))
- **Matthias Köchl**, City of Klagenfurt
- **Heinz Egger**, Wikimedia Austria - Wikipedia
- **Harald Schellander**, Institute for Future Competencies and Civil Society Platform Kärnten/Koroška/Carinthia

ca. 15.00 [Session I – Sustainable Development, Multistakeholder Action and Innovation](#) – Chair: **Michael Platzer**, President of IAAI

- *Keynote Lecture:* **Mr. Dullas Daham Kumara Alahapperuma**, Minister of Youth Affairs and Skills Development, Sri Lanka – **World Conference on Youth 2014 – A Starting point for global alliance building on youth & sustainable development**
- **Miroslav Polzer**: IAAI Klagenfurt; GloCha - Social and Technological Innovation for Sustainable Development
- **Ivana Savić**, UN Major Group Children and Youth – The Global post2015 Sustainable Development Agenda and the Role of Youth and Local Action
- **Douglas Ragan**, UN Habitat Youth program
- **Anja Fabiani**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Slovenia, Multistakeholder Action and Public Sector Innovation related to Global Challenges - Soft Power Diplomacy and Global Philanthropy Innovation

16.30 Coffee break

- 17.00 **Session II - Youth Engagement in Sustainable Development, Social Entrepreneurship and Social Impact Investment**
Chair: Ivana Savic, UN Major Group Children and Youth
- **Somaya Moll**, Investment and Technology Unit, UNIDO, UN System Wide Action Plan on Youth, Productive Work for Youth
 - **Agim Selami & Arben Hajrullahi**, ZIP Institute Skopje, **(Social) Entrepreneurship** for Sustainable Development
 - IAAI-CEI WS "Youth and Sustainable Development" **Team "Entrepreneurship"** presentation of regional cooperation potentials & expectations towards Klagenfurt YouthICT4SD Hub
- 19.00 **Reception sponsored by Regional Government of Carinthia** (Venue: Spiegelsaal—Ceremonial Hall of Regional Government of Carinthia) & Presentation of "**Klagenfurt Leadership Declaration on Global Challenges and Youth**"

6th June 2014 – Hotel Seepark, Klagenfurt/Austria

- 9.00 **Session 3 - Education Innovation and Knowledge Management**, **Chair: Billy Batware**, Regional Academy for the United Nations
- **Davor Orlič**, Institute Jožef Stefan/Knowledge for All Foundation - Open Educational Resources for Sustainable Development <http://youtu.be/5HGqKIQokco>
 - **Sandra Antonovic**, Nektarina Non Profit – Education for Sustainability
 - IAAI-CEI WS "Youth and Sustainable Development" **Team "Education and Knowledge Management"** presentation of regional cooperation potentials & expectations towards Klagenfurt YouthICT4SD Hub
 - **Tamara Mitrofanenko** UNEP Office Vienna & **Julia Snajdr** University of Life Sciences Vienna - Project presentation: Intergenerational Learning and Sustainable Development Practice in Rural Mountainous Areas
- 10.15 **Session 4 – Information and Communication Technologies**, **Chair: Davor Orlič**, Institute Jožef Stefan/Knowledge for All Foundation
- **Tihomir Divjak** - GloCha Youth and ICT centers as Satellite Based Internet Service Connectivity Providers in West Africa <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yobnFsquSLg&list=UU1PLsWUof5P8-EqjBZBiylg>
 - +socialgood platform – The "Crowd" as Partner in Resource Mobilization for Sustainable Development ([video](#))
 - **Ravi Karkara**, UN Habitat & UN Millennium Campaign - Youth Engagement and ICT opportunity structure - gaps -> Klagenfurt Hub, (video message <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFKSVG3raj8>)
 - **Heinz Egger**, Wikimedia Austria – With Knowledge Collaboration and Open Access to Knowledge towards Sustainable Development
- 11.30 Coffee break
- 12.00 **Session 5 – Music and Sport for Sustainable Development and Peace Made in Klagenfurt**
Chair:
- **Brian Kaufmann**, University of Maryland Baltimore County – The Rio+ Global Youth Music Contest: A Good Practice Case for Youth Engagement in Sustainable Development Governance
 - IAAI-CEI Workshop Team work presentation Global Challenges Youth Music Contest 2015
 - **Hanzej Rosenzopf**, Iniciativ Angola- Cup of Colours Carinthian's Championship – Celebrating Diversity through Sport
 - IAAI & ALDA Project Outline "Global Challenges World Cup Strasbourg 2016"
- 13.30 **Closing Session**
(Feed-back Round, Awarding of Certificates to CEI-WS participants and Conclusions of the Conference)

Accompanying Activities/Context:

GloCha Conference 2014 will be preceded by a **Workshop "Youth, Music, Knowledge and Action for a Sustainable World"** (Workshop Aim: Engaging and Empowering Youth and Local Communities in Central and Southeast Europe for sustainable development Action through Regional Networking and Project Development) organized by IAAI and supported by Central European Initiative www.cei.int– Workshop participants will present results of their team work (Education Innovation and Knowledge Management, Music and Sport for Development and Entrepreneurship) at GloCha conference.

IAAI and local and global partners plan to establish a "**Global Hub for Youth, ICT and Innovation related to Sustainable Development, Klagenfurt**" to be presented at GloCha conference 2014.

The Hub's draft Mission Statement:

Harnessing the creativity, skills, passion and entrepreneurship of global youth for global common well-being through research, technology development, knowledge management and capacity building with a particular focus on Information and Communication Technology



IAAI General Assembly - 5 June 8.00 – 9.00 AM

Video on Demand of presentations at the Conference will be provided here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/iaaiglocha/videos>

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sustainable-development-innovation-and-youth-glocha-conference-2014-tickets-10428603233>

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