



12th Annual Meeting of AE3/GlobalE3
Vienna University of Technology and
University of Leoben

Tentative Agenda (Draft)

Sunday, March 30 to Friday, April 4

Saturday, March 29 to Sunday, March 30, morning:

Arrival of participants in Vienna, Austria and check-into hotels

Sunday, March 30:

3pm to 5pm:

First Working (separate) Session

a) GlobalE3 members

Agenda to follow from Global E3

b) European members

- How to offer training internships in industry?

- New programs to be discussed (abstracts to GE4 before the conference)

5pm to 5:30pm:

Presentation of new members (part 1)

5:30pm:

Return to hotels

7:30 pm : Welcome Dinner hosted by Rector Peter Skalicky

Monday, March 31:

8:30am to 9:30am:

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GE4

- **Registration at TU Vienna**
- **Official welcome and greetings**
- **Briefing of the agenda by the organization team of TU Vienna**

9:30 to 10:40am:

Second Working Session

- Updating of the program and students numbers**
- New logistic and technical tools**
- A joint on-line application – possible and how to do it**

10:45am to 11:45:

Third Working Session

Sponsors of the program: how to approach them?

Sue Kemnitzer, NSF; Claude Maury , CEFI; Karin Tegtmeier, AIRBUS; ÖAAD, others to be defined

12 to 1pm:

Lunch at TU Vienna

1pm to 3:30pm

- **Visit of some special labs (TUW will give us a choice among different options)**

3:30pm:

Coffee break

3:45pm to 5:30pm

Fourth Working Session

Differences between US and European Study Methods

- Teaching Methods and Styles**
- Syllabus Deconstruction for both sides**
(Speakers will be contacted and will send an abstract before the conference)

5:30pm

Return to hotels and free evening

(Cultural events will be proposed for interested participants. A list of options will be sent out soon.)

Tuesday, April 1st:

8:00:

Check-out of the hotels: the busses will load our luggage at the hotels and pick us up directly at the university after lunch



9:00pm to 11pm

Fifth Working Session

Industry panel (chairmanship and presentation of GE4 strategy by Henri Conze, GE4, Rector Skalicky, TUW, Gilles de France, Karin Tegtmeier and other industrialists TBD...)

11pm:

Coffee Break

11:15am to 12:30pm:

Sixth Working Session

- a) **Courses in the English Language yes/no and why?**
- b) **Targeted field-specific programs available in English on graduate and undergraduate levels**
- c) **An exchange program of professors and staff**

12:30 to 1:15pm

Lunch at TU Vienna

1:30pm

Transfer by bus to LEOBEN (a stop will give us opportunities to take pictures etc.)

4:30pm:

Arrival in Leoben and check into hotels

7:00pm to 10:00pm:

Transfer by bus to Werkshotel and

Welcome Dinner hosted by Rector Wolfhard Wegscheider, University of Leoben

Wednesday, April 2nd:

8:30am to 9:15am

Meeting at the University of Leoben (most hotels are in walking distance, for the others shuttle buses provided)

- **Official Welcome by Rector Wegscheider and presentation of the University of Leoben**
- **Briefing of the agenda by Cornelia Praschag**

9:30 to 11:00am:

Seventh Working Session

Impact of Bologna Process on Engineering Exchanges



- a) US perspective
- b) GE4/EU perspective
- c) DAAD/ÖADD (and others') perspective

**11:00 to 11:15am:
Coffee Break**

11:15am to 12:30pm

Eighth Working Session

Presentations of new members (part 2)

**12:30pm to 1:45pm
Lunch**

2:00pm to 3:30pm

Ninth Working Session

**Global Industry as a partner of the AE3/GlobalE3 program
What would Industry need and like to see in our program?
(Participants TBD)**

3:30 pm to 6:30:

Poster Session and

Visit of the University: A list of different options will be sent before the conference and small groups will be established

6:30:

Dinner

Thursday, April 3rd:

8:30 to 11:00

Tenth Working Session

Visa session

- a) Tips to maneuver
- b) Explain new/changed processes and rules for all countries
- c) How to get a country volunteer obtain (consulate representatives etc.)

11:00:

Coffee Break

11:15am to 12:00pm

Eleventh Working Session

**Profiles of Undergraduate Engineering Students and study abroad
What are they like? What do they need? What do they want?**



12:00pm

Departure for lunch at a restaurant in the mountains and a visit of the underground mines (very interesting tour)

5:30pm

Return to hotels, free evening

Friday, April 4th:

9:00am to 11am

Twelfth Working Session

Conclusions (Working sessions 1 to 11)

Announcement of the GlobalE3 meeting 2009

Briefing for the side trip (TBD)

Official end of the meeting

Lunch

Departure by bus to Vienna or for the side trip, (see general information letter).

Paris, January 22, 2008