

11 November 2022 | Carinthia University of Applied Sciences  
Europastraße 4, 9524 Villach, Audimax

## THE FUTURE OF LIVING TOGETHER IN RURAL AREAS

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome and greetings**

Hermine Bauer, interim. Head of the School of Management, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences / Gerda Sandriesser, Deputy Mayor and Councillor for Integration, City of Villach / Marika Gruber, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences

09:30 – 10:00 **Current trends in population development and consequences for rural regions in Austria and Europe**

Anne Goujon, Austrian Academy of Sciences

10:00 – 10:30 **All those who are here are from here? Paradoxes of integration and their consequences for rural areas**

Judith Kohlenberger, Vienna University for Economics and Business

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 **Social and economic integration processes in Carinthia and Vorarlberg**

Overview of migration-related developments in Carinthia and Vorarlberg

Birgit Aigner-Walder, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences

Results from the Austrian case study regions

Marika Gruber & Jessica Pöcher Carinthia University of Applied Sciences

Ingrid Machold, Federal Institute of Agricultural Economics, Rural & Mountain Research

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 14:00 **Challenges of labour market integration and social coexistence - discussion and commentary on the case study results**

Gudrun Biffl, University for Continuing Education Krems

14:00 – 15:30 **Views from beyond on the Austrian case study results**

Stefan Kordel, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

Raúl Lardiés-Bosque, University of Zaragoza

**Panel discussion: Coexistence in rural areas - what does it take and how can this be achieved?**

Eugen Hartmann, Chairman of REGIO Klostertal-Arlberg / Gerda Sandriesser, Deputy Mayor and Councillor for Integration, City of Villach / Eva Grabherr, Managing director of okay. zusammen leben – Projektstelle für Zuwanderung und Integration / Mandana Poureh, Integration Officer, Carinthian Provincial Government

Moderation: Kathrin Stainer-Hämmerle, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences

15:30

**End of the day**

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Migration ImpAct assessment To Enhance  
Integration and Local Development in  
European rural and mountain regions

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PROGRAM

on the EU-Project Matilde (Migration Impact Assessment to Enhance Integration and Local Development In European Rural And Mountain Areas) in the Congress Center Villach and the Carinthia University of Applied Sciences

The conference will be held in German and English with simultaneous translation.



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10 November 2022 | Congress Center Villach  
Europaplatz 1, 9500 Villach

## INCLUSIVE AND ENGAGING RURAL AND MOUNTAINOUS AREAS

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome and greetings**

Günther Albel, Mayor of the City of Villach  
Claudia Pacher, Member of the University Board and Head of  
FH Kärnten Research, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences  
Jussi Laine, University of Eastern Finland & Marika Gruber,  
Carinthia University of Applied Sciences

09:30 – 09:45 **Introduction to MATILDE**

Jussi Laine, MATILDE Project Coordinator, University of Eastern Finland

09:45 – 12:00 **Place matters: Diversity of migration processes**

Stefan Kordel, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

### Local transformations through migration – Spotlight on selected MATILDE case studies

Chair: Jussi Laine, University of Eastern Finland

Michele Bianchi, University of Parma / Monica Gilli, University of Torino /  
Ayhan Kaya, Istanbul Bilgi University / Anna Krasteva, New Bulgarian University &  
CERMES / Raúl Lardiés-Bosque, University of Zaragoza/ Per Olav Lund, Inland Nor-  
way University of Applied Sciences / Ingrid Machold, Federal Institute of Agricultural  
Economics, Rural and Mountain Research / Tobias Weidinger, Friedrich-Alexander -  
Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

### Panel Discussion: Challenges, changes and chances of and through migration

Carolina Adler, Mountain Research Initiative & MATILDE Scientific Advisory  
Board / Blandine Camus, Euromontana / Claire Charbit, Organisation for Economic  
Co-operation and Development and (OECD) & MATILDE Scientific Advisory Board /  
Susanne Felzmann, Alliance in the Alps / Danielle Gluns, Migration Policy Research  
and Transfer Centre, University of Hildesheim / Enrique Nieto, European Network for  
Rural Development (ENRD) / Jimmy Nzally, Free University Brussels

Moderation: Ayhan Kaya, Istanbul Bilgi University

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 – 14:30

### Social and economic challenges and chances of migration to rural areas

#### Rural framework conditions for social and economic inclusion of migrants

Simone Baglioni, University of Parma

#### MATILDE findings on social and economic impacts

Jussi Laine, University of Eastern Finland / Maria Luisa Caputo, University of Parma/  
Birgit Aigner-Walder, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences / Rahel M. Schomaker,  
Carinthia University of Applied Sciences

Comments by:

Birte Nienaber, University of Luxembourg and MATILDE Scientific Advisory Board  
Annelies Zoomers, Utrecht University and MATILDE Scientific Advisory Board

14:30 – 15:15

#### MATILDE Policy Recommendations

Chair: Jussi Laine, University of Eastern Finland

Marika Gruber & Kathrin Zupan, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences

Comments by:

Paola Alvarez, International Organization for Migration – IOM / Matyas Szabó, Euro-  
pean Commission, DG Agriculture & Rural Development, Social sustainability

15:15 – 15:40

#### Coffee break

15:40 – 16:30

#### Interculturality in practice: Examples and findings of activating research

Alliance in the Alps, Carinthia International Center / CARITAS Bolzano, CARITAS Bul-  
garia & CERMES / City of Villach, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities – COSLA,  
Diakonie de La Tour / Europahaus Klagenfurt / Institute for Applied Research on  
Ageing IARA / JoMoni, Okay. Zusammen leben /PIVA – Project Group Integration of  
Foreigners / Support to Life / Tür an Tür / VIA Bavaria – Association for Intercultural  
Work & NIKO – Network Intercultural Opening of Municipalities in Bavaria

16:30 – 17:30

#### Policy roundtable: How can we achieve an inclusive Europe with inclusive and activating rural regions?

Paola Alvarez, International Organization for Migration – IOM / Lorraine Cook,  
COSLA/ Marika Gruber, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences / Anna Krasteva,  
New Bulgarian University / Jaana Nevalainen, Finnish Ministry of the Environment /  
Jakob Ruster, Association for Intercultural Work - VIA Bavaria & NIKO - Network  
Intercultural Opening of Municipalities in Bavaria / Matyas Szabó, European Com-  
mission, DG Agriculture & Rural Development, Social sustainability

Moderation: Jussi Laine, University of Eastern Finland

17:30

#### Evening reception of the City of Villach

Günther Albel, Mayor of the City of Villach

Conference moderation: Eithne Knappitsch, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences