



TRANSATLANTIC SUCCESS STORIES IN THE LIFE SCIENCE INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT VIENNA

VIRTUAL INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLE EVENT
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ZOOM WEBINAR

Join our upcoming roundtable event with experts from **Austria** and the **United States**, who will put a spotlight on the **Viennese Life Science ecosystem**. In less than one hour we will take you on a virtual tour to one of the rising stars of the European pharma and biotech landscape.

Vienna as an **innovative hub** is home to over **550 Life Science companies** including Boehringer Ingelheim, Octapharma, Ottobock and Siemens, all of which have made Vienna their home and expanded their business facilities since then.

Learn from the experts and explore **first hand networking & business expansion opportunities** with the Vienna Life Science Community.

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During the interactive event, questions are welcome and can be posed in the Zoom chat function.



WELCOMING REMARKS



JULIA RAUNER GUERRERO

Counselor for Commercial Affairs | U.S. Embassy in Austria

Julia Rauner Guerrero's career with the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration since 1987 includes both Foreign Service and Civil Service assignments in Angola, San Diego, Sao Paulo and Washington D.C. Since July 2018, she has been serving as Commercial Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Austria.



ROBIN RUMLER

Country Manager | Pfizer Corporation Austria

Prof. Dr. Robin Rumler has been Country Manager of Pfizer Corporation Austria Ges.m.b.H. since 2009 and was CEO of Pfizer Manufacturing Austria GmbH in Orth/Donau from 2014 to 2019. Moreover, he is head of the department for internal medicine at Pfizer Austria. Since 2016, Prof. Dr. Robin Rumler has also been Vice President of Pharmig, the association of the Austrian pharmaceutical industry.



GLORIA ESPOSITO

CEO | Austrianni

Dr. Gloria Esposito joined the newly founded Austrianni in 2015 as COO and since 2017 she is the CEO of the company. From 2016 to 2020 she has been the CTO of Trianni. From 2001 to 2006 she led the in-vivo Drug Target Validation Team for Fertility and Cardiovascular Diseases at Organon. In 2006 she moved to Taconic, where she established, and led, the Scientific Project Management and Sales Team with global responsibility for the Custom Model Generation portfolio.



MICHAEL FRIEDL

Austrian Trade Commissioner | Advantage Austria New York

After various positions in the private sector, Michael started working for ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA. Starting as Deputy Austrian Trade Commissioner in Johannesburg and Abu Dhabi, he later headed the offices in Washington DC and Tehran before being in charge of HR and personnel development in Vienna. In 2014 he became the Austrian Trade Commissioner for the US based in New York.



JOHANNES SARX

Managing Director | LISAvienna & Head of Seedfinancing Department | Austria Wirtschaftsservice

As head of the Seedfinancing Department at the Austrian federal promotional bank, Austria Wirtschaftsservice GmbH (aws), Johannes Sarx is responsible for the funding and support of high tech start-ups in Austria. Additionally, Johannes is representing the aws as managing director of the Viennese life sciences platform, LISAvienna.



KARIN ZELTNER

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Since 2012 Karin Zeltner works as team leader and regional manager for North America at the Department for International Business/Vienna Business Agency, the city's official investment promotion agency. Karin has a background in international business studies in France and Austria with over 15 years of local and international experience with a focus on FDI and marketing.

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