

Communal politics along the Danube

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The Municipal Conference of the Danubian regions on the theme "Communal politics along the Danube" was held on Saturday, 07 July to Sunday, 08 July 2012, as part of the opening weekend of the International Danube Festival 2012 hosted by the cities of Ulm and Neu-Ulm. The aim of the two-day local conference in Ulm has been to give local and regional elected officials and government representatives from across the Danube region, the opportunity to gather with colleagues and experts and discuss on topics of local self-management and exchange best practices.

Materials presented during the conference cover a wide range of topics:

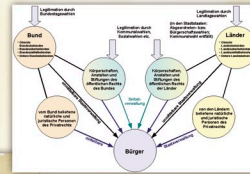
- Presentations and discussions on local self-government, tourism and training
- Representation of experiences and best practices via project examples and management processes
- Experience sharing among the participants
- Discussion of the scope of the implementation and introduction of similar structures in other Danube countries.



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PROGRAMM:

Elisabeth Jeggle MEP, *The Foundation of Europe's Cities and Regions*

Frantisek Stano, Bratislava Self-governing Region, *The Danube - Does it connect or divide?*

Andreas Dzionara, IHK Ulm, *Dual Vocational Training*

Michael Cramer, MdEP, *European tourism policy: the case of the Euro-cycle network*

Matthias Beyer, mascontour, *Tourism in the countries of the middle and lower Danube*

Daniela Schily, GIZ / DCC, *Strengthen communities through tourism*

Michael Drechsler, *high-tech alliance, Aqua Danubis*

Ulrike Hudelmaier, TFU, *Incubator - the right way!*

Franz Jaskolla, Astrium, *Save Danube Cities*

Florin Setzen, European Centre Stuttgart, *Practical Danube-project know-how*



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