

## AUSTRIAN WORLD SUMMIT and CLIMATE KIRTAG – Health and Safety is our top priority

### **The COVID-19 safety concept was developed together with Dr. med. Hans-Peter Hutter**

"The safety of our guests is our top priority while organising the AUSTRIAN WORLD SUMMIT and the CLIMATE KIRTAG. For this reason, Dr. Hans-Peter Hutter from the MedUni Vienna provided us with his medical expertise and helped us develop a safety concept which goes further than the legal regulations require," Monika Langthaler, Director of the Schwarzenegger Climate Initiative and organizer of both events emphasises.

"For example, the number of guests admitted is far below the legal requirements of the Austrian government," Langthaler continues. This means 340 guests for the conference at the Spanish Riding School and a maximum of 1,000 guests for the CLIMATE KIRTAG, which will be held outdoors.

### **Risk minimisation at all levels**

"Every effort has been made to ensure that risks are minimised at all levels", said Dr. Hans-Peter Hutter in advance of the two events, which have been formally approved by the authorities.

All seats will be set up with a one-meter safety distance between them and all tickets will be personalized. Throughout the entire conference, the wearing of the mouth and nose protection is obligatory, at the CLIMATE KIRTAG outside it is recommended. Each guest is registered with name and contact details, so that in case of a suspected case after the conference the responsible health authorities (MA15) can be informed immediately and contact tracing can be supported with the available data.

### **Diverse measures**

Other concrete measures include distance markings, the synchronisation of flows of people through a guidance system, disinfectant dispensers, regular disinfection of microphones and targeted ventilation. The experienced technical expert DI Peter Tappler from Innenraumanalytik was commissioned to optimise the air exchange and evaluate the location. He examined the ventilation situation on site in order to optimise the air exchange and tailor it to the conditions at the Spanish Riding School.

All persons involved in the implementation of the conference (organisation team, catering, technology, artists, speakers) will receive special training on how to handle the safety measures.

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