

Schwarzenegger: AUSTRIAN WORLD SUMMIT is back

HEALTHY PLANET - HEALTHY PEOPLE is the motto of the fifth AUSTRIAN WORLD SUMMIT, which will take place on July 1st at the Spanish Riding School in Vienna.

(Vienna, 4 February 2021) The AUSTRIAN WORLD SUMMIT, a fixture in the international environmental calendar, will take place for the fifth time on July 1st 2021. At the Spanish Riding School in the heart of Vienna, guests from all over the world will discuss current climate issues such as the re-entry of the USA into the Paris Agreement or the European Green Deal under the motto HEALTHY PLANET - HEALTHY PEOPLE. Host Arnold Schwarzenegger: "I am excited to team up with President Van der Bellen and Chancellor Kurz once again for the Austrian World Summit. Join us, and countless other climate action heroes from around the world, in Vienna on July 1st for our 5th annual event where we will celebrate America's re-entry into the Paris Agreement and continue the crusade for a healthy planet and healthy people. Together we can terminate pollution and create some real climate action."

"The Climate crisis, the destruction of nature and health protection are directly related. The COVID crisis has clearly shown us how important an intact environment is for our health. This year, the AUSTRIAN WORLD SUMMIT rightly has the motto 'Healthy Planet-Healthy People'. The climate summit in Vienna encourages people by showcasing concrete projects and solutions and opening up new perspectives for a healthier and more sustainable world. I am looking forward to inspiring discussions and ambitious proposals for solutions from outstanding personalities and committed climate activists. My special thanks go to Arnold Schwarzenegger, who never stops encouraging us all to take more climate action," Federal President Alexander Van der Bellen emphasized.

"Thanks to Arnold Schwarzenegger's commitment, the Austrian World Summit has become an indispensable part of international climate protection efforts. I am pleased that with the new Biden administration and the US special envoy for climate, John Kerry, Europe now has a strong partner in climate protection again. Together we can take global action to reduce CO2 emissions and promote green technologies. Because climate change affects us all and a joined effort is necessary globally with the USA and China. Austria will continue to play a pioneering role in climate protection throughout Europe," Austria's Federal Chancellor Sebastian Kurz said.

The health and safety of all participants is a top priority. Dr Hans-Peter Hutter from the MedUni Vienna will therefore continue to provide specialist medical support for the conference. A comprehensive health and safety concept is being developed. Monika Langthaler, Director of the Schwarzenegger Climate Initiative and head of the AUSTRIAN WORLD SUMMIT: "The Covid 19 vaccination has been approved and people are rightly breathing a sigh of relief. Unfortunately, this is not the case for our planet. The past year has again set heat records, the 2020 emissions decline is at best a small dent in the

overall trend, and globally, biodiversity is in grave danger. Our planet is our home and truly deserves more respect! We will convince as many people as possible to join us and stand up for a healthy planet."

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