

## PROGRAMME

### Twinning seminar

20 November 2018  
Campus02 Graz, Austria  
Körblergasse 126, Room CZ 110

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**10.00-10.30**      **Welcome coffee and registration**

**10.30-11.00**      **OPENING SPEECHES**

- Styrian Economic Chamber
- Gunilla Almgren, President, Small Business Standards, SBS
- Bogdan Topic, President of the Slovenian Standardization Institute, SIST
- Elisabeth Stampfl-Blaha, Director of Austrian Standards International, A.S.I.

**11.00-11.45**      **SESSION 1**

**Standardization in the European Context - European standardization framework and future fields in standardization**

- Gerhard Leibrock, Standardization Unit, European Commission
- Luc VAN DEN BERGHE Project Manager – Market Perspectives and Innovation, CEN

**11.45-12.45**      **SESSION 2**

**Better access of SMEs to the standardization process - experiences and tools**

- Karl Grün, Director Development, A.S.I.
- Vesna Klofutar Mancic, Director Standardization Management SIST
- Doris Rabetge, Standardization Officer, Small Business Standards

**12.45-13.45**      **LUNCH BUFFET**



**13.45-15.00      SESSION 3**

**Fit for future - how standards can support SMEs in implementing innovative technologies and digitization**

- Andreas Frank, Polymer Competence Center Leoben (PCCL)  
From an idea to standardization
- Kurt Edegger, Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT)  
Closed Loop Health Care- International Standards for M2M Communication from IoT to ELGA
- Simon Dovrtel, Dimnikarsto Dovrtel  
Household heating appliances and European Standards under the Construction Products Regulation (CPR), Machinery Directive (MD) and Gas Appliances Regulation (GAR) – chimney sweeper services

**15.00-15.30      SESSION 4**

**Panel Discussion and questions from the participants**

- Karl Grün, Director Development, A.S.I.
- Marjteka Strle-Vidali, General Director SIST
- Doris Rabetge, Standardization Officer, Small Business Standards
- Andreas Frank, PCCL
- Kurt Edegger, AIT
- Simon Dovrtel, Dimnikarsto Dovrtel

**15.30-15:45      CLOSING SESSION**

**Conclusions and proposals - wrap up by moderator**

The conference will be held in German, and interpreted into English.

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