Under the overall topic **Big Challenges / Common Solutions - No recovery without a sustainable energy system!?**

the Energieinstitut an der JKU Linz invites you to the

**FORUM ECONOGY**

on **September 14, 2020** at **01:30 pm CEST**, virtually and, if possible, in the SKY LOFT in the Ars Electronica Center.

Despite the challenging situation, participation in the Forum Econogy 2020 is once again free of charge!

A virtual event is planned along with the possibility of a physical event in the Ars Electronica Center’s Sky Loft, but due to COVID-19 uncertainty, the final decision of whether or not the physical event can take place will be made on September 7, 2020. The number of participants at the in-person event is limited to a maximum of 60 registered participants. We will send you a confirmation of the physical event by September 7, 2020. If the physical event cannot take place, the Forum will be held only virtually. We ask for your understanding.

We look forward to welcoming you!

The registration is now possible at forumeconogy@energieinstitut-linz.at!
We are looking forward to your participation!
01:30 pm  | Opening by Mr. Markus ACHLEITNER, State Councillor for Economic Affairs and Energy, President of the Energieinstitut

01:45 pm  | Wirtschaftskrise und Klimakrise: gibt es gemeinsame Auswege?  
KEYNOTE: em.o.Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christoph BADELT  
Head of the Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO)

02:25 pm  | RLS-Energy Network Session – in English  
The Regional Leaders’ Summit is a forum bringing together the seven „power“ regions of Bavaria, Georgia, Upper Austria, Quebec, São Paulo, Shandong and Western Cape on five continents. The forum discusses perspectives and strategies for a sustainable world under the guiding theme of „Policy for Generations“. With 2.4% of the world’s population (187 million people), these „power regions“ generate 4% of global economic output (US$ 3,500 billion). An important pillar of the RLS Forum is the scientific energy network (http://rls-energynetwork.org). The network aims at a multilateral exchange between its members and grants privileged access to regional research activities and expertise in the fields of renewable energy and energy efficiency.

The following Lead Scientists and Experts from the „Power“ regions will give presentations and statements on this year’s theme of the Forum Econogy:

- **Research for Future Energy Systems**  
  Prof. Hartmut SPLIETHOFF, Dr. Sebastian FENDT  
  Technical University Munich

- **Resourcerecovery and renewable energy production with smart governance and people**  
  Prof. Simon BARNABÉ  
  Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

- **Energy transition in Brazil with social inclusion and gender equity**  
  Prof. Gilberto M. JANNUZZI  
  Universidade Estadual de Campinas / International Energy Initiative (IEI) Brazil

- **Carbon footprint reduction through economic development**  
  Costas SIMOGLOU  
  Director of Georgia Center of Innovation for Energy Technology

- **Enabling green economic recovery through the adoption of alternative energy in a post COVID-19 Western Cape**  
  Reshmi WOLVERS  
  GreenCape Energy Analyst

03:45 pm  | BREAK

04:15 pm  | PRESENTATION of the current research focus and results of the Energy Institute at JKU Linz  
- Industrial processes  
- Hydrogen: Power-to-X  
- Energy behavior  
- Biotechnological processes  
  etc ...

05:15 pm  | Buffet

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