

Monday 17 May 2010

- 14:00 *Coffee and tea in the congress lobby, get-together of the congress delegates*
- 15:00 – 16:00 **Congress opening**
- Mag. Herbert G. Pfeiffer, President of the EFBS, Prvá stavebná sporiteľňa, a. s., Slovakia
 - Christina von Schweinichen, Deputy Director of the UNECE, Housing and Land Management Division
 - **Keynote speech: Dr. Peter Ramsauer**, Minister of Transport, Construction and Urban Development of the Federal Republic of Germany
- 16:15 – 17:45 **First session: Guarantors of stability in times of crisis**
- Dr. Thomas Westermann, European Central Bank, Germany
 - Ing. Slavomír Šťastný, National Bank of Slovakia, Slovakia
 - Alexandru Ciobanu, BCR Banca pentru Locuinte, Romania
 - Dr. András Gábor Botos, Association of Hungarian Mortgage Banks, Hungary
- 19:30 – 22:00 **Welcome reception for the congress participants and accompanying persons “A Bavarian Night”**
*Buses depart from the entrance of the Sofitel Bayerpost to the “Paulaner am Nockherberg” between 18:45 and 19:00 hrs
 Dress code: casual*

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- 9:00 – 10:30 **Second session: The impact of the financial crisis worldwide**
- Mag. Markus Neurauder, Raiffeisen evolution project development GmbH, Austria
 - Petr Brich, Deloitte Advisory s.r.o., Czech Republic

- Alain Tourdjman, Groupe BPCE – Banques Populaires Caisses d'Épargne, France
- Francisco HernanGómez Cristóbal, Spanish Confederation of Savings Banks – CECA, Spain

Coffee and tea break

- 11:00 – 12:30 **Third session: The implementation of Basle II, risk management, International Accounting Standards reviewed**
- Kai G. Spitzer, European Commission, Germany
 - Klaus Ott, KPMG, Germany

Lunch break

- 14:00 – 15:30 **Fourth session: Strengthening consumer confidence in housing finance**
- Dr. František Klufa, Czech Financial Arbitrator, Czech Republic
 - Jim Lally, Scottish Centre for Financial Education Teaching and Learning, United Kingdom
 - Hans-Jürgen Kräh, TNS-Infratest, Germany

Coffee and tea break

- 16:00 – 17:30 **Fifth session: The contribution of housing finance to energy efficiency**
- Rainer Bomba, State Secretary at the Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development, Germany
 - Dr. Wolfgang Förster, Housing research department of the city of Vienna, Austria
 - Mag. Peter Szenkurök, Volksbank International, Austria

19:00 – 23:00 **Evening gala for congress participants and accompanying persons “A cruise on Starnberg Lake”**
 Buses depart from the entrance of the Sofitel Bayerpost to Starnberg (boat landing) between 18:15 and 18:30 hrs
 Dress code: gala. Please take a jacket or coat if you wish to spend some time on the upper deck of the ship.

Wednesday 19 May 2010

9:00 – 10:30 **Sixth session: The need for innovation: Housing finance in the future**

- Gilles Saint Marc, Gide Loyrette, Nouel A.A.R.P.I., France: “Islamic banking in France”
- Jozef Klein, Asseco Group, Slovakia: “Using IT solutions as a tool for productivity increase and cost cutting”
- Prof. Dr. Günter Schulz, University of Bonn, Germany: “Milestones of housing finance – what belongs to history, what will stay?”

11:00 – 12:00 **Final session**

- Closing speech: Prof. Dr. Dr. Franz Josef Radermacher, Research Institute for application-oriented knowledge processing, Germany: “The international political challenges for the cities”
- Final address to the delegates by Mag. Herbert G. Pfeiffer

Buffet lunch for congress participants and accompanying persons.

13:00 **Official end of the Congress**

Programme for accompanying persons

While the delegates attend the business programme, accompanying persons are invited to explore the sights of Munich on 18 May. Three options are available.

Meeting point for all three excursions is 10:00 am in the hotel lobby.

After the sightseeing tours, the participants are invited to a light lunch.

Munich's Historical City | approx. 2 hours

This guided tour takes you to the most interesting places of Munich's historical city. You will be informed about the past and the present of Bavaria's beautiful capital. After the 2-hour city walk, the participants of this tour are invited for a light lunch at the café-bistro of the renowned "Dallmayr" delicatessen shop.

The Munich Residenz | approx. 2 hours

The Munich Residenz served as the seat of government and residence of the Bavarian dukes, electors and kings from 1508 to 1918. What began in 1385 as a castle was transformed over the centuries into a magnificent palace. The architecture, interior decoration and works of art collected in the Residenz all bear witness to the discriminating taste and the political ambition of the Wittelsbach dynasty. After the 2-hour visit, the participants of this tour are invited for a light lunch at the café-bistro "Am Eisbach".

Nymphenburg Castle | approx. 3 hours

This tour takes you to Nymphenburg Castle and its magnificent park. You will visit the interior of the castle and – during a walk in the park – the lovely summer residence of Amalienburg. After the visits the participants of the tour are invited to a light lunch at the Castle Restaurant "Zur Schwaige".