

A photograph of a conference room with many people seated at tables, listening to a presentation. A man in a white shirt is standing at the front of the room.

**RETINA**  
**Austrian Infoevent**  
**& B2B Meeting**

Leoben, Wednesday, 19.09.2018



## **OPEN ACCESS**

to research and innovation infrastructure for companies  
in the border region of Austria - Slovenia.

The event is free of charge and is conducted within the project Retina  
[www.retina.ki.si/en/](http://www.retina.ki.si/en/)    [www.retina.ki.si/de/](http://www.retina.ki.si/de/)    [www.retina.ki.si/](http://www.retina.ki.si/)

## RETINA: AUSTRIAN INFOEVENT & B2B MEETING

The focus of the RETINA project is set on establishing a transnational network for giving companies access to research institutions and research infrastructure. This will lead to innovation through cooperation in the fields of material development/surface characterization. Science-based approaches to problem solving will empower companies to increase their competitiveness.

### AS PART OF THE INFO EVENT

- the activities within the project RETINA will be presented; these are offered to companies and researchers free of charge;
- the competences of the project partners and their R&D infrastructure, which is offered within the project, will be presented;
- the competence portfolio that is available at the R&D partners will be outlined;
- it will be explained how to get access to this research network;
- companies and researchers can use B2B discussions with RETINA partners to explore whether and how cooperation is possible within the research network;
- the laboratories of the partner PCCL can be visited within a site tour.

### WHO WILL BENEFIT?

Representatives of industry, e.g. CTOs, innovation managers, engineers; Researchers at universities, research centers, R&D Laboratories, managers in the field of R&D infrastructure

### DATE AND LOCATION

Wednesday, 19th of September 2018

Seminar Room at the PCCL branch offices, Volksbank Building  
Sauraugasse 1 (ground floor), 8700 Leoben, Austria

### INFORMATION AND CONTACT

DI Renate Reumüller T: +43 3842 4028405; @: [renate.reumueller@unileoben.ac.at](mailto:renate.reumueller@unileoben.ac.at)  
Katja Pregelj T: +386 (0)5 393 24 50 @: [Katja.Pregelj@primorski-tp.si](mailto:Katja.Pregelj@primorski-tp.si)

### ATTENDANCE FEE:

The event is free of charge and will be conducted within the project RETINA

### REGISTRATION

Via e-mail to: [Retina@unileoben.ac.at](mailto:Retina@unileoben.ac.at)  
Latest until: 14th of September, 2018

## PROGRAM

### 9:30 Registration

10:00

Welcome;

*DI Renate Reumüller (MUL)*

10:10

Presentation of project RETINA; Partner MUL & PTP

*Dr. Jurij Urbančič (Lead partner UNG)*

### Presentation of R&D partners and their infrastructure

10:45

Polymer Competence Center (PCCL);

*Univ.-Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Kern (PCCL)*

11:05

University of Nova Gorica (UNG);

*Ass.Prof. Dr. Egon Pavlica (UNG)*

11:25

Graz University of Technology (TU Graz);

*Ass.Prof. Dr. Heinz Amenitsch (TU Graz)*

### 11:45 Lunch break

13:00

National Institute of Chemistry (NIC);

*Dr. Štefan Možina (SLONMR)*

13:20

Carinthian Tech Research AG (CTR);

*Lukas Neumaier, M.Sc. (CTR)*

13:40

*Discussion*

### 14:00 Break and Networking

14:30

B2B Meetings with researchers of the RETINA project

15:45

Site tour PCCL

16:45

End

The **RETINA** project aims at building a unique network of established laboratories with fundamental experience in materials science. By that way RETINA provides research centers as well as companies of all sized access to this research network via the "single entry point". This will increase the potential of reaching critical mass in R&D in the program area, encourage companies to invest in R&D, and therefore increase the competitiveness of structurally weak regions with respect to innovation and productivity. The main focus of the investigations to be carried out within **RETINA** is set on material characterization, addressing both inorganic materials as well as polymers and their composites.

