

CLIMATE KIRTAG: Festival for more climate protection

The second CLIMATE KIRTAG is taking place at Vienna's Heldenplatz on September 17th. "We can all be part of the solution rather than part of the problem", Arnold Schwarzenegger emphasizes time and time again.

This is why the former Governor of California wants his climate protection initiative to inspire as many people as possible to act sustainably and to create more awareness for climate protection. Because: "All we have to do is work together. We cannot rely on politics alone," Schwarzenegger said last year at the CLIMATE KIRTAG. The greatest changes in history, he explained, have always come from the people themselves: "I am counting on you!"

Especially this year, the issue of climate change has taken a back seat due to the Corona virus. "Climate change hasn't stopped and there is no vaccination against the climate crisis," says Monika Langthaler, director of the Schwarzenegger Climate Initiative and organiser of the events. The safety of the guests on site is the top priority for the hosts, which is why the event is being accompanied by Dr. Hans-Peter Hutter from MedUni Vienna, who is a medical specialist, and with him a comprehensive safety concept was developed.

Visitors at the CLIMATE KIRTAG with free admission can look forward to seeing many climate-action Austrian musicians, actors and celebrities. Besides Erich Altenkopf, Philipp Hochmair and Lilian Klebow, ex-skiing star Felix Neureuther, weather presenter Marcus Wadsak and musicians such as Lemo and Folkshife will be live on stage. Presenter duo Tom Walek and Barbara Meier will lead through the main programme.

The CLIMATE KIRTAG also has a lot more to offer its visitors. At several traditional Kirtag stands there will be information on climate protection projects, raffles and with just a few clicks you can check how climate-friendly your own lifestyle is, for example, at the klimaaktiv stand.

As the official mobility partner of the AUSTRIAN WORLD SUMMIT and the CLIMATE KIRTAG, ÖBB's Kirtag stand will have the motto "ÖBB nightjet, Love your Planet". Apart from an interactive nightjet puzzle, visitors can get an insight into the future of travelling with the modern ÖBB nightjets of the new generation via monitor. Those who travel to the event by train will receive ÖBB vouchers to the value of their ÖBB train ticket in return. These can also be donated to a climate project directly on site. Habibi and Hawara will provide the visitors with culinary delicacies.

The entire event will be organised as a "Green Event". This means: Catering with regional and seasonal dishes, waste avoidance, resource-saving and energy-efficient technology.

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