



New energy for a strong togetherness



Marktgemeinde
Sand in Taufers
Gewinner des 10. Dorfentwicklungsprizes

European Village Renewal Awards Ceremony 2010 Invitation & Programme

IN SAND IN TAUFERS, SOUTH TYROL, ITALY 23 – 25 SEPTEMBER 2010

THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2010

- from 2.00 pm:** **Reception and registration of the guests**
Gymnasium „Sporthalle“
- 2.00 pm – 8.00 pm:** **„Road of treats“ Sand in Taufers**
Local handcrafts and regional products in the centre of Sand in Taufers
- 7.00 pm:** **Traditional costume parade** through the streets of Sand in Taufers
- 8.30 pm – 9.00 pm:** **Official welcoming of the guests accompanied by music**
„Festpavillion“
- 9.00 pm – 1.00 am:** Festivity

FRIDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2010

- 9.00 am – 10.15 am:** Conference
„Ensuring rural areas and strengthening village communities“
„Bürgersaal“
Against the background of the current discussion concerning the ongoing urbanisation in Europe, the symposium wants to give an insight on strategic and practical basics for successful village development and renewal by pointing out concrete examples.
Moderation: Wolfgang Mair, Municipality of Sand in Taufers
Simultaneous interpretation: German – Englisch
- 10.45 am – 12.15 pm:** **Workshops**
WS 1: **OPEN SPACE – European Village Renewal Award 2010 – members of the jury answer questions and justify their decision**
„Bürgersaal“, ground floor
WS 2: **Carbon neutral communities through the usage of renewable energies using the example of Sand in Taufers**
Simultaneous interpretation: German – Englisch
„Gemeindehaus“, room „Ratssaal“
WS 3: **Education in rural areas** (in German)
Library *„Bibliothek“*
WS 4: **Circular flow economy to promote the regional added value**
(in German)
„Bürgersaal“, basement
WS 5: **Societal Village Renewal** (in German)
„Festpavillion“, sanctuary

12.15 pm – 2.00 pm:

Lunch break

2.00 pm – 6.00 pm:

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Gymnasium „Sporthalle“

2.00 pm:

Arrival of the guests

3.00 pm:

Musical Interlude

„Tauernquartett“

3.05 pm:

Opening and salutation

3.15 pm:

Opening words

Helmuth Innerbichler, Mayor of Sand in Taufers

Dr. Michl Laimer, Provincial Councilor of South Tyrol, Bozen

3.35 pm:

Artistic interlude

Children of Sand in Taufers

3.40 pm:

Speeches

Dr. Luis Durnwalder, Governor of South Tyrol, Bozen

Dr. Erwin Pröll, St. Pölten, Governor of Lower Austria and Chairman of the

European Association for Rural Development and Village Renewal, Vienna

4.20 pm:

European Award for Rural Development and Village Renewal 2010 – Impressions

Theres Friewald-Hofbauer, managing director of the European Association for

Rural Development and Village Renewal, Vienna

4.45 pm:

The winning community Langenegg introduces itself

4.55 pm:

European Award for Rural Development and Village Renewal 2010 – a review

Presentation of the participants and winners by members of the jury

Presentation of the awards

5.50 pm:

Thank-you speech by Georg Moosbrugger, Mayor of Langenegg

5.55 pm:

Musical conclusion

„Tauernquartett“

6.00 pm – 1.00 am:

Festival of encounter

Gymnasium „Sporthalle“

6.00 pm – 1.00 am:

Exhibition of the participating projects

6.00 pm – 6.30 pm:

Press conference

Gymnasium „Sporthalle“, first floor

Simultaneous interpretation: German – Italian

SATURDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2010

6.00 am – 9.00 am:

Sunrise on the „Speikboden“

9.00 am – 1.00 pm:

Field trips „Sand in Taufers and the Tauferer Ahrntal“

Meeting point for all activities: town hall square „Rathausplatz“

EX 1: **Visit of the copper mine and the climatic gallery in Prettau**

EX 2: **The World of Water in the „Mühlwaldertal“** (start at 8.30 am)

EX 3: **Cascade – a future project** (till 12.30 pm)

EX 4: **ENERTOUR** (energy tour)

EX 5: **Bicycle tour for rural delicacies** (start at 10.00 am)

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm:

Round table „Us in the future – Network of awarded villages“

with representatives of former winners of a European Village Renewal Award

as well as the participants of 2010

Town hall „Rathaus“

1.00 pm: Closing meal and farewell to the participants
2.00 pm: Official ending of the award ceremony

The community of Sand in Taufers cordially invites you to stay until Sunday and offers further activities:

8.00 pm: **Carmina Burana** – classical concert „Festpavillon“

SUNDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2010

10.00 am: Holy Mass in the church of Taufers
10.00 am: Walking tour with the professional alpine skier Christof Innerhofer
Meeting point: „Speikboden“ valley station

HOW TO GET THERE

Please find detailed information at: [HTTP://WWW.TAUFRS.COM/DE/ANREISE-KONTAKT/ANREISE.HTML](http://www.taufers.com/de/anreise-kontakt/anreise.html)

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We ask you for registration by 15 September 2010, please use the attached form!

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