

# Program Symposium, 2.9.2017

## Our future lies in the garden

*Trends – Actions – Visions*

Venue: Berlin, Entrance: Blumberger Damm 44



- 9.30 a.m. **Welcome address** by Provincial Councillor of Lower Austria Karl Wilfing, EGA President Christa Ringkamp and IGA Manager Christoph Schmidt
- 9.40 a.m. **Trends in the garden sector**  
Christina Freiberg, Editor-In-Chief of kraut & rüben, *DE*
- 10.10 a.m. **How can I turn my garden into something very special for people**  
Arnold Oberacher, Expert for staging leisure activities, *AT*
- 10.40 a.m. **A report from practice**  
Monika Grünenfelder, Manager of Verein Bodenseegärten (Association Lake Constance Gardens) and Christian Wandscher, Manager of Park der Gärten (Park of Gardens) Bad Zwischenahn *CH/DE*
- 11.00 a.m. Break
- 11.20 a.m. **Phoenix Garden: Presentation of a European showcast project**  
Chris Raeburn, *GB*
- 11.40 a.m. **The garden as a recreational and relationship space**  
Renate Cervinka, University College for Agrarian and Environmental Pedagogy, *AT*
- 12.10 p.m. **Ecological gardening – a European movement**  
Leopold Mayrhofer, "Natur im Garten" Consultant, *AT*
- 12.30 p.m. Lunch Break
- 01.30 p.m. **Working groups** with the speakers
- 02.45 p.m. **Summary of working group results** in the plenum
- 03.00 p.m. Break and champagne reception
- 04.00 p.m. **Keynote speech on the Prize Award Ceremony**, Karl Ploberger, organic gardener, „Natur im Garten“ Ambassador and Editor of the magazine kraut&rüben, *AT*  
**Conferral of the European Award for Ecological Gardening 2017**
- 06.00 p.m. **Invitation to reception and get together**

**Registration**  
<http://www.naturimgarten.at/award>

**Cost**  
3-day event: €90/€75 reduced  
Symposium&Award: €60/€50 reduced  
Meet&Greet: €25  
Field trip: €25