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- He teaches entrepreneurship education and business didactics at the University of Vienna and is founder of the Kitzbühel Summeruniversity for Entrepreneurship Education (Beginning 2007).
- Mr. Lindner is the chair of the **Entrepreneurship Summit**, which will be held the 16 times on October 24/25, 2018, details: www.ifte.at/summit18 and the Economics Perspective Seminar, details: www.ifte.at/vwlperspektiven.
- He is the initiator of the “**Next Generation**” - BA Idea and Businessplan Competition with yearly 500 teams, the debateclub-program: “Misch dich ein – der Debattierclub” and the Changemaker Program (with the Rotary Youth Award for Sustainability), Details: www.young-entrepreneur.eu.
- He is initiator of the European YouthStart Network and the **YouthStart European Entrepreneurship Award** (www.youthstart.info).
- He is the lead expert of the “**YouthStart Entrepreneurial Challenges**” Program (www.youthstart.eu) and is involved in a large field research in Schools in Cooperation with the Ministries of Education from Austria, Bulgaria, Luxembourg, Portugal and Slovenia. The “YouthStart Entrepreneurial Challenges are based on the reference framework for Entrepreneurship Competences and the TRIO Model for Entrepreneurship Education.
- He is the lead expert of international Entrepreneurship Education Projects – together with Ministries of Education & the UNIDO - in South Africa, Indonesia and Afghanistan.
- Mr. Lindner was Lead Expert on behalf of KulturKontakt Austria in the Entrepreneurship VET-Project **EcoNet**. The EcoNet-project is an Austrian project within the frame of the European stability pact which was running 2000 - 2014 in 10 south-eastern-European countries.
- He is the lead expert of the “**UKids-Project**” (Erasmus+ Project 2017 - 2020), which will implement Social Entrepreneurship Education at the initial teacher training for primary education at Universities in Austria, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Netherlands and Portugal.
- He is an author of entrepreneurial, business and economic books and several journal articles.
- He was member of the Thematic Working Groups (Beginning 2005) on Entrepreneurship Education and Transversal Skills (Entrepreneurship Education) from DG Education - European Commission. He was members in Entrepreneurship Working Groups (Beginning 2003) from the DG Growth and DG Employment. He was speaker at several EU-Commission and EU-Council Conferences.

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