

The NHM Vienna – there's change afoot

The construction site of DECK 50 (new venue for science communication) and the summer holiday programme in July and August 2020 will be presented to the media

on Thursday, 02 July 2020, 10.30 a.m..

Venue: DECK 50

Meeting point for journalists: from 10.00 a.m. at the main entrance of NHM Vienna

Programme:

- 10.35 a.m. Welcome by the management:
Dr. Katrin Vohland (CEO) and **Mag. Markus Roboch (CFO)**
Short introduction and roadmap for 2020 – What's next?
- 10.50 a.m. Presentation of the DECK 50 construction site:
Mag. Iris Ott (Deck 50 project management, museum educator) and **Dr. Silke Schweiger** (scientific coordination of the NHM Vienna's citizen-science projects, scientific management of the herpetological collection)
THE BIRTH OF A NEW SCIENCE COMMUNICATION VENUE.
- 11.05 a.m. Presentation of the HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Mag. Agnes Mair and **Dr. Andreas Hantschk**, museum educators
HOLIDAY AT HOME – NATURE ADVENTURES IN AND AROUND THE MUSEUM
Museum quiz, expeditions "around the museum": discover urban nature
- 11.20 a.m. "Wandern in die Welt der Dinos"
Dr. Alexander Lukeneder (Geology & Palaeontology) presents his guidebook for hikes in Austria for the entire family and introduces his "fossilfinder" citizen-science project.

DECK 50 – a new science communication venue

Currently under construction, the communication platform DECK 50 is designed to offer an open space for innovation and experimentation. Visitors will be invited to engage in social discourse through hands-on activities and new forms of communication. DECK 50 has the remit of making the links between research and society tangible and visible for various age groups. DECK 50 will offer a venue for research, experiments, exchanges with experts, interactive displays and sustainable participation processes.

Come to our construction site and let us introduce you to our new meeting place, stage & laboratory!

Participants are required to wear a face mask.

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