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"No Risk - No Energy?" The Future of Global Energy Policies after Fukushima

Wednesday, April 13th 2011, 18.00 p.m. – Internet-TV & Live-Chat: www.europa.steiermark.at/transatlantic Medienzentrum Steiermark, Hofgasse 16, 8010 Graz - Please register online here! Phone: (0316) 877-2200 - e-mail: fa1e@stmk.qv.at

A Transatlantic Discussion with

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An earthquake, a tsunami and the ensuing catastrophe in the Japanese nuclear power plant Fukushima have proofed that energy risks are not only theoretical but that desasters do actually happen.

However, there have been already other serious incidents triggered by the ever-growing demand for energy: the explosion of the BP oil platform "Deepwater Horizon" 2010 in the Gulf of Mexico; thousands of square kilometers of contaminated soil in Nigeria, where as much crude oil is seeping in the ground as in the Exxon Valdez accident in Alaska in 1999.

Are there any alternative options?

Can we fulfill the EU-2020-climate goals and quit the production of nuclear energy? What possibilities does the EU have to regulate nuclear energy?

Last but not least, what is the U.S. doing?

Our next "Transatlantic discussion" will deal with these issues and will be held in English. Furthermore, there will be an internet live stream and chat at www.europa.steiermark.at/transatlantic

We kindly invite you to join our discussion at the Medienzentrum Steiermark in Graz. Please register: www.europa.steiermark.at/transatlantic

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