



## SUCCESSFUL ONLINE TRADING DAY IN GRAZ ON DEC. 2<sup>ND</sup>

## **FACTS & FIGURES:**

- > 428 participants
- > 57 presentations
- 48 different practice enterprises
- 8 different countries
  (Austria, Germany, Italy, Slovenia, Netherlands, Bulgaria, Turkey, Indonesia)
- > 5 German- and 4 English-speaking sessions

On December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 the practice enterprises **eXpand** and **KFUNI***line* finally got the chance to put the Online Trading Day into action. After months of organization the result was phenomenal: With nearly 50 different practice enterprises from 8 different countries, this shortly called OTD was the most visited fair organized by the University of Graz so far.

The aim of this OTD is to foster the exchange between national and international practice enterprises (PE), especially in these challenging times with distance learning. In 9 time slots, the presenters showed what products and services they offer and how their processes are organized, followed by a **question & answering** session. Due to the interesting and enlightening **presentations**, this event enabled also cross-national interactions and most importantly the trade between all the **428 participants of this OTD**.

Trading between members of different slots was enhanced by creating a padlet, where the practice enterprises posted their logos and links to web shops and social media platforms. Keeping the PE-market lively and managing the pandemic situation is not easy right now. This OTD showed that even though the participants are working from different countries and in different sectors, they all have one in common: They want to learn, grow, and do the best they can for their own practice enterprise.

We are very pleased that many new business contacts were established and we want to thank everybody for this great experience. We are already looking forward to the next Online Trading Day in spring.

Yours sincerely,

PE members of eXpand & KFUNI*line* 

PS:

Here is the link to all the participating practice enterprises and their web shops:

https://padlet.com/expand/Bookmarks



## Comments & Lessons learned by members of the PE eXpand:



'All the participating practice enterprises were very motivated and had very good presentations, I was particularly impressed by the different products and services presented by the practice enterprises.'

'At the beginning, nobody really asked a question, but as the OTD went on – there were so many valuable and important contributions'

'Padlet was also used and filled by everyone. Unfortunately, not every practice enterprise had an online shop, but we added email addresses and links to their social media channels'

'It was really interesting how every single PE is individual and organized differently. You never have such a good insight by just scrolling through the web shop – it was so interesting to see the "persons" behind every company and to keep up discussions with them'

'I think that 8 PE per slot is too much for one hour – 6 should be the maximum'

'Participants were shy and quiet at the beginning – the chat was a good opportunity to ask questions anyway'

'You could really see the differences between the practice enterprises – some had a really well prepared and structured presentation, and some did it more flexible'

'The moderator did a really good job to lead the discussion and to encourage interactions'

'When PE don't have a structured and easy-to-handle web shop, it is difficult to shop there'

'Ordering was not possible within every PE – some do not send their orders across the borders of their own country'

'Some of the presenters really put a lot of effort in their appearance – with clothing, their presentation and the way they behaved'

'It was another great PE experience'

## SCREENSHOT PADLET ONLINE TRADING DAY, DEZEMBER 2020:

