



SPES ZUKUNFTSAKADEMIE

Looking forward to the future



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MUNICIPALITIES & REGIONS

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT

FAMILY ACADEMY

WORK IN TRANSITION

LABOUR FOUNDATION

Situated on a plateau with a splendid view, right on the edge of the forest, the SPES Zukunftsakademie is only five minutes' walk from the heart of Schlierbach.

Opened in 2009, the building is modern and fully accessible for disabled people. Its large windows provide spectacular views and allow thoughts to soar with abandon.

Spes is the latin word for 'hope', and the German acronym roughly translates as 'Association for projects that change structures'.

The SPES Zukunftsakademie is a place for learning, meeting and innovation, where people think about the future, exchange experience, are creative and aim to find new solutions which give hope and encourage proactive action.

# WHAT IS THE SPES ZUKUNFTSAKADEMIE?

The SPES Zukunftsakademie is a non-party adult education centre and is financed by the non-profit SPES association and over 100 private partners. It's activities are for the benefit of today's society as well as for future generations.

Five project teams are working on educational opportunities, projects and models in the fields of local municipalities & larger regions, sustainable management concepts, labour foundations and, last but not least, the family academy. The project teams look at potential areas of conflict in our society with the aim to guarantee a good quality of life for future generations.

Our partner offices enable us to cooperate with international scientists and project sponsors to bring their know-how to Upper Austria and use it here. More than 1000 projects and educational opportunities have been successfully put into practice during the past 20 years.





## SPES HOTEL

### A PLACE TO FEEL AT HOME

*Hope is not the conviction that  
something will turn out well  
but the certainty  
that something makes sense,  
regardless of how it turns out.*

*(Václav Havel)*

The hotel of the SPES Zukunftsakademie adult education centre is the ideal place for meetings, seminars and conferences. It offers everything you would expect of a modern, well equipped seminar hotel:

- 41 rooms furnished in a modern style, each with a balcony, en suite bathroom, free internet access, cable TV and telephone. Another 30 rooms with shower and toilet in ten cosy wooden cottages located nearby in the eco-holiday resort.

- 7 pleasantly furnished seminar rooms, all bathed in light, that can accommodate up to 150 persons, with state-of-the-art technical equipment.
- Relaxation oasis with sauna, relaxing room , roof terrace and meditation room
- Panoramic restaurant and conservatory café
- Beautiful surroundings, offering a wide range of leisure activities.

## PANORAMIC RESTAURANT

In the panoramic restaurant you can enjoy a fine selection of fresh and tasty meals!

We prepare healthy dishes from well-chosen fresh produce. The majority of the ingredients are supplied by local organic farmers or are carefully selected from regional suppliers.

You will find both vegetarian and whole food meals as well as home-made desserts and cakes on the menu.

- Delicious breakfast buffet
- At lunch and dinner you can choose between a buffet or à la carte
- Catering with organic and regional products during the breaks
- Home-made desserts and cakes





## PUTTING VALUES INTO PRACTICE

*Together we can  
reach goals  
that would be  
unachievable alone.*

The SPES Zukunftsakademie adult education centre follows its spiritual and moral principles...

...in its central theme “return to life”

...as a family friendly company

...as a place for open-minded and future oriented Christian spirituality

**Sustainability is central to our corporate philosophy.**

Climate protection and energy saving are high on our list of priorities: e.g. zero

energy building, solar water heating, solar photovoltaic system and rainwater harvesting systems. Regional, organic and fair trade products in our hotel and restaurant have always distinguished the SPES Zukunftsakademie as especially environmentally friendly.

Therefore, even way back in 1997, SPES was the first seminar hotel in Austria to be awarded the “eco-label” for tourist-accommodation services.



We put our qualities into practice,  
present them in a sustainability re-  
port and monitor them continuously.



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