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Special Dinner for Climate Action 2024

On January 18th at the Stanglwirt



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Arnold Schwarzenegger: Auction for a clean future

Giving back while enjoying an exceptional evening at the Stangwirt

(Kitzbühel, January 18th 2024)

"There are many things we can smile about tonight: the great food, the exceptional atmosphere, the lovely company, and of course, all of us giving back to change the world," Arnold Schwarzenegger welcomes his guests to the third "Special Dinner for Climate Action" at the Stanglwirt. Schwarzenegger is continuing his commitment to environmental protection at this year's Hahnenkamm Week in Kitzbühel. His guests will have the chance to participate in a meaningful auction while enjoying an exceptional evening.

"Whenever people say to me, 'You are the perfect description of a self-made man,' I thank them, but tell them they can call me anything they want - but not self-made. I got a lot of help throughout my life and we all need help. So tonight we ask for help. We have to give back and change the world. Today we can all give back by helping to create a cleaner and healthier future," Schwarzenegger emphasized.

This year's guests include celebrities such as Felix Neureuther, Ralf Moeller, Mark Keller, Barbara Meier, The BossHoss, Tommy Ten and Amélie van Tass, Niclas Castello and Johan Eliasch. The evening will be hosted by American comedian, actor and TV presenter Matt Iseman, while the exclusive exhibits and activities will be auctioned off by the famous auctioneer Simon de Pury. Up for auction are experiences such as VIP tickets for a Real Madrid football game or a training session with Arnold Schwarzenegger himself, as well as works of art and signed exhibits from the world of sport and film.

The proceeds will go to the Schwarzenegger Climate Initiative. Among other things, the initiative organizes the annual international climate conference AUSTRIAN WORLD SUMMIT in Vienna, which presents concrete solutions from all over the world and brings together climate heroes. The initiative also supports environmental projects around the world. "I am delighted about every single person who is willing to support us and actively work towards a sustainable future. I am convinced that we are not the last generation on this planet, but rather the first generation that will manage to live sustainably and at the same time with a high quality of life. I have been personally committed to this goal for more than 30 years, and I warmly invite everyone to join us on this journey," says Monika Langthaler, Director of the Schwarzenegger Climate Initiative.

You will find the result of the auction from approx. 11.30pm at: <u>https://www.schwarzeneggerclimateinitiative.com/presseinfos-en/</u>

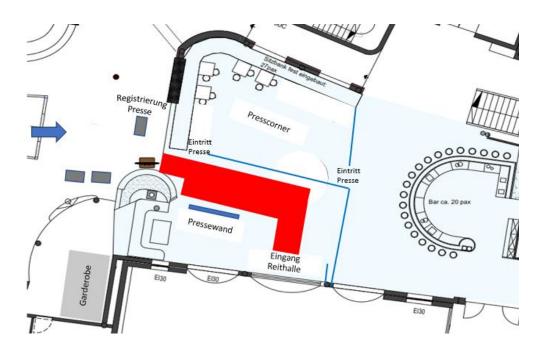


Location: Bio-Hotel Stanglwirt Kaiserweg 1, 6353 Going am Wilden Kaiser



Order of events:

- 17:00 Admission, Stanglwirt Reception
- 18:00 18:20 Tour, Riding Hall
- 18:30 Photos on the Red Carpet, Tenne at the Stanglwirt





The following personalities, among others, will be available to journalists at the "Special Dinner for Climate Action 2024" from 18:30 for sound bites on the red carpet:

- Maria Hauser
- Mark Keller
- The BossHoss
- Barbara Meier
- Felix Neureuther
- Simon de Pury
- Thommy Ten und Amélie van Tass
- Ralph Moeller

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The Schwarzenegger Climate Initiative



The Schwarzenegger Climate Initiative supports projects worldwide in collaboration with partner organizations. A selection:

Mutuba tree project

Together with the Jane Goodall Institute Austria, the Schwarzenegger Climate Initiative (SCI) is supporting the reforestation of Mutuba trees in Uganda. Reforestation restores the habitat of the chimpanzees living in Uganda and thus secures part of their population. In addition, the fruits of this fig tree are one of the most important sources of food for the apes. The tree also contributes to the creation of sustainable jobs, as the bark can be regularly harvested and processed into bark cloth without having to be felled. Between November 2020 and November 2023, a total of 15,000 Mutuba tree cuttings were distributed to over 300 households. The project has now been extended for another three years to ensure the long-term use and economic viability of the trees.

Active climate protection at the Bosco Children Center in Ethiopia

Jugend Eine Welt's partner, "Bosco Children", runs a center in Addis Ababa and offers street children protection and guidance. Thanks to SCI's support, the "Bosco Children" facility has not only been able to provide accommodation for street children and young people, but has also created a green oasis where young people are given prospects through training and workshops in the areas of renewable energy and agriculture.

Donkeys as helpers in the climate crisis

In some of the poorest regions of the world, 100 million working horses, donkeys and mules support the lives of 600 million people. They are crucial for livelihoods, support agriculture, enable food transportation, education and building a better future for families. They strengthen resilience to disasters and climate shocks. In the midst of the climate crisis, they are therefore essential. That's why SCI supports the valuable work of the international charity Brooke, which recognizes the value of healthy livestock to people's livelihoods.

Photovoltaic system for new school building

Many young people in India are unable to attend school. The Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB), a partner of Jugend Eine Welt, operate several teaching facilities in the province of Hyderabad. Here, children on the margins of society receive an education and thus a glimpse of a better future. The SCI is financing a photovoltaic system on the roof of a new school building: this will not only enable the SDB to significantly reduce the building's operating costs, but also make an important contribution to the fight against climate change.