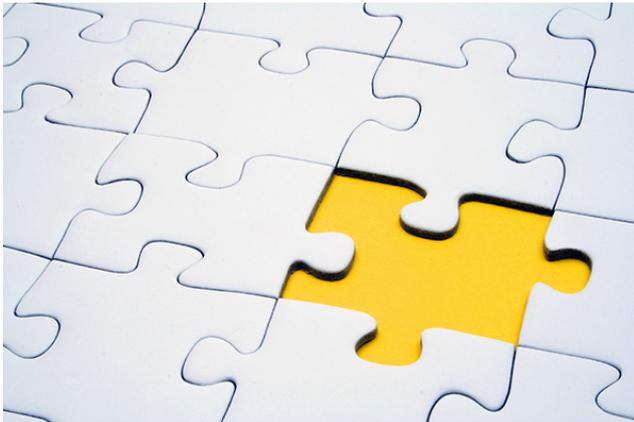


# SHAPING SYNODALITY IN EUROPE

From Vision to Roadmap

14-17. September, Wels, Österreich



# A PILGRIMAGE OF TRANSFORMATION

14. September 2026

## TRANSFORMING THE WORD

*Baptism as the Source of the Synodalization of a Church that Transforms?*

03.00 pm	Welcome and Opening Ceremony
03.20 pm	Thematic Introductions: <b>Predrag BUKOVEC – Liturgy / Baptism and synodality;</b> <b>Xenia SEREGHY - Ritual diversity / the Eastern Catholic Churches and their tradition(s);</b> <b>Robert SVATOŇ –Walking together as Christians, in union with all humanity</b>
04.00 pm	Conversations in the Spirit
05.00 pm	Break
05.30 pm	<b>Paul M ZULEHNER: Meditation with Pope Benedict XVI.</b>
05.45 pm	Preparation for Holy Mass
06.00 pm	Holy Mass
07.10 pm	Announcements
07.15 pm	Opening Reception

15. September 2026

## TRANSFORMING EUROPE

*How do we live the Gospel in today's Europe?*

*Breakfast from 6:30 in the Hotels; from 7:00 in the Conference Venue*

08.00 am	Holy Mass
09.00 am	Prayer: My personal Perspective on Europe
09.15 am	<b>Keynote Adress: Tomas HALIK – Listening to Europe;</b> <b>Gabriele EDER-CAKL – Best Practices</b>
10:15 am	Europe ´s Key Issues Today (Statements form the different Regions in Europe)
10:45 am	Break

11:15 am	Workshops on Europe 's Key Issues
12:00 pm	Lunch
02:15 pm	Collecting of Insights of the Workshops
02:45 pm	Conversations in the Spirit: Living the Gospel today in Europe
03:45 pm	Break
04:15 pm	Fishbowl: Stop or Go – When and Why?
05.15 pm	How Europe Sounds when we Praying Together?
06.00 pm	Dinner

16. September 2026

## TRANSFORMING THE CHURCH

*What is being transformed in the Church when the true equality in dignity and activity of all the baptized is lived?*

*Breakfast from 6:30 in the Hotels; from 7:00 in the Conference Venue*

08.45 am	Prayer: Baptism an Equality
09.00 am	<b>Keynote Adress: Christoph THEOBALD SJ – Baptismal Ecclesiology and Baptismal Existence</b>
09.45 am	Talk in small Groups
10:15 am	Break
10:45 am	Conversations in the Spirit on the Baptismal Existence
12.00 pm	Preparation for Holy Mass
12:15 pm	Holy Mass
01.00 pm	Lunch
03.00 pm	<b>Keynote Adress: Myriam WIJLENS - Baptismal Ecclesiology and Structures that Sustain</b>
03.45 pm	Conversations in the Spirit on Structures that Sustain
05.00 pm	Break
05.30 pm	Fishbowl: What am I taking home – What has changed within me?
06.30 pm	Concluding Remarks: Review with Insights
07.15 pm	Prayer with Blessing

17. September 2026

**Departure with God's blessing:**

***Living the Transforming Power of the Gospel in Today's Europe***

*Breakfast from 6:30 in the Hotels; from 7:00 in the Conference Venue*

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