



# Welcome to Lakeside Labs

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Lakeside Labs

**Research Days on Engineering  
of Self-Organizing Systems**

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## Schools / Departments

- Cultural Studies
- Economics, Business Administration
- Technical Sciences
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- **10.000 students in total**



## Technical Sciences

- Applied Computing
- Intelligent System Technologies
- Multimedia Technology
- Software Engineering
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Networked and Embedded Systems
- **1.000 students**



# Lakeside Labs

## What is Lakeside Labs?

- Science and technology cluster in self-organizing networked systems
- Initiative of the University of Klagenfurt and other stakeholders
- Founded in 2008 with about 2.5 MEUR/year for 5–7 years
- Currently funds about 25 people

## What is the role of the company Lakeside Labs GmbH?

- Link between universities, research institutes, and companies
- Research project management (incl. financial management)
- Science communications (esp. new media)
- International recruiting support and gender mainstreaming
- Events like career academy, talks, and research days
- Guest professorships



# Research and Innovation Activities

## Research areas

- Collaborative unmanned aerial vehicles
- Cooperative communications in wireless networks
- Self-organizing multimedia systems
- Smart multi-sensor networks
- Self-organizing synchronization
- Designing self-organizing systems
- Adaptive energy management for wireless devices



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## Technology transfer projects

- Tri-ICT with Northern Italy
- Prompt-ICT with Slovenia

# Research Days

## Concept

- Small workshop with invited participants
- Intensive week with space for creative ideas
- Talks, group work, and social events
- Academia and industry; multidisciplinary
- Germ cell for joint research activities

## History

- 08: Self-organizing ICT systems
- 09: Robustness of self-organizing systems
- 10: Engineering of self-organizing systems



# Research Days

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## Joint activities resulting from previous years

- Conference publications – ACM Autonomics, IWSOS, ISABEL
- Project proposals – EU FP7, ESF
- Visits and invited talks
- Co-chairing conferences – IWSOS
- Informal collaborations

## Goals for this year

- Intensify established contacts – Special group work sessions
- Decide on common project(s) – Friday sessions

# Engineering of Self-Organizing Systems

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- To what extent can **today's systems** be replaced or complemented by self-organizing systems, taking into account
  - constraints and acceptance of the technology and
  - risks for users?
- How to **design and engineer** technical self-organizing systems?
  - Are traditional approaches for system and software engineering suited?
  - What are building blocks or paradigms for the design?

These are difficult questions ...