

DR. GERNOT GROEMER

Scientist. Communicator. Explorer.

Astrophysicist. Mars analog mission commander. TV personality. Dr. Grömer occupies the rare space where cutting-edge exploration meets mainstream communication. As Director of the Austrian Space Forum, he manages international teams in high-stakes, resource-limited environments to simulate life on Mars.



KEYNOTE TOPICS

- **Leading under pressure:** Lessons from mission control and isolated crews where failure is not an option.
- **Astrobiology & The Search for Water:** Exploring the cosmic blueprint of life and what it means for Earth's future.
- **The Pale Blue Dot:** A journey through the beauty of Earth as seen from space and the impact of science communication.
- **The Mars Perspective:** Why the journey to another planet is the ultimate masterclass in terrestrial innovation.
- **Transformative Leadership with Limited Resources:** How to drive breakthrough results when your "oxygen" is running low.

BY THE NUMBERS

- **15** Mars Analog Missions led, parabolic flights
- **8 Years** as a National TV Host for science show, 25+ years of university teaching
- **4** TEDx Stages, **6 Continents** and **25+ years** of speaking experience.

Petra Schabhüttel, Children's University Steyr

"You completely blew us away at the 'Knowledge Tasting'—it was a blend of physical-philosophical 'seminar-cabaret' that made us both think and laugh. A truly brilliant closing keynote!"

Harald Böck, TRUMPF Machines

"Your presentation, the imagery, and our subsequent conversations resonated with us throughout the entire evening. We found ourselves constantly returning to specific details of your gripping talk long into the night... Thank you for such a stellar performance; it is always deeply impressive to witness your 200% passion for the Red Planet."