



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Fifth meeting of the Focus Group on Environmental Efficiency for Artificial Intelligence
and other Emerging Technologies (FG-AI4EE)
Workshop - 3 May 2022

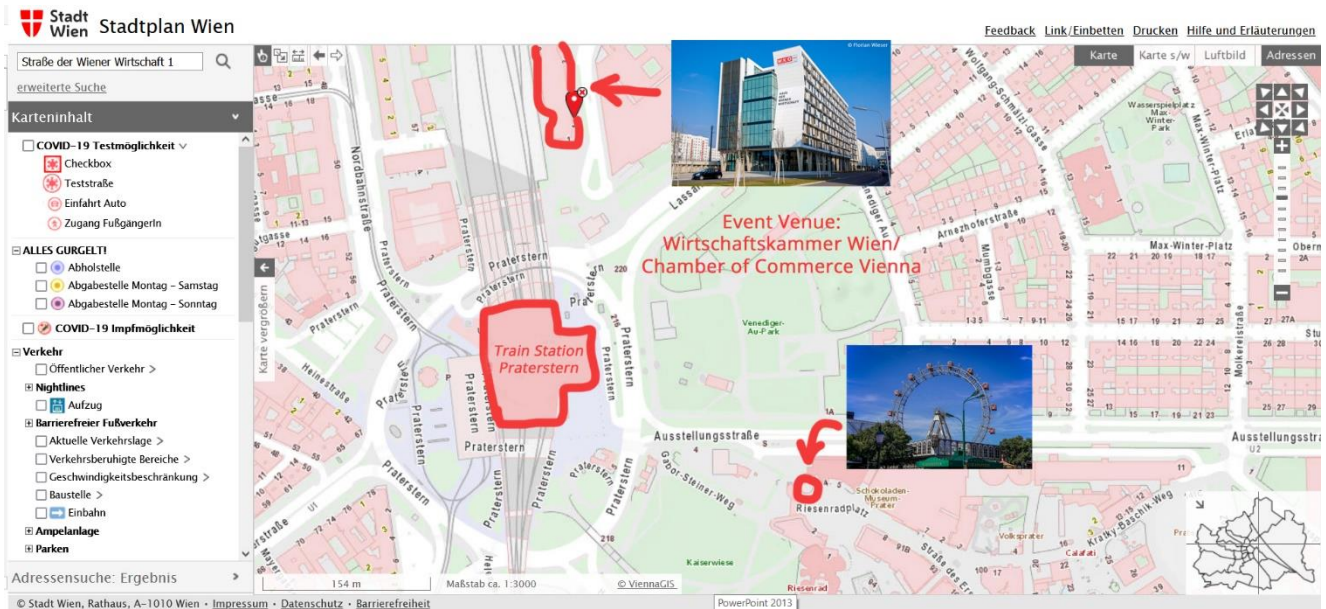
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1. MEETING VENUE

The events will take place at the Austrian Chamber of Commerce, Straße der Wiener
Wirtschaft 1, 1020 Vienna (Austria).



When you exit the train station at “Praterstern” look for the Viennese Ferrys Wheel as a
landmark, then turn left.



Address: Wirtschaftskammer Wien/Austrian Chamber of Commerce

Straße der Wiener Wirtschaft 1
1020 Vienna (AUSTRIA)

Telephone: +43 (0) 1 514 50 0

2. TRANSPORTATION AND SITE INFORMATION



Transfer from and to Vienna International Airport to the venue takes about 30-45 minutes.



The City Airport Train runs in 30-minute intervals. The trip to the station nearest to the venue (Wien Mitte) takes 16 minutes.

Trains leave a few minutes past the hour and half hour (first train to airport: 05:37 a.m., last train to Vienna 11:38 p.m.). Tickets are available online, at ticket machines at CAT stations or in the baggage claim hall at the Airport from the sales staff, at the counter; single ride: EUR 11.

www.cityairporttrain.com



The Airport Express Bus takes 20 minutes to the nearest stop (Morzinplatz/Schwedenplatz).

Buses to airport: hourly (first bus at 5:00 a.m.); Buses from airport: to Morzinplatz (line VAL 2) departing at a quarter past the hour. Tickets are available in the busses; single ride: EUR 8, With the [voucher](#) only 4€

www.viennaairportlines.at/en



Express trains (line S7) of the Austrian Railroad Company are another option to reach the venue from Vienna Airport. The nearest stop is Praterstern.

Departures from Vienna Airport: daily from 5:18 a.m. to 12:18 a.m., every 30 minutes; departures from Praterstern to the Airport daily from 4:15 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.; single ride: EUR 4.20.

<https://www.wien.info/en/travel-info/to-and-around/airport-to-center/express-train-s7>



Airport limousine transfers:

https://www.viennaairport.com/en/passengers/arrival_parking/taxis_limousines

Taxi services can be booked at phone +43(0)1-40100 or +43(0)1-31300.



Vienna's public transport service offers convenient day-tickets. The metro lines U1 and U2 (Praterstern) stop close to the venue.

24-hour Vienna ticket..... EUR 8.00

48-hour Vienna ticket EUR 14.10

72-hour Vienna season ticket EUR 17.10

<https://shop.wienerlinien.at/index.php/tickets/4/subtickets/0.ticket>

3. PASSPORTS AND VISAS

A valid passport is required for entering Austria unless you are an EU national entering from another Schengen EU country (= all EU states other than Britain and Ireland, plus Switzerland); in this case, only a national identity card will be required.

Conference attendees from outside the Schengen area may require a travel visa to enter the Schengen area. If you require a letter of invitation to support your visa application, please contact **Ms Victoria Schmid** by e-mail at v.schmid@austriancenter.com with copy to tsbfgai4ee@itu.int, bearing the words “**visa support**” as the subject. Please kindly include in the e-mail your **registration confirmation**. Requests should be sent before the deadline of **21. April 2022**.

The visa application form can be downloaded from the [website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#).

Visas for stays of up to three months are not required for citizens of the EU, the European Economic Area (EEA), much of Eastern Europe, Israel, USA, Canada, the majority of Central and South American nations, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Australia or New Zealand. All other nationalities, including Chinese and Russian travelers, require a visa; the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website (www.bmeia.gv.at/en/) has a list of Austrian embassies where you can apply.

4. COVID IN AUSTRIA

Requirements for entering Austria might change. Please refer to the governmental webpage:

https://www.oesterreich.gv.at/en/themen/coronavirus_in_oesterreich/pre-travel-clearance.html

If you enter a restaurant in Vienna, you will need a Green Pass that is proof of vaccination, of recovery, or a negative test. In Vienna it is called “3G”. In public transport and taxis you will need a FFP2 mask.

5. CLIMATE IN MAY

May, the last month of the spring, in Vienna, is a pleasant month, with average temperature varying between 12.5°C (54.5°F) and 21.3°C (70.3°F). The average length of the day is 15.2h with about an average of 7h of sunshine.

More information can be found at: <https://www.zamg.ac.at/cms/en/weather/weather-forecast/wien>.

6. INTERNET ACCESS AND WIRELESS COVERAGE

Wi-fi is available in most hotels, numerous cafes and bars, and (increasingly) for free in public spaces. Many tourist offices also have WLAN ('vee-lan') as it's called in German.

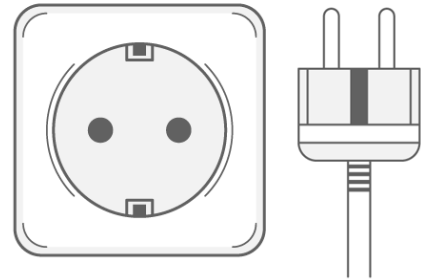
Internet Terminals Some hotels have internet terminals that guests can use for free or for a small cost.

Internet on Smartphones GPS and navigation work fine in most areas.

Hot Spot Resources See www.freewave.at/en/hotspots for free hot spots in Vienna, and www.freewlan.at for Austria-wide hot spots.

7. ELECTRICITY

Standard electrical voltage in Vienna is 220V AC, 50Hz. A transformer and an adapter are necessary to use non-European standard electrical appliances. European-type plugs come with two round pins (see infographic). Adapters are available in most hardware stores.



8. USEFUL INFORMATION



Austria uses the Euro as its currency. Online exchange rates are shown at:

<https://www.wienerborse.at/marktdaten/wechselkurse/price-list-currencies/eur/>




While all shops readily accept cash payments, the use of credit cards can be subject to a minimum purchase amount. Some ATM machines will deduct service charges.

Most banks are open Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Some banks offer 24-hour self-service foyers.



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| Austria's country code is | +43 |
| The area code for Vienna is | (0)1 |
| International operator & information: | 11 88 77 (inside Austria, EU and neighboring countries) 0900 11 88 77 (other countries) |

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| Austrian ambulance/rescue | 144 |
| Emergency doctor | 141 |
| ViennaMed doctor's hotline (0-24) | +43(0)1-513 95 95 |

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| Police | 133 |
| Car breakdown services | 120 (ÖAMTC) 123 (ARBÖ) |
| Fire service | 122 |
| European emergency (police, fire, ambulance) | 112 |
|  International pharmacy: | +43(0)1-512 28 25 Kärntner Ring 17 1010 Vienna, Austria |
| Evening and Sunday drugstores (0-24) | 1455 |



The time zone in Austria is CEST (Central European Summer Time):
UTC/GMT +2 hours

Vienna is famous for the high quality of its drinking water. Vienna's tap water is safe to drink.

9. ABOUT VIENNA

City of Vienna, Visiting Vienna-site: <https://www.wien.gv.at/english/culture-history/tourism/index.html>

Area: 415 km²
Districts: 23
Population: 1.9 million
Elevation: 171 m (Stephansplatz)
Language: German

The history of Vienna has been long and varied, from the days when the Roman Empire created a military camp in the area now covered by Vienna's city centre. From that humble beginning, Vienna grew from the Roman settlement known as Vindobona to be an important trading site in the 11th century. It became the capital of the Babenberg dynasty and subsequently of the Austrian Habsburgs, under whom it became one of Europe's cultural hubs, and temporarily one of Europe's biggest cities. Since the end of World War I, Vienna has been the capital of the Republic of Austria.

Consistently ranked as offering the highest quality of life in the world, Vienna entices locals and visitors alike with splendid attractions, world-class events, excellent public transport and city bike scheme, fabulous eateries, cafés, bars and wineries, artisan shops and exciting street markets.

Most of Vienna's landmarks are in the Innere Stadt (Old Town), encircled by the Ringstrasse, Vienna's grand boulevard. The Innere Stadt is crowned by the majestic spire of St Stephan's cathedral. To the north lies the tree-lined Danube Canal.

Top attractions reminiscent of the Habsburg Empire include Schloss Schönbrunn, Schloss Belvedere and Hofburg.

The main Tourist Office at Albertinaplatz (+43 (0)1 24555; www.wien.info/en/) is open daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. A Vienna city Card costs between EUR 17 (for one day) and EUR 25 (for 48 hours). It offers free transport and discounts for more than 200 attractions.

Here are some suggestions for sightseeing in the vicinity of the venue:

An aperitif

Soak up the nightlife of Leopoldstadt (2nd district) by taking the lift to the 18th floor of the Sofitel hotel. At the top you'll reach Das Loft (00 43 (0) 1 9061 68110; <https://www.dasloftwien.at/>), a sleek, contemporary rooftop bar with great views across the city centre to the spire of St. Stephan's cathedral.

A spin around Ringstrasse

Vienna's Ringstrasse is a tree-lined boulevard that encircles the city center, flanked by many of Vienna's top sights. To see the Ring in all its finery, you can hop on a tour bus or take the Vienna Ring Tram. https://www.viennasightseeing.at/de_DE/vienna-ring-tram

A stroll to the city center

Cross the Ringstrasse and keep walking. The city offers a remarkable ensemble of historic sites, scenic streets, coffee shops, restaurants, museums and boutiques. <https://www.vienna-unwrapped.com/vienna-city-centre/>

Souvenir shopping at Kunst Haus Wien

Located within 10 minutes walking distance from the venue, at Untere Weißgerberstrasse 13 (3rd district) the Kunsthaus is a unique building designed by the visionary artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser. Termed "Vienna's first green museum", it houses a temporary exhibition, a restaurant and an artsy souvenir shop (www.kunsthausewien.com/shop). The Café Kunst Haus Wien is a green, romantic oasis and offers a choice of exquisite vegetarian meals.

<http://www.kunsthausewien.com/en/about-us/kunst-haus-wien/>

Lunch on the run – metro U4 stop Kettenbrückengasse

Dating back to 1786, Naschmarkt is one of Vienna's oldest and most popular markets (9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. daily). It runs for almost a mile between Linke and Rechte Wienzeile streets, selling eat-as-you-go dishes such as bratwurst or sweet dates stuffed with salty cheese and walnuts (from around EUR 1.50 a bite).

Art History and Coffee

If you are planning on visiting a museum, two top choices are situated along the Ringstrasse. The MuseumsQuartier (<https://www.mqw.at/en/>) and the Kunsthistorisches Museum (<https://www.khm.at/en/>), which impresses with its wealth of neo-baroque decorations, and splendid interiors, probably unrivalled in any other European museum. <https://www.wien.info/en/sightseeing/museums-exhibitions/top>

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11. HOTELS

The prices are per night and person, without breakfast.

Hotel Motel One Wien-Prater

81-96€

13min walk to Praterstern or one stop with U2

Ausstellungsstraße 40, 1020 Vienna

+4317297800

Hampton by Hilton Vienna Messe

99€ - 110€

16min walk to Praterstern or one stop with U2

Perspektivstraße 10, 1020 Vienna

+4318902434899

reservation@hampton-vienna.at

Ibis Styles Wien Messe Prater

69€ - 103€

9min walk to Praterstern or one stop with the tram „O“ (3min)

Franzensbrückenstraße 26, 1020 Vienna

+4318909007

HB1C2@ACCOR.COM

Courtyard by Marriott Vienna Prater/Messe

139€

Two stops to Praterstern with U2 (10min)

Trabrennstraße 4, 1020 Vienna

+43189102

Novotel Suites Wien City

87€ - 131€

14min walk or one stop to Praterstrn with U1 (10min)

Radingerstraße 2, 1020 Vienna

+431245880

H3720@ACCOR.COM

Bassena Wien Messe Prater

78€

One stop with U2

Messestraße 2, 1020 Vienna

+43172727150