

Second meeting of the FOREST EUROPE Expert Group on Implementation of Updated pan-European Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management

**17-18 October 2017, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU),
Gregor-Mendel-Straße 33, Vienna, Austria**

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Participants of the FOREST EUROPE Expert Group meeting are kindly requested to register at the [Meeting page](#) of the FOREST EUROPE web site. Please note that registration consists of two steps – after providing your e-mail address to the registration system you will receive an e-mail with a link to the registration form.

Registration is open since 30 June 2017 and will be closed on 30 August 2017. We kindly ask you to register at your earliest convenience.

VENUE

The meeting will be held in the premises of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Gregor-Mendel-Straße 33, 1180 Vienna, Austria (please see map below). The venue building is located ~ 4 km to the NW from the city centre, next to the Türkenschanzpark and Linnépark. The “Festsaal” meeting room is located at the third floor. Venue coordinates are: N 48.23660, E 16.33760

LANGUAGE AND DOCUMENTATION

The meeting will be held in English only. The background documents for the meeting will be provided in English and available at the FOREST EUROPE [website](#) in due time before the meeting.

ARRIVAL DETAILS

We kindly ask our participants to make their own travel arrangements to/from Vienna. Vienna is well covered with public means of transportation (i.e. metro, tram, bus).

If you travel by plane you will arrive at Vienna International Airport. There are several options to proceed from the airport to the venue/hotels:

By Taxi

You can hire a taxi directly in front of the airport building. Prices correspond to the travel distance (start price: ~ € 4,- + ~ € 1,30/km), transfer to BOKU may cost around € 50. Fixed rates ~ € 30 for one-way/cab are available through taxi pre-booking (please see e.g. links in the table below or at <http://viennaairport.com/jart/prj3/va/main.jart?rel=en&content-id=1249344074251&reserve-mode=active>)

Airport taxi company	Phone
Airport Driver	+43-1-22822
ATS Airport Transfer Service	+43-1-7007-35905
Flughafentaxi ttc	+43-1-330-15-05
40100	+43-1-40100
31300	+43-1-31300

By City Airport Train

The City Airport Train (CAT) takes you in 16 minutes nonstop to the city centre (one-way € 12, return € 18). You can directly book in advance via <https://www.cityairporttrain.com/en/home>. The easiest way to reach BOKU University from the final station (i.e. Landstrasse – Wien Mitte) is as follows:

- Take the metro [U 4](#) (direction Heiligenstadt) and exit in Heiligenstadt
- Continue by bus [10 A](#) (direction Niederhofstrasse) until bus stop Dänenstrasse.

Busses depart directly in front of the main entrance / exit. Tickets are available on terminals within the station (€ 2,30). These tickets can be used for any single trip within Vienna – you may change lines, but you may not interrupt your journey (please do not forget to validate the ticket).

Please check for individual opening hours:

CAT 05:36 to 23:06 (daily)

Metro 05:00 to 24:00 (Mon – Fri); 24 hours (Sat + Sun)

Other Bus Lines / trains

Several busses depart from the airport and connect Vienna Airport with the main Vienna transport hubs. Lines and timetables are available [online](#).

The same is true for train connections like the suburban railway and long-distance trains. Most of them operate via the new Vienna Central Station. Please have a look [here](#) or check more detailed timetables at [ÖBB](#).

City transport

Several ticket options exist (e.g. 1, 2 or 4 trip/trips; 24, 48 and 72 hours) for buses, trams and metro. You can purchase them in the ticket offices at various metro stations (Mon – Fri, 6:30-18:30), online or at the terminals within the stations. For trams and busses you may buy them also directly from the driver (the price is € 2,30). Tickets must be validated in the blue ticket stampers located on board of trams and busses or at the barriers before entering the underground railway. You can use the [service site](#) to plan public transportation routes in Vienna and timetables are available [online](#).

City taxi

We recommend the following taxi services:

http://www.taxi40100.at/	+43-1-40100
http://www.taxi60160.at/	+43-1-60160
http://www.taxi31300.at/	+43-1-31300

For other useful information on transportation, a list of taxi companies and respective numbers please check [this webpage](#).

ACCOMMODATION

We kindly ask our participants to make their own accommodation arrangements. Please find below a selection of recommended hotels. All of them are close to the venue and offer a reduced price for BOKU guests, indicating “BOKU” as a keyword during the reservation/booking procedure.

- *Hotel Kaiser-Franz-Josef* (prices start at ~ 80 €), <https://www.deraghotels.de/hotel-kaiser-franz-joseph-wien/en/>

The venue of the event can be easily accessed from the hotel by walking to the bus stop “Friedlgasse” and entering the bus 39A (direction Heiligenstadt) to stop “Silbergasse”, from there you can take the bus 10A (direction Niederhofstraße) and proceed to stop “Dänenstraße”. If you prefer to walk it might take you around 20 minutes (distance: 1.4 km).

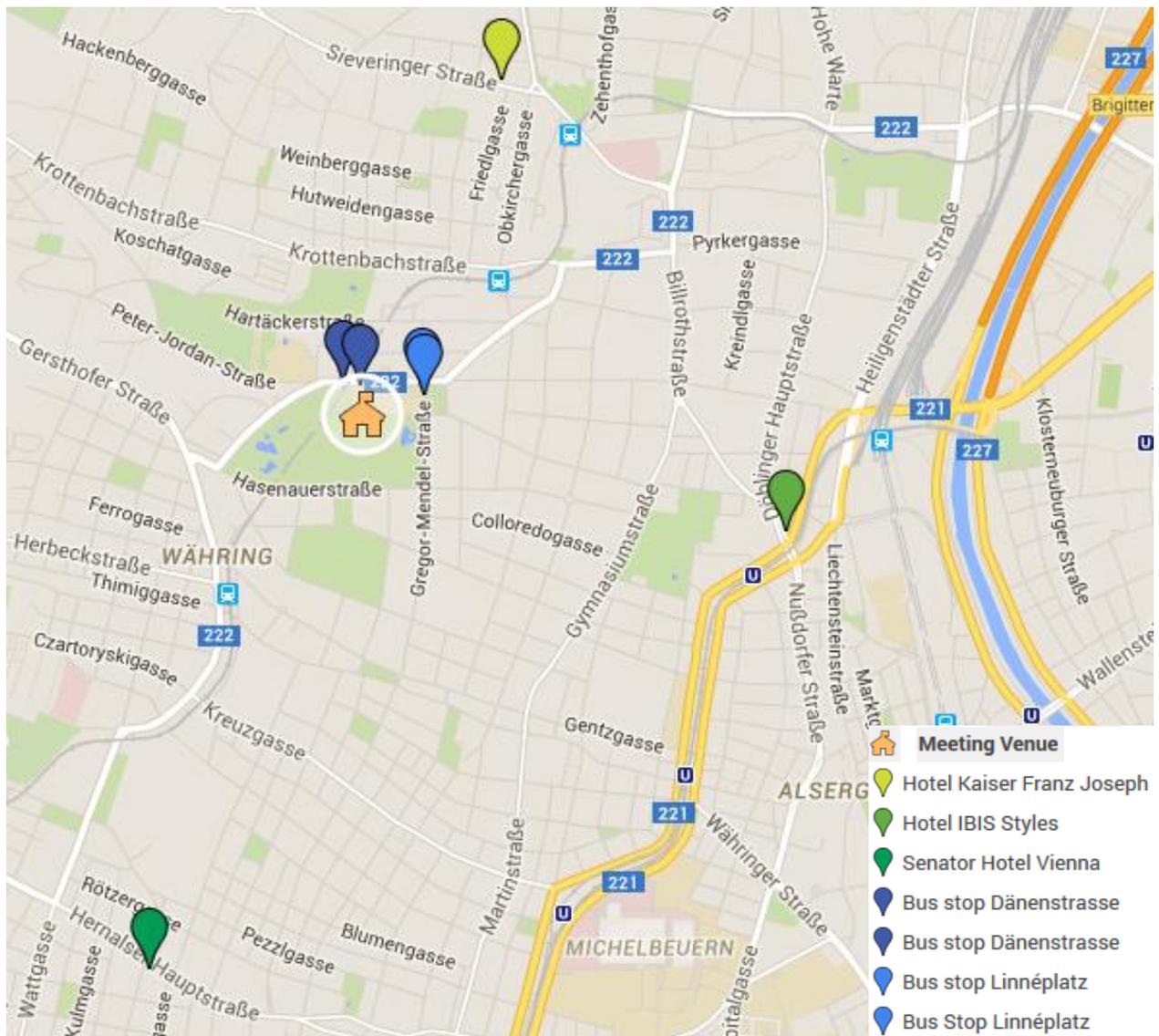
- *Hotel IBIS Styles* (prices start at ~ 90 €), <http://www.parkvilla.at/en/>

From Hotel IBIS Styles you can take the bus 37A (direction Dänenstraße) from the stop “Döblinger Gürtel” close to the hotel and exit directly in front of the main entrance of the BOKU University when getting off at bus stop “Linnéplatz”. Or you start by tram 38 from Glatzgasse (direction Grinzing) and change to bus 10A (direction Niederhofstraße) at stop “Gatterburggasse” and exit at “Dänenstrasse”. If you prefer to walk it might take you around 10 minutes (distance: 0.6 km).

- *Hotel Senator* (prices start at ~ 85 €), <http://www.senator-hotel.eu/en/senator-hotel.html>

You can access the venue from Hotel Senator by taking tram No 43 at Rosensteingasse (very close to the hotel) for one station until “Wattgasse” and enter there the bus 10A at bus stop “Hernalser Hauptstraße/Wattgasse” and exit at “Dänenstraße”. Walking distance to the venue is ~ 2.5 km. Downtown Vienna is best reachable from this hotel via tram No 43 towards “Schottentor”.





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