

Forests for Human Health: Challenges and Opportunities

8 - 9 April 2019, Vienna, Austria

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Bellow you can find information on the meeting, venue, accommodation and other practical information.

MEETING DATES AND TIMING

Monday, 8 April 2019

13.00 - 14.30 Session
14.30 - 15.00 Coffee break
15.00 - 18.00 Session
19.30 Dinner

9 April 2019

9.00 - 10.30 Session
10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break
11.00 - 13.30 Session
13.30 Lunch

VENUE

The venue of the meeting is Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Diplomatische Akademie Wien)

Address:
Favoritenstraße 15A
1040, Vienna, Austria

For more details visit <https://www.da-vienna.ac.at/en/>

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LANGUAGE & DOCUMENTS

The meeting will be conducted in English. The documents for the meeting will be provided in English and delivered in due time.

MEALS

There will be coffee breaks and lunch during the meeting offered by the organisers. Dinner will be provided by the organisers on Monday, 8 April 2019 at 19:30 in HEUER am Karlsplatz Restaurant, Treitlstraße 2, 1040 Wien (<http://www.heuer-amkarlsplatz.com/en/>).

ARRIVAL DETAILS

We are kindly asking our participants to make their own travel arrangements to/from Vienna.

In case you travel **by car** we kindly ask you to plan your route on your own, e.g. via Google maps.

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

By Taxi

Arriving at the airport you will find an array of taxis at your disposal. You can hire them directly after check-out at the exit. Prices belong to the travel distance (start price: around € 4,- + ~ €1,40/km). Various companies offer pre-bookings at fix rates (- € 33,- for one-way / cab -> i.e. you may fill the cab and share costs):

Company	Phone
<i>Airport Driver</i>	<i>+43-1-22822</i>
<i>ATS Airport Transfer Service</i>	<i>+43-1-7007-35905</i>
<i>Flughafentaxi ttc</i>	<i>+43-1-330-15-05</i>
<i>40100</i>	<i>+43-1-40100</i>

More information is available at

<http://viennaairport.com/jart/prj3/va/main.jart?rel=en&content-id=1249344074251&reserve-mode=active>

By City Airport Train

Additionally, you can go by CAT (City Airport Train) and continue by metro or taxi. The CAT takes you in 16 minutes nonstop to the city centre (one-way € 11, return € 19). You can directly book in advance via <https://www.cityairporttrain.com/en/home>.

Busses depart directly in front of the main entrance / exit. Tickets are available on terminals within the station (€ 2,60). These tickets can be used for any single trip within Vienna - you may change lines, but you may not interrupt your journey (and please don't forget to stamp them!).

Please check for individual opening hours:

CAT	05:36 to 23:06 (daily)
Metro	05:00 to 24:00 (Mo - Fr); 24 hours (Sa + Su)

Other Bus Lines / trains

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

The same is true for additional 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](#).

Transportation in Vienna

Vienna is well covered with public means of transportation (i.e. metro, tram, bus). Several ticket options exist (e.g. 1, 2 or 4 trip(s); 24, 48 and 72 hours). You can purchase them in the ticket offices at various metro stations (Mo - Fr, 6:30-18:30), online or at the terminals within the stations. For trams and busses you may buy them directly from the driver (the price is € 2,60). Tickets must be stamped in the blue ticket stampers before boarding. You will find them

- On board of trams and busses
- at the barriers before entering the underground railway

Important notices about Wienerlinien:

- Please note that ticket controls are frequent and unpredictable. You should always have a ticket. In case you are caught without a ticket you are liable to pay a fine of € 100,-.
- You can use this [service site](#) to plan public Transportation routes in Vienna
- Timetables are [available online](#)

Alternatively you can also take a taxi. All taxis are metered - if one doesn't have a meter please do not ride in it. Prices belong to the travel distance. The starting price is around € 4, a single kilometer is around € 1,40. We recommend the following taxi companies:

<http://www.taxi40100.at/> 40100 / +43-1-614550

<http://www.taxi60160.at/> 60160 / +43-1-614550

<http://www.taxi31300.at/> 31300 / +43-1-476760

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

ACCOMMODATION

We are kindly asking our participants to make their own accommodation arrangements. Please find below a selection of hotels we would like to recommend.

Austria Trend Hotel beim Theresianum

Favoritenstraße 52, 1040 Wien, Austria

<https://www.austria-trend.at/en/hotels/theresianum>

Hotel Johann Strauss

Favoritenstraße 12, 1040 Wien

https://www.kremslehnerhotels.at/de/hotel-johann-strauss-wien/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=Knowledge_Graph

Imperial Riding School Renaissance Vienna Hotel

Ungargasse 60, 1030 Wien

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/viese-imperial-riding-school-renaissance-vienna-hotel/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

Renaissance Wien Hotel

Linke Wienzeile/Ullmannstraße 71, 1150 Wien

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/viehw-renaissance-wien-hotel/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Eligible participants from signatory countries with economies in transition may apply for financial support for their travel to the meeting. Please note that financial support is provided for one participant per eligible signatory country.

Request for financial support should be submitted to Liaison Unit Bratislava (e-mail: lucia.ambrusova@foresteurope.org) as soon as possible, but no later than **15 March 2019**. No application will be accepted after this deadline.

CURRENCY

The official currency in Austria is the Euro. Foreign currency can be exchanged in banks or exchange offices. Credit and debit cards (Visa, Visa Electron, Eurocard/Mastercard, Maestro, American Express, Diners Club) are widely accepted.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Below you will find a list of useful websites with information about Vienna:

- Vienna Info - Tourism information Portal of Vienna (<https://www.wien.info/en>)
- Culture & History - Vienna City Administration (<https://www.wien.gv.at/english/culture-history/>)

WEATHER FORECAST

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/at/vienna/31868/weather-forecast/31868>

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