Welcome Information Note

IVECF 2023
2 – 3 November
1. Background of the Forum

The International Vienna Energy and Climate Forum is a solutions platform to accelerate low-emission, climate-resilient development around the world. The Forum highlights the action-oriented steps required to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, helping to forge an inclusive pathway that leaves no one behind. The Forum is co-organized by United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), International Institute for Applied System Analysis (IIASA) and the Government of Austria. The solutions platform facilitates multi-sectoral, multi-stakeholder and inter-disciplinary dialogue to advance sustainable energy development while promoting inclusiveness and the empowerment of women and youth engagement.

For more information about the event, please visit the official website of the IVECF (https://www.ivecf.org/) by scanning the QR code below.

2. Transportation

Vienna has a very well developed public transportation system and the Vienna International Airport is easily accessible from the city center.

Transportation from/to Vienna International Airport

There are basically three options to reach the city center from the airport: Train, bus, or taxi.

Taxis and buses use the same nearby outside location, which you can find by exiting customs, looking ahead of you, slightly left and right. You simply exit the building and find for example the Vienna Airport Lines.

Further information on the buses can be found at the following website.
https://www.viennaairportlines.at/en/

Going by train, you can either use the Austrian Federal Railways (ÖBB/OEBB), or the City Airport Train (CAT). You can get to the train tracks by exiting customs to the right, going to a ramp that
leads you directly down to the train station under the terminal, where you can also find display boards for further, real-time information about the departing trains.

- ÖBB Railjet or express train S7 (recommended option)
  The Railjets run non-stop, every 30 minutes from Vienna Airport to Vienna Main Station and it takes you 16 minutes. There are also REX (regional express) and S7 (commuter train) which depart from the tracks of Vienna Airport and bring you to Wien Mitte. Depending on where you need to go in the city, one or the other option might be favorable. The cost per ticket is €4.40 and you can purchase them from ÖBB ticket machines, ticket counters, or online at the following link.

  https://shop.oebbtickets.at/en/ticket

- The City Airport train departs from the same tracks, is however much more expensive. They have an office at the airport, right after the arrival zone (look for their green logo) where you have the option to either buy a single or return ticket (€ 14,90 and € 12,45 for one way, respectively.) For more information, please have a look at the following website:

  https://www.cityairporttrain.com/en/home

Public Transportation in Vienna
The public transportation network of Vienna consists of buses, trams, suburban railways, and a metro system. Depending on how many trips you are planning to use, a two-day ticket or a weekly ticket might be cheaper than single tickets. The following is a list of tickets that can be purchased online, via the App WienMobil, or at ticket machines at most of Wiener Linien’s metro station entrances. We recommend purchasing online ticket prior to your trip and the digital ticket can be saved in your phone for easy accesses. (No printing is needed if you purchased it online)

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The map of Vienna’s metro station that is shown below is presented in every metro wagon. It is quite comfortable to get to Hofburg Conference Centre by either using the orange (U3) or red (U1) line, which will be shown in more detail in Chapter 3.
Apart from public transportation, there is always the option to use one of the 4500 Taxis in Vienna to reach your destination. You can either order your taxi by calling, or using an App. Note, that you can also pre-order taxis if you prefer this option.

List of taxi companies that provide both, app use and traditional calling
+43 1 40 100 Taxi Radio Center GmbH-CC (Taxi 40100)
+43 1 31 300 (Taxi 31300)
+43 1 60 160 (Taxi 60160)

Another option to go around the city is to rent a bike via [https://www.wien.info/en/livable-vienna/sports/cycling/wienmobil-bicycle-rental-424492](https://www.wien.info/en/livable-vienna/sports/cycling/wienmobil-bicycle-rental-424492). When using this service, please watch out for your safety in Vienna’s busy traffic and for your safety, consider using a helmet during your rides.

If you want to enjoy some fresh air instead of riding the metro, walks through the beautiful city of Vienna are obviously also a great option to explore the city.
Our commitment to the environment is unwavering. We believe that every small effort counts when it comes to reducing our carbon footprint. Therefore, we encourage you to consider using environmentally compatible public transport, bikes, and CO2 neutral flights.

Take a moment to reflect on your carbon footprint and consider offsetting your CO2 emissions by means of compensation payments via

- https://www.myclimate.org/
- https://www.climateaustria.at/en/

### 3. Event Venue: Hofburg Conference Centre

Hofburg Vienna itself consists of 17,000 m² and events up to nearly 5,000 people can be hosted there in 35 rooms. To see the most convenient way to get there, have a look at the map below. The orange area indicates the Hofburg complex and various metro stations in its vicinity are shown as well. In the annex you can also find a location plan of Hofburg Conference Center, to have an overview of the venue. The address of the venue is Heldenplatz, Vienna, 1010.
If you want to take a virtual tour of the Hofburg complex, containing a total area of 500,000 m², you can check out the QR code.
4. Agenda

Guided by the motto “Progress by Innovation”, the Energy and Climate Forum will delve into key priorities, showcase solutions implemented by Governments, the private sector, academia and various stakeholders from around the world and highlight the action-oriented steps required to achieve Sustainable Development Goals. Discussions will focus on means to scale up solutions and address challenges, particularly in Africa.

The Forum will focus on the following thematic areas:

- Solutions for energy systems transformation
- Solutions for decarbonizing the built environment
- Solutions for powering agri-food systems
- Solutions for advancing green industrialization and sustainable energy value chains
- Solutions for nature-based infrastructure

The full event schedule and overview can be found at the following website.

https://www.ivecf.org/2-november-2023/

5. Accommodation

When you are looking for a place to stay during the forum, the following website is a good start to do so.


There you can find around 400 hotels, apartments or guest houses. You can also directly book your hotel on this website, using filter options to specify your locational or financial conditions. Please note, as we are aiming for a green-certified event which reflects our commitments to climate change. We encourage you to choose eco-labelled hotels certified by Austrian Eco-label, European Ecolabel, EMAS or others. You can also find an individual list of green-certified hotels which we can recommend to you. To see the list of hotels, please have a look at the annex.
Make sure to adopt green practices and please be mindful to use provided offerings of your hotel sparingly. Make use of the environmentally friendly offers of your hotel (change of towels, single use of toiletries and bed linen only if it is necessary.) We encourage you to manage water consumption, turn off all lights, electronic equipment (TV, air condition system, heating, computer etc.) when you leave the hotel room.

6. Event Coordination, Registration, and Emergency Contacts

Participants that are not holders of a valid VIC ground pass are invited to collect their personalized conference badge in Hofburg Conference Center on 1st of November 2023 from 16:00 to 18:00 or on 2nd of November, starting at 08:00. If delegations wish to dispatch someone other than the conference access card holders to collect the conference access cards, a note verbale must be presented.

During the course of the event, the app Brella will be used. This is an app that provides everything to guide you well organized through this event. Its AI-powered matchmaking takes the guesswork out of networking, empowering attendees and facilitators with meaningful 1:1 meetings based on their networking interests and goals. We highly recommend to use this app because the digitalized method is more sustainable compare to the conventional document printing which produce more waste and leave higher carbon footprint overall. You will find everything regarding logistics in this app, like the display of venue floor plans and the event schedule. No printing of paper copies or handouts are needed. We also encourage you to bring your own writing utensils as well.

If you have urgent questions regarding the event, please contact ivec@unido.org.

Emergency numbers can be called free of charge from any telephone in Austria, even if the phone is locked. Important numbers are listed in the following table and you are kindly encouraged to save them into your contact list.

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7. Information about Vienna

Vienna, renowned for its rich cultural heritage and architectural splendors, also stands as an international hub for discussions on energy and climate. The city's choice as a venue for such a forum provides a perfect fit. Vienna, as the capital of Austria, has a strong commitment to environmental sustainability. It boasts a well-developed public transport system, extensive green spaces, and ambitious renewable energy initiatives. The city's emphasis on eco-friendliness aligns perfectly with the themes of the International Vienna Energy and Climate Forum.

Nestled along the banks of the majestic Danube River, Vienna has long been celebrated as the "City of Music," and for good reason. It was the home to musical legends like Mozart, Beethoven, and Strauss, and their influence still echoes through its grand concert halls, including the iconic Vienna State Opera. Beyond its musical heritage, Vienna boasts an architectural marvel with its stunning Baroque and Gothic structures, such as the Schönbrunn Palace and St. Stephen's Cathedral. The city's historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, featuring a charming maze of cobbled streets, picturesque squares, and cozy coffeehouses, offering the famous Kaffeehauskultur, where you can savor a slice of the city's coffeehouse culture. Vienna also impresses with its modernity, boasting a dynamic arts scene, contemporary design, and a thriving culinary culture. The Naschmarkt, a bustling open-air market, showcases a fusion of international flavors, while Michelin-starred restaurants present cutting-edge gastronomy. The city's numerous museums, including the MuseumsQuartier and the Belvedere, house priceless art collections spanning centuries. Beyond its cultural treasures, Vienna is celebrated for its quality of life. The city consistently ranks high in global quality of life surveys, thanks to its well-maintained green spaces, excellent public transportation, and a strong commitment to sustainability.

By downloading the App ivie, the digital city guide app for Vienna, which is free of charge, you have a perfect companion when walking around the city. Apart from orientation it contains secret spots, curious stories and quirky anecdotes, giving you all the information, you might need to find magnificent parks, Vienna's classics like Schönbrunn and the Prater, and other places worth seeing.

Here in Vienna, each building complex has its own bins for paper, for general waste, plastic waste and organic waste. Dispose of your waste (PET, glass, paper, metal, batteries, etc.) via the separate collection systems provided at the hotel and at the event venue. If possible, use online registration and/or digital materials instead of paper copies / handouts to lower waste production.
8. Annex
Green-certified hotels

Hotel Das Tigra****
Address: Tiefer Graben 14-20, 1010, Vienna
Nearest Metro: U1
E-Mail: info@hotel-tigra.at

Hotel Mercure Wien Zentrum****
Address: Fleischmarkt 1a, 1010, Vienna
Nearest Metro: U1
E-Mail: h0781@accor.com

Henriette Stadthotel Vienna****
Address: Praterstraße 44, 1020, Vienna
Nearest Metro: U1
E-Mail: hello@hotelhenriette.at

Schick Hotel Erzherzog Rainer****
Address: Wiedner Hauptstr. 27-29, 1040 Vienna
Nearest Metro: U1
E-Mail: rainer@schick-hotels.com

Hotel | Der Wilhelmshof****
Address: Kleine Stadtgutgasse 4, 1020, Vienna
Nearest Metro: U1
E-Mail: info@derwilhelmshof.com

Austria Trend Hotel Savoyen Vienna****
Address: Rennweg 16, 1030, Vienna
Nearest Metro: U3, U4
E-Mail: savoyen@austria-trend.at

Novotel Suites Wien City Donau****
Address: Radingerstraße 2, 1020, Vienna
Nearest Metro: U1
E-Mail: h3720@accor.com
BASSENA Wien Messe Prater****
Address: Rennweg 16, 1030, Vienna
Nearest Metro: U2
E-Mail: office@bassenahotels.com

Ibis Wien Hauptbahnhof***
Address: Rennweg 16, 1030, Vienna
Nearest Metro: U1
E-Mail: h8564@accor.com

Acom Hotel Wien****
Address: Rennweg 16, 1030, Vienna
Nearest Metro: U1
E-Mail: info.wien@acomhotels.com

Hotel Schani Wien****
Address: Rennweg 16, 1030, Vienna
Nearest Metro: U1
E-Mail: wien@schanihotels.com

Additional list of hotels:

Hotel Ambassador*****
In the centre of Vienna, underground U1/Stephansplatz
Address: Neuer Markt 5, 1010 Vienna
Tel: (43-1) 961610
Email: office@ambassador.at

Grand Hotel Wien*****
U1/Karlsplatz
Address: Kaerntner Ring 9, 1010 Vienna
Tel: (43-1) 515 80-1700, Fax: (43-1) 515 80 10
Email: reservation@grandhotelwien.com,
The Ring****
U1/Karlsplatz
Address: Kärntner Ring 8, 1010 Vienna
Tel: +(43-1) 515801818 or 1819,
Email: vbukovics@jjwhotels.com

Holiday Inn Vienna South****
Address: Business Park Vienna, Hertha-Firnberg-Strasse 5, A-1100 Vienna
Tel: +(431) 60530
E-mail: hivienna@whgeu.com

Hotel am Opernring ****
Address: Opernring 11, 1010 Vienna
Tel: +(431) 5875518
e-mail: hotel@opernring.at

Hotel Anatol ***
U3 Zieglergasse
Address: Webgasse 26, 1060 Vienna
Tel: +(43-1)59996-0
e-mail: reservierung.anatol@austria-trend.at

Hotel Astoria ****
Near U4 and U1
Kärntner Strasse 32, 1010 Vienna
Tel: (43-1)51577-88
e-mail: reservierung.astoria@austria-trend.at

Hotel Europa Wien****
U1 Stephansplatz
Address: Kärntner Strasse 18
Tel: (43-1)51577-300
e-mail: reservierung.europa.wien@austria-trend.at
Hilton Vienna Danube Waterfront*****
Address: Handelskai 269, 1020 Vienna
Tel: (43-1) 727 77-70000, Fax: (43-1) 727 77-71000
Email: vienna.reservations@hilton.com,

Hilton Vienna *****
Underground U4, Stadtpark
Address: Am Stadtpark, 1030 Vienna
Tel: (43-1) 717 00/12304 or 14000
Fax: (43-1) 717 00/12321 or 11000
Email: vienna.reservations@hilton.com

Hilton Vienna Plaza*****
Few minutes walk to the center and underground U1
Address: Schottenring 11, 1010 Vienna
Tel: (43-1) 31 390 20000, fax: (43-1) 31 390 21000
Email: vienna.reservations@hilton.com

Hotel NH Danube City****
U1/Alte Donau
Address: Wagramer Strasse 21, 1220 Vienna
E-mail: reservierungen.at@nh-hotels.com

Ibis Wien Messe*** (Accor Hotel)
U1/Vorgartenstrasse
Address: Lasallestrasse 7A, 1020 Vienna
Tel: (43-1)21770506
E-mail: h2636@accor.com, frederick.salesse@accor.com

Hotel Melia
Donau-City-Strasse 7, 1220 Wien
www.melia.com
Tel. +43 (0) 1 90 104 - 2041
Mercure Wien City **** (Accor Hotel)
U4/Schwedenplatz
Address: Hollandstrasse 3, A-1020 Wien
Tel: (43-1)213-13
e-mail: h1568-RE@accor.com

Novotel Wien City**** (Accor Hotel)
U1/Nestroyplatz
Address: Aspernbrückengasse 1, 1020 Vienna
Tel: (43-1)90303991
E-mail: h6154-re@accor.com

Park Inn by Radisson Uno City ****
U1/VIC
Address: Wagramer Strasse 16, 1220 Vienna
Tel: (43-1) 260 400, Fax (43-1) 260 40-699
E-mail: reservation.vienna@rezidorparkinn.com
Internet: www.rezidorparkinn.com

Hotel De France ****
In the centre close to U2 Schottentor
Address: Schottenring 3, 1010 Vienna
Tel: (43-1) 31368-3384 or 31368-7070, Fax (43-1) 31959-69
E-mail: s.kusic@austria-hotels.at
Internet: defrance@austria-hotels.at

AustriaTrend Hotel Donauzentrum****
In the Shopping Centre nearby, U1/Kagran
Address: Wagramer Strasse 83-85, 1220 Vienna,
Tel: (43-1) 203 55 45-113, Fax: (43-1) 203 55 45-183
E-mail: reservierung.donauzentrum@austriatrend.at
Internet: www.austria-trend.at
Hotel Capricorno****
U1/Schwedenplatz
Address: Schwedenplatz 3-4, 1010 Wien
Tel: (43-1) 533 31 04-0, Fax: (43-1) 533 76 714
E-mail: capricorno@schick-hotels.com
Internet: www.schick-hotels.com

Hotel Rathauspark****
U2 Rathaus
Address: Rathausstrasse 17, 1010 Wien
Tel: (43-1) 40412-762 reservierung.rathauspark@austria-trend.at

Hotel Stefanie****
U1/Schwedenplatz or Nestroyplatz
Address: Taborstrasse 12, 1020 Vienna
Tel. (43-1) 211 50-520, Fax (43-1) 21150-526
E-mail: stefanie@schick-hotels.com
Internet: www.schick-hotels.com

Hotel City Central****
U1/Schwedenplatz
Address: Taborstrasse 8, 1020 Vienna
Tel. (43-1) 211 05-0, Fax (43-1) 211 05-140
Email: city.central@schick-hotels.com
Internet: www.schick-hotels.com

City Appartments (in the building of Hotel City Central)
Address: see above
reservation: +43 (1) 211 50-500,
E-mail: Barbara.danzer@schick-hotels.com
Hotel Am Parkring****
U3/Stubentor or U4/Stadtpark
Address: Am Parkring 12, 1015 Vienna
Tel. (43-1) 514 80-0, Fax: (43-1) 514 80-40
Email: parkring@schick-hotels.com
Internet: www.schick-hotels.com

Parkhotel Schönbrunn
U4 Hietzing
Hietzinger Hauptstrasse 10-14 Tel: (43-1) 87804-0
reservierung.parkhotel.schoenbrunn@austria-trend.at, melanie.maurer@austriatrend.at Single

Radisson Blu Style Vienna*****
U3/Herrengasse,
Address: Herrengasse 12, 1010 Vienna
Tel: (43-1) 22780-0
Email: sales.Vienna@RadissonSAS.com
Internet: www.radissonblu.com

Radisson Blu Palais Hotel*****
Few steps from underground
Address: Parkring 16, 1010 Vienna
Tel: (43-1) 515 17-0, Fax: (43-1) 512 22 16
E-mail: Sales.Vienna@RadissonSAS.com
Internet: www.radissonsas.com

Hotel Marriott****
U4/Stadtpark, U3/Stubentor
Address: Parkring 12a, 1010 Vienna
Tel: (43-1) 515 18-53, Fax: (43-1) 515 18-6722
E-mail: vienna.marriott.reservations@marriotthotels.com
Hotel Sacher****
U1/Stephansplatz, U4/Karlsplatz
Address: Philharmonikerstrasse 4, 1010 Vienna
Tel. (43-1) 51 456-0, Fax: (43-1) 51456-810
E-mail: wien@sacher.com, gressl@sacher.com, (Mr. Gressl)
Internet: www.sacher.com

Suite Novotel Wien Messe**** (Accor Hotel)
U1/Vorgartenstrasse
Address: Radingerstrasse 2, A-1020 Vienna
Tel: (43-1)245880
E-mail: h3720@accor.com, frederick.salesse@accor.com single

Das Triest*****
U1/Karlsplatz
Address: Wiedner Hauptstrasse 12, 1040 Vienna
Tel. (43-1) 589 18 385
e-mail: tamara@dastriest.at

Hotel beim Theresianum ***
Close to U1 Südtiroler Platz
Favoritenstrasse 52, 1040 Wien
Tel: (43-1)5051606
E-mail: melanie.maurer@austria-trend.at, theresianum@austria-trend.at

Austria Trend Hotel Europa Wien****
Located in the centre of Vienna
Address: Kärtnerstrasse 18, 1010 Vienna
Tel: (43-1) 515 94-0, Fax: (43-1) 515 94-888
e-mail: melanie.maurer@austria-trend.at, europa.wien@austria-trend.at
Internet: www.austria-trend.at
Hotel InterContinental Wien*****
U4/Stadtpark
Address: Johannesgasse 28, 1037 Vienna
Tel. (43-1) 711 22-128, Fax: (43-1) 711 22-345
Email: berenike.frantsits@ihg.com
Internet: www.ihg.com

ARCOTEL Kaiserwasser ****
U1/Vienna International Centre
Address: Wagramerstrasse 8, 1220 Vienna
Tel. (43-1)52165 813, Fax (43-1) 52165 810
Email: reservation.kaiserwasser@arcotel.at, Internet: www.arcotel.at/kassierwasser

Hotel am Konzerthaus ****(Accor Hotel)
U4/Stadtpark
Am Heumarkt 35-37, 1030 Vienna
Tel: (43-1)71616812
E-mail: h1276-re@accor.com, frederick.salesse@accor.com

Premium Apartments – MyPlace*****
At underground U4
Address: Rossauer Laende 23, 1090 Vienna
Tel: (43-1) 317 1717 75
Email: sales@my-place.at, Internet: www.my-place.at

Hotel Capri***
U1/Nestroyplatz
Praterstrasse 44-46, 1020 Vienna
Tel: (43-1) 214 84 04, Fax: (43-1) 214 27 85
Email: office@hotelcapri.at
Internet: www.hotelcapri.at
Austria Classic Hotel Wien***
Close to U1 Nestroyplatz or Praterstern
Address: Praterstrasse 72, 1020 Vienna
Tel: (43-1) 211 30-0, Fax: (43-1) 211 30-72
Email: info@classic-hotelwien.at
Internet: www.classic-hotelwien.at

Hotel Post***
U1 Schwedenplatz
Address: Fleischmarkt 24, 1010 Vienna
Tel: (43-1) 515 83-0, Fax: 515 83 808
Email: office@hotel-post-wien.at
Internet: www.hotel-post-wien.at

Hotel Kärntnerhof ***
U1/Stephandplatz or U1/4 Schwedenplatz
Address: Grashofgasse 4, 1010 Vienna
Tel: (43-1) 512 19 23, Fax: (43-1) 513 22 28-33
Email: info@karntnerhof.com
Internet: www.kartnerhof.com

The Levante Parliament (a member of Design Hotels)
behind the Parliament, very close to U2 station Parliament
Address: Auerspergstrasse 9, 1080 Vienna
Tel: (43-1) 5354515-50, Fax: (43-1)5354515-15
e-mail: roland.eggenhofer@thelevante.com, Internet: www.thelevante.com

Sofitel Vienna Stephansdom (Accor Hotel)
U1/Nestroyplatz
Address: Praterstrasse 1, 1020 Vienna
Tel: +(43-1)906160, www.sofitel.com/Wien
e-mail: h6599@sofitel.com, frederick.salesse@accor.com
Hotel Wandl***
In the centre of Vienna, underground U1/Stephansplatz
Address: Petersplatz 9, 1010 Vienna
Tel: (43-1) 53 455
Email: reservation@hotel-wandl.com

Hotel Lamée & Topazz
In the centre of Vienna, underground U1/Stephansplatz
Address: Lichtensteg 3, 1010 Vienna
Tel: +43 1 532 22 50 or +43 1 532 22 40
E-mail: booking@hoteltopazz.com, booking@hotellamee.com

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Furnished apartments in Vienna for short or long-term rent
Tel: +43 1 307 2222
Email: info@viennaresidence.com
Internet: https://www.viennaresidence.com/en/vienna

Homelink Furnished apartments in Vienna
Tel: +49 221 988 618 81
Email: felix.mentel@thehomelike.com
Internet: https://www.thehomelike.com