



AUSTRIA
CENTER
VIENNA

GOOD EVENTS
BRING PEOPLE

TOGETHER

QUALITY AND COMFORT
ARE UNBEATABLE

Rooms to grow ideas.

MEET IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

BEATS TO THE RHYTHM
OF YOUR EVENT



In the heart of Europe:

- 628 daily direct flights to 240 cities worldwide
- Max. 3 hours from all European cities

Well connected thanks to Austrian Airlines:

- More than 130 destinations worldwide
- Part of the Lufthansa group, member of Star-Alliance
- Leader in Central and Eastern Europe with 46 destinations
- As the official carrier for the Austria Center Vienna, Austrian Airlines will provide you with a tailor-made package for events with over 3,000 participants, and reductions on bookings

www.austrian.com/meetings
www.staralliance.com/conventionsplus

A warm welcome from the moment you arrive: Vienna International Airport

- Welcome screens at baggage claim – custom messages on a total of 120 monitors at the airport possible (costs covered by the Austria Center Vienna for events attracting 3,000 or more delegates)
- Fast connections to the city centre with the City Airport Train (16 minutes)
- Direct link to the Austria Center Vienna by airport bus (30 minutes)

www.viennaairport.com



ONLY THREE HOURS AWAY
CLOSE TO THE WHOLE OF EUROPE



EAST-WEST
HUB



628 DIRECT FLIGHTS
TO 240 CITIES WORLDWIDE



CITY AIRPORT TRAIN
16 MINUTES TO THE CITY CENTRE



VIENNA AIRPORT BUS LINES
DIRECT LINK TO THE AUSTRIA
CENTER VIENNA

PART OF VIENNA'S
APPEAL COMES FROM
ITS NATURAL

CHARM

THAT TRANSFORMS
YOUR EVENT INTO
AN EXPERIENCE

Vienna is a byword for quality of life and safety:

- Vienna is the world's most liveable city (No. 1 in the Mercer Quality of Living survey, 2009-2015)
- No. 5 in the Mercer Personal Safety ranking 2011
- Austria is ranked as the world's fourth most peaceful country (Global Peace Index 2013)
- Location of one of the four UN headquarters

Imperial charm, world-famous opera and museums: culture all the way

- Follow in the footsteps of Empress Elisabeth – affectionately known as Sisi – at Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens, and see the beautiful white Lipizzaner stallions perform at the Spanish Riding School: history comes alive in Vienna like nowhere else
- In the evening, it's off to the opera or the ballet: one of 2,100 seats is reserved for you
- Viennese "Gemütlichkeit" and charm for unforgettable social events: in historic palaces, Heuriger wine taverns or beach bars on the Danube canal

Smart, green and clean city:

- No. 1 among smart cities worldwide for innovation, technology and sustainability
- Excellent public transportation network (special conference tickets available, Vienna Card city passes)
- 2,000 outdoor recreation areas including 280 imperial parks and gardens
- 430 free WiFi hot spots
- Organisational support and certification for green meetings and green events





MOST LIVEABLE CITY
AND ONE OF THE SAFEST
CITIES WORLDWIDE



INCREDIBLE CULTURE
OPERA, BALLET, THEATRE, MUSEUMS,
CONCERTS



SMART, GREEN, CLEAN
AN INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY AND
SUSTAINABILITY LEADER

IN VIENNA EVENTS ARE
CROWNED BY
SUCCESS
DELIVERED BY THE
ENTIRE DESTINATION

Vienna offers excellent infrastructure for your event:

- One of the most successful conference destinations worldwide (consistently in the top three in ICCA rankings)
- First-class, good value accommodation: 431 hotels with 31,329 rooms
- The largest university town in Europe with more than 10 universities and 140 life science companies

The Vienna Convention Bureau is a highly motivated and well-connected partner:

- Free support to help you secure the necessary bedroom allotments and approach key service providers in the city
- Free brochures, video material, print-ready images and maps of the city to help you advertise your event
- Financial support for meetings of international associations in the off season (November-March, July, August)

www.vienna.convention.at



431 HOTELS
31,320 ROOMS



10 UNIVERSITIES
LARGEST UNIVERSITY
TOWN IN EUROPE

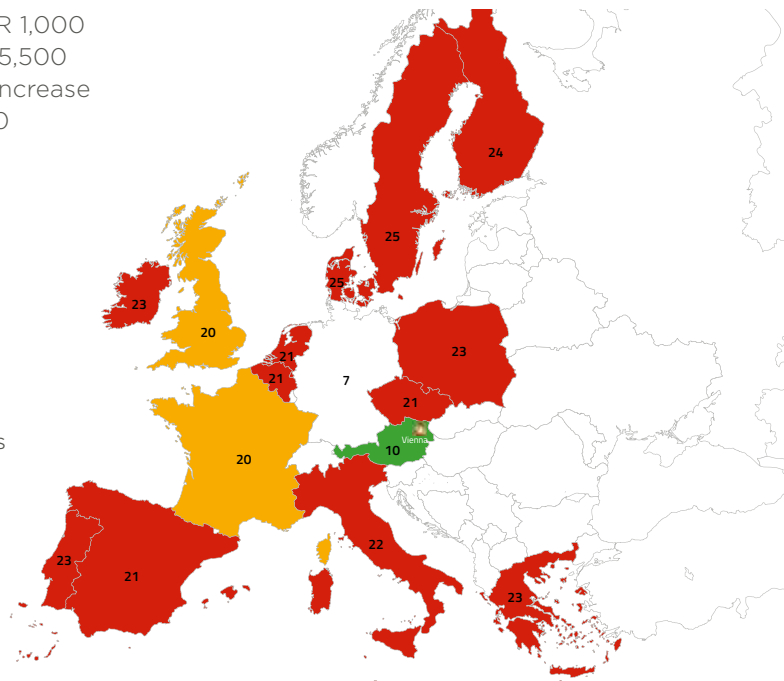
LOWER VAT RATES MEAN
INCREASED REVENUE
 FROM CONFERENCES
 IN VIENNA

At 10% Austria has one of the lowest value added tax (VAT) rates on registration fees for non-profit organisations in the EU. So holding your conference in Vienna translates into increased revenue.

Assuming a registration fee of EUR 1,000 (including VAT) per delegate and 5,500 delegates, this would result in an increase in revenue of at least EUR 417,000 compared to other EU countries.

10%

10% VAT RATES
 ON REGISTRATION FEES FOR
 NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS





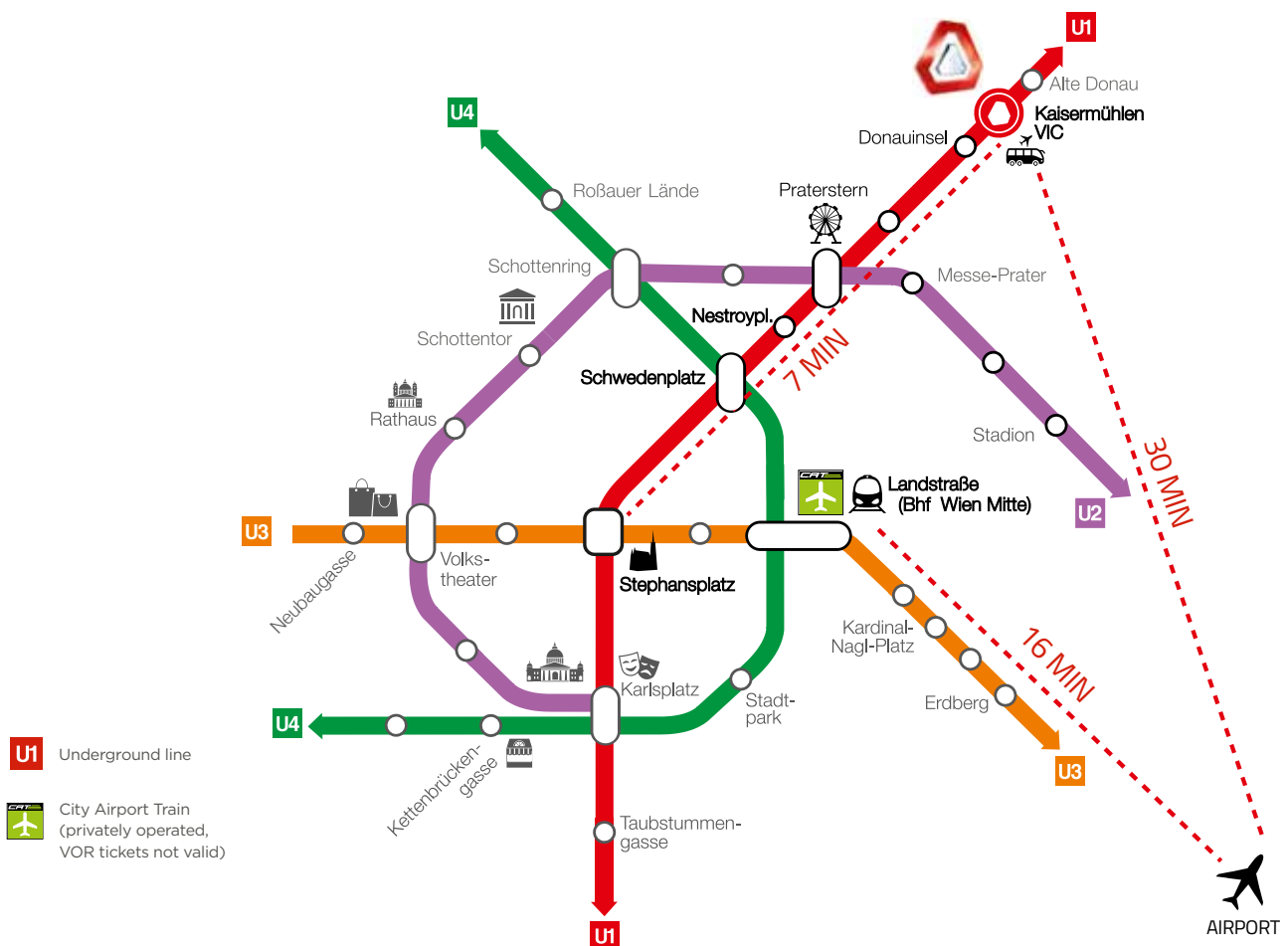
7 MINUTES TO THE CITY CENTRE
BY UNDERGROUND



30 MINUTES TO THE AIRPORT
WITH VIENNA AIRPORT BUS LINE



PARTICIPANTS LIKE SHORT TRAVEL TIMES TO THE AUSTRIA CENTER VIENNA FROM ALL OVER THE CAPITAL



EVENTS NEED A DESTINATION
AND A VENUE THAT ARE

EXTRAORDINARY

COMBINATIONS DON'T
GET BETTER THAN THIS



VIENNA'S MOST MODERN
DISTRICT OFFERS

IDEAL INFRASTRUCTURE

TO MAKE YOUR EVENT AN
ALL-ROUND SUCCESS

- Just seven minutes from Vienna's historic city centre by underground
- Direct link to Vienna International Airport via the Airport Bus (travel time 30 mins)
- Direct link to the A22
- 923 hotel rooms in the immediate vicinity of the conference centre
- Located right next door to the UN headquarters
- Garage parking for cars
- Ample truck parking



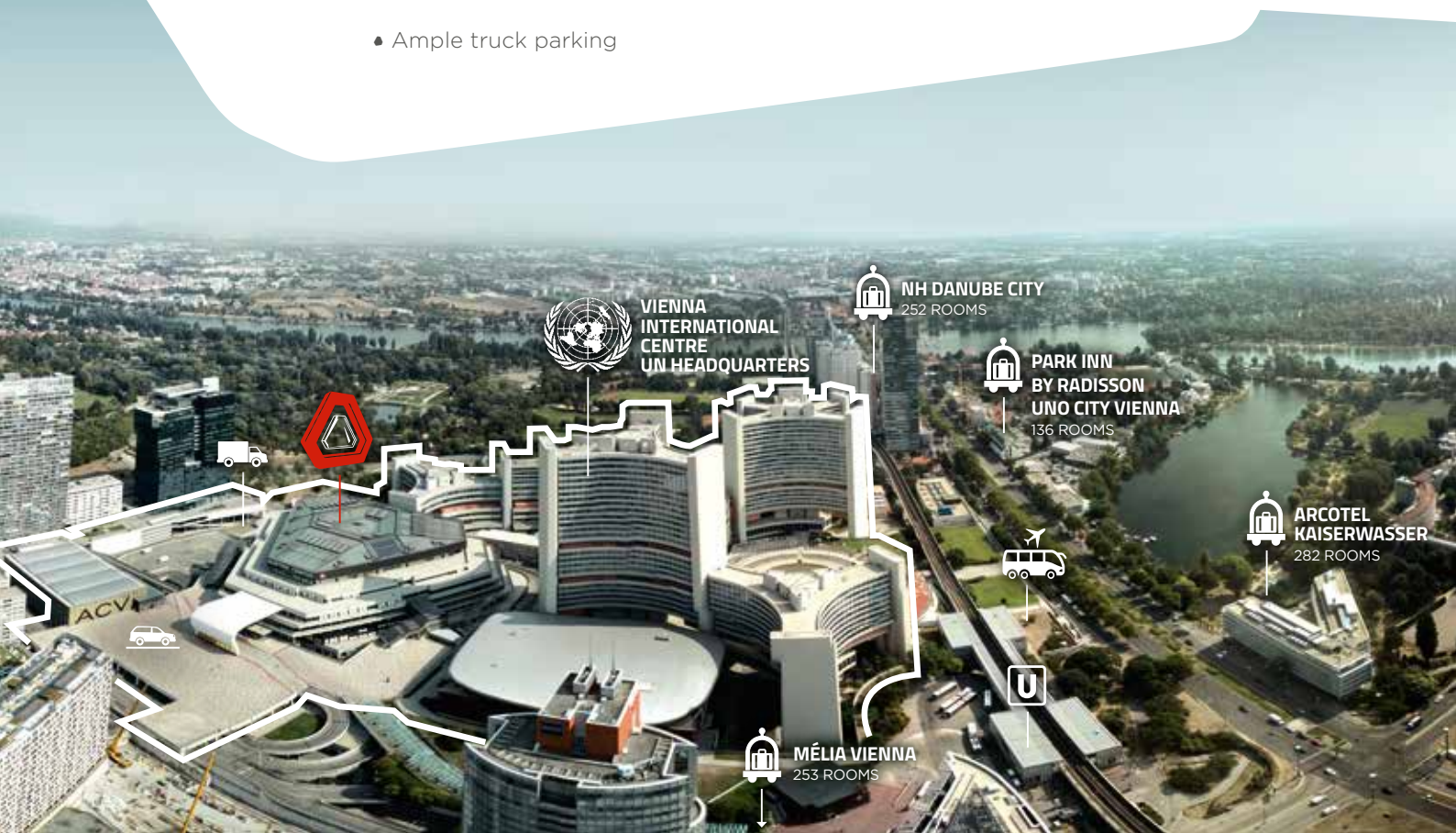
HOTELS

UNDERGROUND
STATION

TRUCK PARKING

MULTI-STOREY
CAR PARK

AIRPORT BUS



OUR SPACES PROVIDE

FLEXIBILITY

TO SET NEW TRENDS
WITH INNOVATIVE
MEETING FORMATS





Events should meet the needs of all of their participants, and add value for everyone, from all generations. Discussion, interactivity, networking in a comfortable atmosphere and the experience factor are all in demand.

The diversity and flexibility of our spaces make any meeting format possible, for unforgettable events. And our high quality IT system supports all of the digital tools and technology.



BIG IDEAS NEED SPACE TO THINK IN 180 ROOMS

- Capacity for 20,000 people
- 24 halls for 100–4,320 people
- 180 purpose built meeting rooms
- 22,000m² exhibition space (10,000m² in the main building, 12,000m² in the four exhibition halls)
- 9 foyer restaurants directly adjacent to the lecture rooms
- Contemporary business lounge directly adjacent to the Café MOTTO Viennese coffeehouse
- 2,000m² branding and advertising spaces

For:

- Flexible combinations of halls, rooms for breakout sessions, meeting rooms, offices and catering areas
- Traditional and new meeting formats
- Hospitality suites for sponsors and exhibitors in addition to the exhibition space
- Fully equipped rooms for satellite symposiums





24 LECTURE ROOMS
FOR 100–4,320 DELEGATES



180 MEETING ROOMS
PURPOSE BUILT



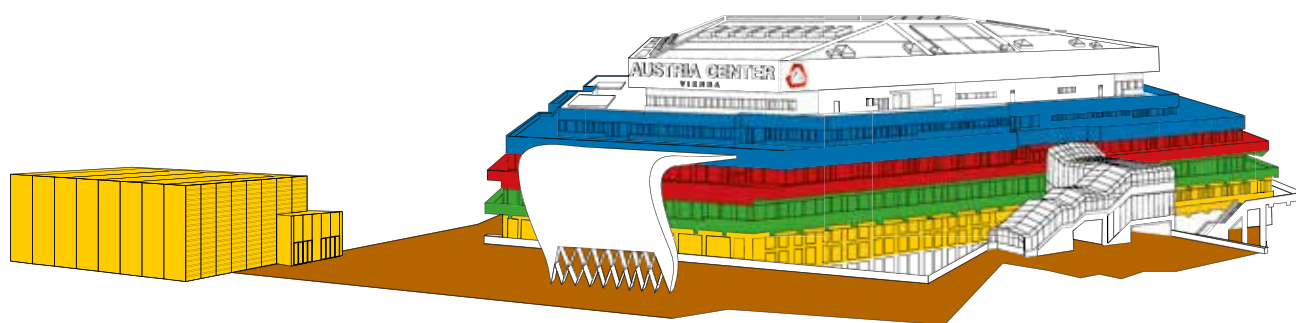
22,000 m² EXHIBITION SPACE
IN THE MAIN BUILDING AND
EXHIBITION HALLS



TURN YOUR EVENT
INTO AN

EXPERIENCE

THE VISION PROVIDED BY
PRECISE 3D PLANNING



Using an innovative 3D space planning tool, on request we can visualise your event with millimetre precision when we prepare our quotation for you – including seating, catering and sponsor areas. We want to work with you to create a clear vision from the outset.



3D RENDERING

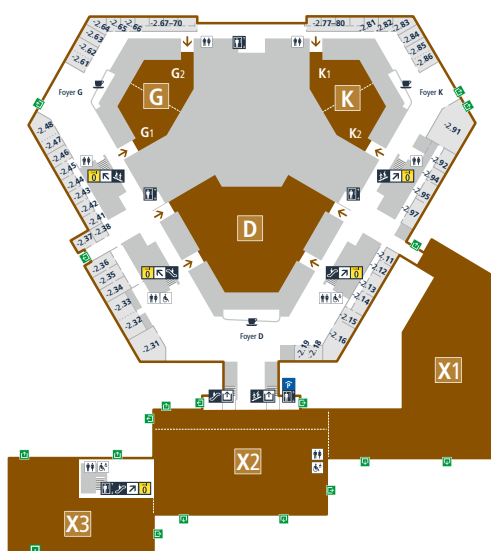
SEATING LAYOUT, CATERING AREAS
AND ADVERTISING SPACE



PRECISE PLANNING

SO THAT YOUR EVENT RUNS
PERFECTLY

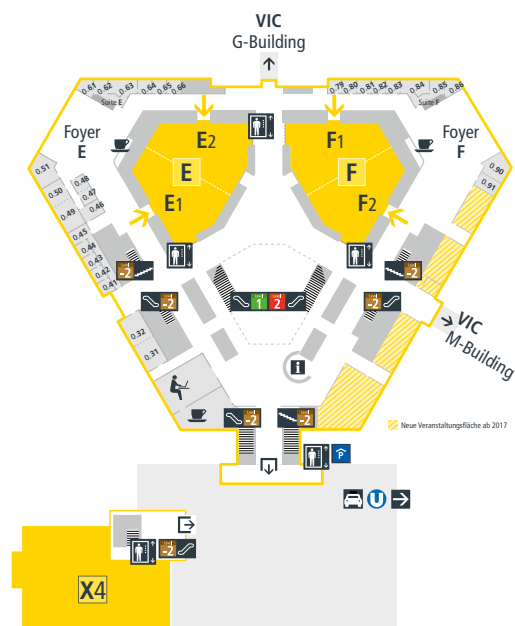




-2 BROWN LEVEL

- Separate entrance
- 5 halls (48m height to ceiling) with 3 foyer-restaurants
- 47 meeting rooms
- Exhibition Hall X1
2,870 m² | 3.5m height of construction
- Exhibition Hall X2
4,000 m² | 3.8 – 4.5m height to ceiling
- Exhibition Hall X3
3,000 m² | 6.0m height to ceiling

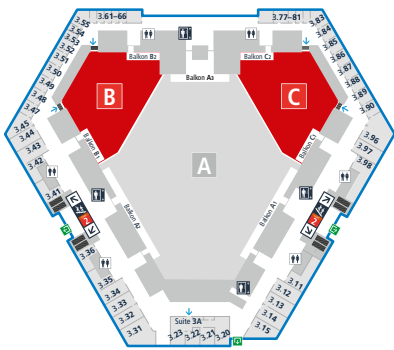
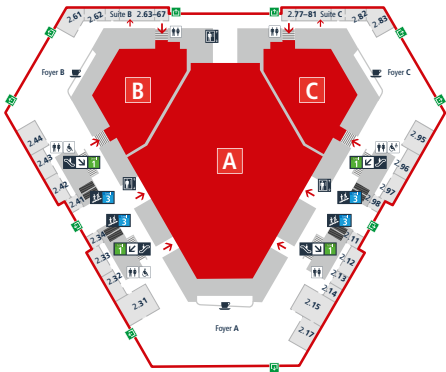
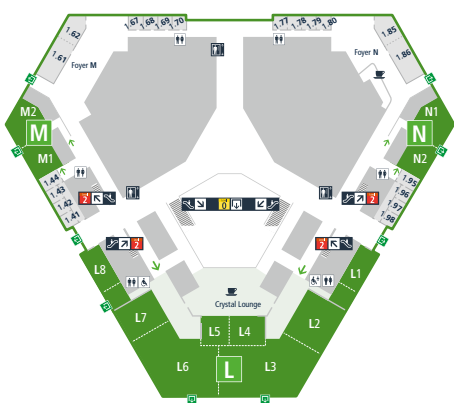
Hall	Area		
D	1,355 m ²	1,400	700
G	502 m ²	440	220
K	502 m ²	440	220
G1/G2 / K1/K2	251 m ²	220	110



0 YELLOW LEVEL

- Entrance hall (2,200 m²)
- 4 halls (6.5m height to ceiling) with 2 foyer-restaurants
- 2 suites (each 127 m²)
- 27 meeting rooms
- Exhibition Hall X4
2,520 m² | 7.0m height to ceiling
- Café MOTTO and business lounge

Hall	Area		
E	1,107 m ²	1,100	550
F	1,107 m ²	1,100	550
E1/E2	545 m ²	500	257
F1/F2	545 m ²	500	257



1 GREEN LEVEL



- Gallery with granite floor and exhibition space (1,100 m²)
- 12 halls (3.2 m height to ceiling) with 1 foyer-restaurant
- 20 meeting rooms



2 RED LEVEL



- Hall A State-of-the-art lighting concept (10.3 – 15.1 m height to ceiling, flexible tiered seating in the rear section of the room)
- Hall B and C (8.6 m height to ceiling, permanent tiered seating)
- 3 foyer-restaurants
- 22 meeting rooms
- 2 suites (each 90 m²)

3 BLUE LEVEL

- Access to Hall B and C
- 41 meeting rooms
- 1 suite (167 m²)
- 6 artists' dressing rooms

Hall	Area		
M / N	256 m ²	237	114
M1 / N2	113 m ²	116	54
M2 / N1	141 m ²	121	60
L1–8	92–540 m ²	58–280	30–154

Hall	Area		
A + B + C	4,312 m ²	4,320	1,890
A	2,890 m ²	3,000	1,290
B	711 m ²	660	300
C	711 m ²	660	300

Classroom Seating 
Theatre Seating 

OUR ROOMS COME WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART EQUIPMENT THAT BRINGS INDIVIDUAL SOLUTIONS

The following services and consultation are included as standard:

Your personal team:

- A project manager to accompany your event every step of the way
- Support staff to provide assistance and advice during the event at the reception desk
- A qualified electrician (on standby)
- Our security coordinator
- Predefined digital signage
- Truck, van and bus parking
- Third-party insurance for personal injury and damage to property (combined limit of € 50 million)
- Waste disposal in conference areas (additional costs apply in exhibition spaces)
- In-house fire service (on standby)

For an event that runs smoothly:

Standard services, equipment and furnishings in lecture halls, exhibition spaces and other rooms

	Lecture Halls	Exhibition	Other rooms
General lighting	✓	✓	✓
Heating	✓	✓	✓
Ventilation and air conditioning	✓	✓	
Daily cleaning (*corridor areas without carpet)	✓	✓*	✓
One-time set-up of stock furniture seating layout (incl. banquet or cabaret seating with round tables)	✓		✓
Sound system with digital mixing desk and three microphones on the podium/lectern (excl. technicians, radio mics)	✓		
Lectern	✓		
Standard stage (except rooms and halls L1-8, M, N)	✓		
WiFi up to 100 Mbit/s (not including IT support)	✓	✓	
Patched 1 Mbit/s network connectors			✓

YOUR PARTICIPANTS
CAN NETWORK

DIGITALLY

EQUIPPED FOR
FACE-TO-FACE INSPIRATION

High availability WiFi and LAN:

- FREE 100 Mbit WiFi for your event
- High availability WiFi infrastructure for 20,000 people – 35,000 simultaneous connections for all devices via 94 HD access points
- Fast connections without download limits (download rate 15 Mbit/s per device), irrespective of age or type of device
- Up to 40 Gbit fibre backbone with 14 floor distributors and gigabit connections for end users
- 204 individually programmable WiFi SSIDs
- Ideal set-up for paperless conferences
- 1,500 permanently cabled LAN connections

Multifunctional screen system:

- More than 100 full-HD screens and projectors in the building for digital signage and optimal sponsor exposure
- Display of multimedia content, separate time control
- Can be used as agenda screens in combination with a slide centre, for live streaming in overflow areas and as a social media wall

Optimal digital infrastructure:

- Ideal infrastructure for live streaming in HD for hybrid meetings
- Glass fibre optic cables in key event halls for HD transmission of talks and other content
- Innovative presentation tools for digital posters (PICO, EPOS formats)
- Branded IT solutions (landing page, SSID, talk time limits, etc.)



FREE 100 MBIT WIFI
FOR YOUR EVENT



1,500 LAN CONNECTIONS
PERMANENTLY CABLED IN
ALL MEETING ROOMS



WE LOVE
NETWORKING
PERFECTLY COMBINED
WITH PLEASURE

The business lounge and Café Motto at the Austria Center Vienna offer the perfect environment to network and relax. Comfortable upholstered furnishings, connection points, cocktail tables and work spaces for 135 delegates in the business lounge and seating for 90 in the modern Viennese coffeehouse make these spaces truly inviting.



**135 CONTEMPORARY
WORK PLACES**
FOR RELAXED WORKING



CAFÉ MOTTO
ENJOY VIENNESE
COFFEEHOUSE CULTURE

THE BETTER IT IS,
THE LESS YOU NOTICE

TECHNOLOGY

AT THE CUTTING EDGE
FOR MEMORABLE EVENTS

Perfect sound:

- Premium d&b loudspeakers, mixing desk and three wired microphones as standard in all halls
- Flexible, low-cost individual sound solutions for all meeting rooms (lectern with sound equipment, PA system packages)
- Digital DiGiCo mixing consoles for exhibition halls and flexible event spaces
- Large selection of high quality microphones and loudspeakers (monitors, nearfill)
- Simultaneous use of up to 60 microphones in the venue

Your event in the perfect light:

- Three-stage dimmable basic lighting in 13 halls, fully dimmable basic lighting in Halls A, B and C
- Stage and camera-optimised lighting: LED technology for maximum colour flexibility, innovative high-performance swivel spotlights with shutter blades, gobo wheels and colour mixing options
- Atmospheric and classic show lighting (MA Lighting digital lighting console)
- Architectural, dome and effect lighting in halls A, B and C
- 40m-long permanently installed lighting truss in Hall A above stage area



LIGHT AND SOUND EQUIPMENT
DIGITAL AND STATE-OF-THE-ART



LARGE INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT
FOR MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY



OUR SALES TEAM

WORKING
TO SUCCEED
TOGETHER
WE CAN SET NEW
STANDARDS

We don't just organise your event, we're here to make sure your key messages hit home at your conference – in Austria and in the international media.

For us, it's important that the general public and the international conference scene get to hear about the central focuses of your event.



A DEDICATED TEAM LED
BY MANAGING DIRECTOR
SUSANNE BAUMANN-SÖLLNER



OUR EVENT MANAGERS

NOTHING IS MORE
CONVINCING THAN BOLD
STATEMENTS
FROM SATISFIED
CUSTOMERS



- ECR – European Congress of Radiology (20,000 participants returning customer since 1991)
- EGU – European Geosciences Union General Assembly (12,000 participants, since 2005, booked all the way through to 2024)
- ERA-EDTA – European Renal Association /European Dialysis Transplant Association (8,000 participants, 1990/1994/2001/2016)
- ECNP – European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (4,000 participants, 2007/2012/2016)
- EACTS – European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (4,000 participants, 2009/2013/2017/2021)
- UEG Week – United European Gastroenterology (12,000 participants, 2014/2016/2018)
- St Gallen International Breast Cancer Conference 2015 (3,500 participants, 2015/2017)
- EANM – European Association of Nuclear Medicine (5,000 participants, 2017/2020)
- ESMO 2012 – European Society of Medical Oncology (12,000 participants)
- ECCO 2013 – European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (4,300 participants)
- ESOT 2013 – European Society for Organ Transplantation (3,000 participants)
- EPA 2015 – European Congress of Psychiatry (4,000 participants)
- EAO 2018 – European Association for Osseointegration (3,000 participants)



2014 | 12,000 participants

MARTIN RASMUSSEN

EGU

"We are thrilled, the EGU Council is thrilled, and our participants were full of praise."

2014 | 20,000 participants

PETER BAIERL

ECR

"2014 is the 20th congress at the Austria Center Vienna and we are proud to say the best one ever."

2014 | 2,000 participants

CARLA SPILJARD

DIA EuroMeeting

"You are very service minded and have been of great help. It has been a relief to see how good cooperation can lead to a smooth execution."

2013 | 1,500 participants

PETER PALENSKY

IECON

"The Austria Center Vienna team is incredibly professional. We aren't experts at organising events like this – but they certainly are."

2013 | 800 participants

TROY A. ASKEW

G-Force EMEA

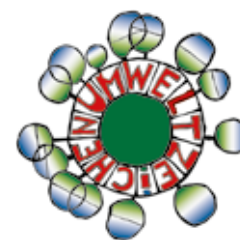
"The 'can do', 'not a problem' attitude that was displayed by everyone was a refreshing and welcome experience. Completely understanding our needs and responding quickly to our changes was accompanied by a smile."

CHRISTIAN MUTSCHLECHNER

Director of the Vienna Convention Bureau

"The Austria Center Vienna has been a pillar of Vienna's global meeting reputation since 1987."





TURN YOUR EVENT GREEN!

From large-scale conferences with 20,000 participants to gala events – certification is a clear statement that you are taking economic, social and environmental responsibility for your event. We are here to advise and support you while you plan your event, and even provide **free green meeting** or **green event certification** in compliance with the Austrian Eco-label.

There are mandatory criteria to be met in eight areas, as well as numerous optional points to help you achieve certification. And as far as the mandatory criteria are concerned, Vienna and the Austria Center Vienna give you a welcome head start! An overview of the key points in the eight categories:

- ☒ already taken care of
- ☐ to be implemented by event organiser

Mobility and climate protection	
Rapid links between the venue and Vienna International Airport and the European rail network, plus low-carbon options for reaching social events thanks to Vienna's extensive public transport network	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Promotion of environmentally-friendly travel options in all event documentation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accommodation	
Availability of a full range of eco-certified hotels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Communication of the event's environmental standards to all partner hotels	<input type="checkbox"/>
Venues	
The Austria Center Vienna has its own eco-label and, as a venue, contributes around one third of the points needed to achieve certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Procurement, materials and waste management	
Adaptation of waste management concept to the requirements of your event or meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing information on waste prevention measures for employees and participants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not using disposable crockery, cutlery, cans or coffee capsules, or disposable packaging as giveaways – also applies to exhibitors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping printed materials to a minimum, using eco-certified paper when printed materials are necessary	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exhibitors/stand assembly partners	
Informing all exhibitors of environmental requirements and formalising agreements regarding avoidance of disposable cutlery and crockery, and use of recyclable materials	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catering	
Our certified caterers are fully compliant with green meeting and green event standards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Communications	
Informing all employees, partners, delegates and members of the public about green meeting measures and sustainability standards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nomination of a green contact to gather feedback from participants on green measures	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taking responsibility for people and the environment	
Adaptation of standard security procedures for your event	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you are interested in certification for your event or meeting we will be happy to explain the criteria set out under the Austrian Eco-label UZ 62 guidelines.

SUCCESS BEGINS WITH
THE RIGHT

PARTNERS

ARE AVAILABLE EVERYWHERE-
BUT YOU'LL FIND THE BEST HERE

MEMORABLE CATERING EXPERIENCES

Austria is well known for its home-grown culinary delicacies – from the famous Wiener Schnitzel to Kaiserschmarrn and Gugelhupf, enjoyment is the name of the game! Our catering partners, Motto Catering and M*eventcatering, always strike the right balance between modern reinterpretations of traditional Viennese and Austrian dishes, and light, well-chosen brain food. The focus is on delicious regional ingredients that will both delight your participants and boost energy levels.

Motto Catering GmbH
www.motto-catering.at

Marienhof eventcatering services GmbH
www.m-eventcatering.at





UNFORGETTABLE AUDIOVISUAL PRODUCTIONS

AV-Professional transforms your event into an audiovisual masterpiece. Innovative projection solutions featuring wide screen technology, outsize LED walls and cutting-edge HD camera equipment will cast your keynote speakers and their presentations in the best possible light.

AV-Professional Herbert Hietler GmbH
www.avpro.at

THE LATEST DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Large international conferences have placed their faith in tried and tested IT solutions from H82 for many years. Hans Weck's team sets international standards with their tailored solutions, based on the high performance WLAN at the Austria Center Vienna.

H82 Medientechnik GmbH
www.h82.eu

EYE-CATCHING ADVERTISING SPACES AND SIGNAGE

From the underground station to the conference hall and to the exhibition – cPoint creates a custom directional signage concept including graphic design as well as branding solutions that are optimised for the specific needs of your event.

cPoint GmbH
cpoint.webgcs.com



CASTING YOUR EXHIBITORS IN THE RIGHT LIGHT

An all-in stand assembly package from Expoxx will ensure that your brand and your exhibition stand are cast in the perfect light, providing support for designing, building, decorating and lighting your stand.

Expoxx Messebau GmbH
www.expoxx.at

As an environmentally aware full-line service provider, SYMA's motto is flexibility and innovation. Whether it's a "green" exhibition stand or an international congress, SYMA will find the right concept to meet your goals, as the developer of a proprietary stand assembly system.

SYMA-SYSTEM GmbH
www.syma.at

OTHER SERVICE PARTNERS

- ◆ In-house freight forwarding
- ◆ Fire wardens
- ◆ Security
- ◆ iPad hire and conference software
- ◆ Taxi and limousine service
- ◆ Flowers and decoration
- ◆ Interpreters
- ◆ Childcare
- ◆ Event agencies

www.acv.at/partners

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Rooms to grow ideas.



EASY TO REACH

628 direct flights
240 destinations daily



WELL CONNECTED

7 minutes to the city centre, 30 minutes to the airport



SAFETY AND QUALITY OF LIFE

Vienna is one of the safest cities in the world and offers outstanding quality of life



UNBEATABLE FLEXIBILITY

24 halls, 180 purpose built meeting rooms, 22,000 m² of exhibition space



SMART, GREEN, CLEAN

A leader in innovation, technology and sustainability



EXCELLENT DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

High availability WiFi infrastructure for 35,000 simultaneous connections



BEST HOTEL INFRASTRUCTURE

431 hotels with 31,329 rooms



LARGE IN-HOUSE INVENTORY

Of light and sound equipment



10% VAT RATES

On registration fees for non-profit organisations



DEDICATED TEAM

From planning and communications to execution – we'll support you with experience and ideas

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