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Handbook for the

**HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE ON  
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND  
DEVELOPMENT**

*2-3 October 2018*

*Vienna, Austria*

## General Information

### ■ Venue

The side events on 2 October will take place at the Impact Hub Vienna (Lindengasse 56, 1070 Vienna). Due to limited capacities, registrations to these sessions are already closed. The working sessions on 3 October will take place at the Austria Centre Vienna (ACV, Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1, 1220 Vienna) (for further information see the programme). Please be aware of the airport-standard security check at the entrance of the building.

### ■ Joint working lunch with the EU Directors General for Development Cooperation

Concurrent to the EU Directors-General for Development meeting, the “High-Level Conference on Sustainable Energy and Development” takes place at the Austria Centre Vienna. A joint working lunch provides the opportunity for the representatives of the Global Network of Sustainable Energy Centres to present their regional centres and discuss with the EU Directors-General for Development.

### ■ Informal dinner on 2 October

On the eve of the High Level Conference for Sustainable Energy and Development an informal dinner with EU-Directors General for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid, as well as selected representatives of the Global Network of Sustainable Energy Centres takes place at the restaurant “Zur Alten Kaisermühle”, Fischerstrand 6, 1220 Vienna.

## Organisational Details

### How to get around

Generally, the fastest way to get to the venue is by public transport/metro.

#### ■ 2 October: Impact Hub Vienna

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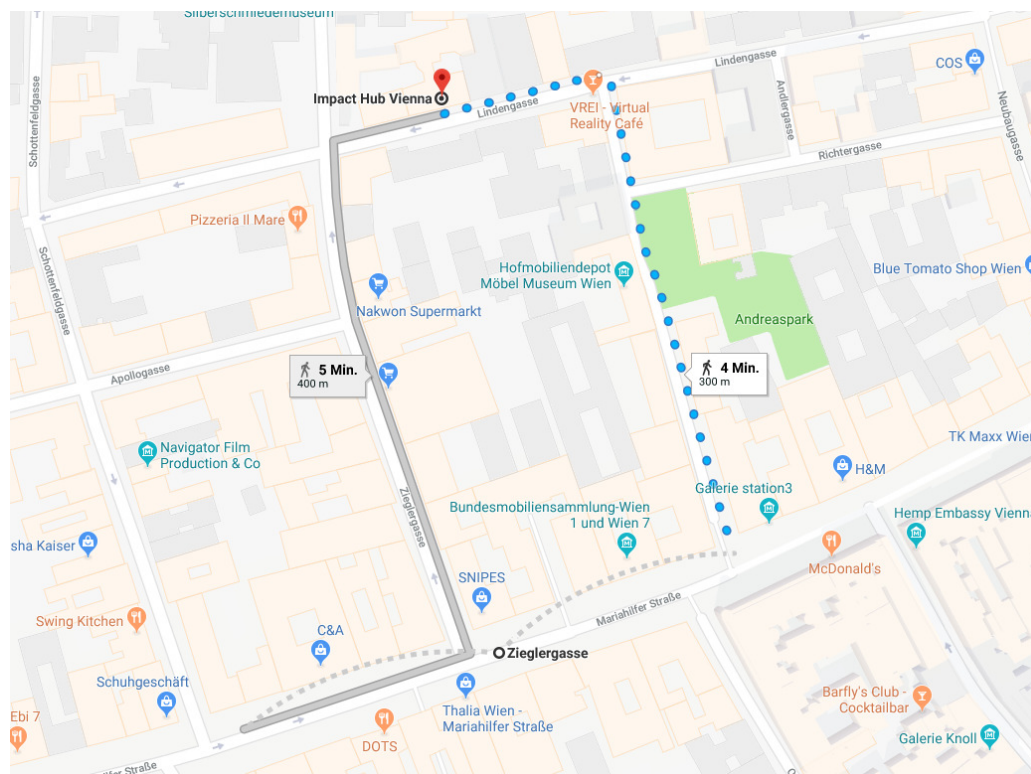
By Public Transport: Metro Line U3 (orange line), Zieglergasse station

The High Level Conference will feature two side events on 2 October. The morning session “Business Forum Decentralized Energy in Developing Countries” will start at **9am and close at 1pm**. The afternoon session “Creating Opportunities for Sustainable Energy Investments and Business in Developing Countries” will be from **2pm to 4pm**. The presidency will cover the costs for the catered lunch.

Due to limited space, participation at the side events is **by invitation only**.

The overall outcome will be presented in the main Conference on 3 October 2018.

The side events will take place at the Impact Hub Vienna, located near the city center and close to the **metro station “Zieglergasse” of metro line U3 (orange line)**. It takes approximately **5 minutes by foot** to reach the Impact Hub, as can be seen on the map below:



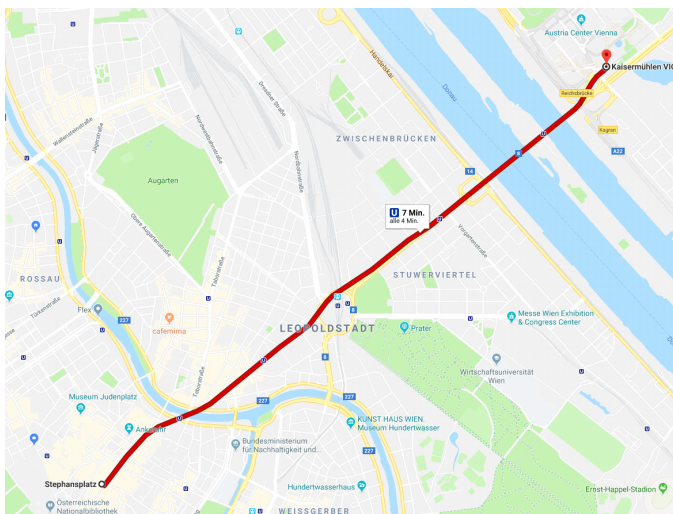
■ **3 October: Austria Center Vienna**

Address: Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1, 1220 Vienna

By Public Transport: Metro Line U1, Kaisermühlen VIC station (Exit Schüttaustraße)

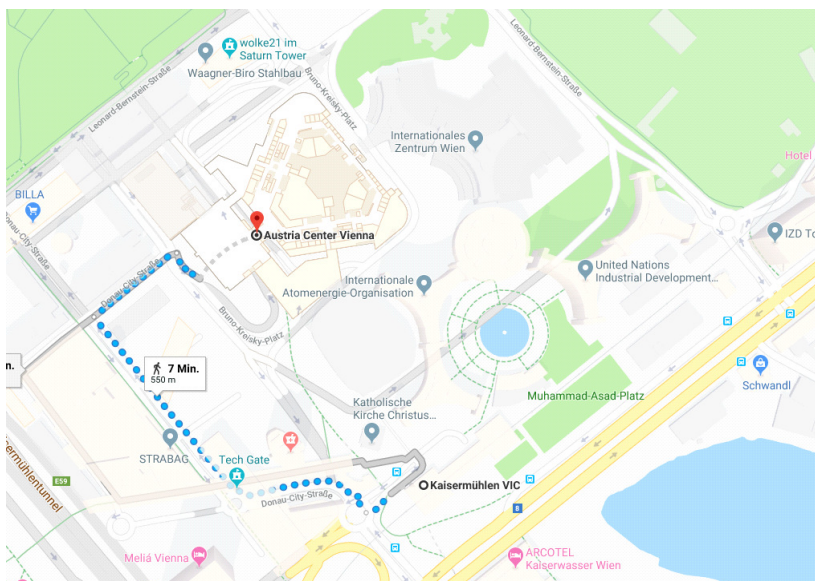
The High Level Conference on Sustainable Energy and Development will take place in the Austria Center Vienna from 8:30am to approximately 5:00pm. The Austria Center Vienna is located close to the metro station "Kaisermühlen-VIC" on metro line U1 (red line). Please note that the registration, where the access badges will be handed out, is from 8:30am to 9:00am.

Below you see the route of the metro U1 (red line) from the station "Stephansplatz" to the station "Kaisermühlen VIC" where the venue of the meeting is located. Travel time from station "Stephansplatz" to station "Kaisermühlen VIC" is around 7-8 minutes by metro.



Once you get off at Kaisermühlen VIC, take the exit "Schüttaustraße".

Below you see the route from the metro station "Kaisermühlen VIC" to the Austria Centre Vienna. It will take around 7 minutes by foot to reach the venue.





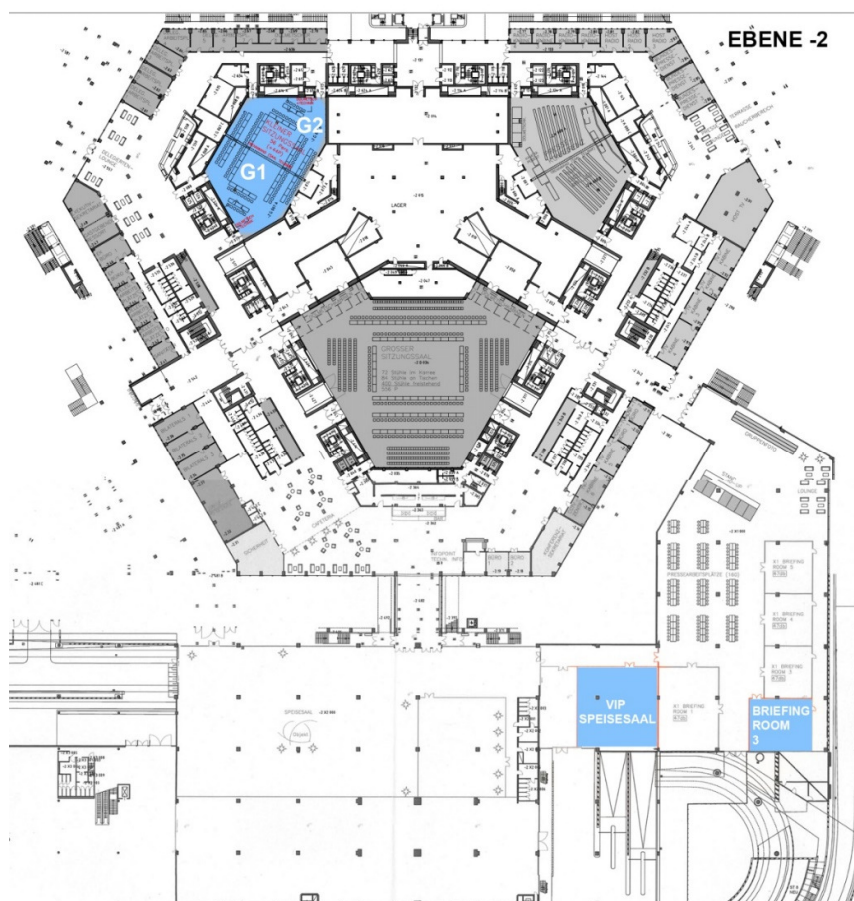
■ The venue – Austria Center Vienna

The entrance to the Austria Center Vienna is located on the ground floor. The badges that provide access to the conference and dining rooms will be handed out inside on the ground floor (level 0). There is a room for luggage storage and a cloakroom available to conference participants. Please note that there will be airport-like security checks at the entrance.



Outside

The conference will be held in room **G2** on level **-2**. The dining halls for delegates (*see VIP Speisesaal on the image below*) and participants (*the open space next to of "Speisesaal"*) are located on the same floor.





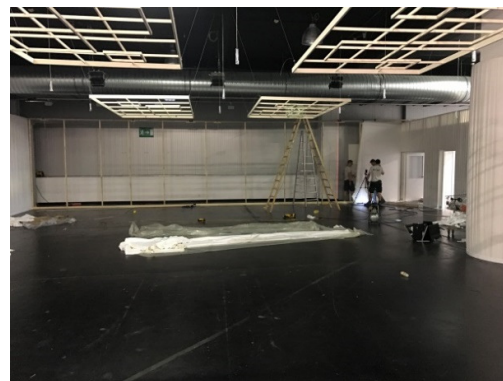
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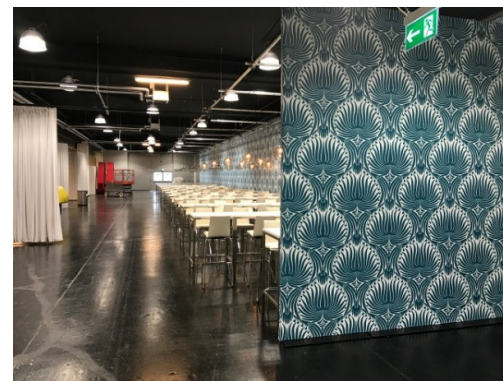
Storage and cloak room



Room G2, level -2



VIP Dining Hall



Dining Hall



### ■ 3 October: Vienna School of International Studies

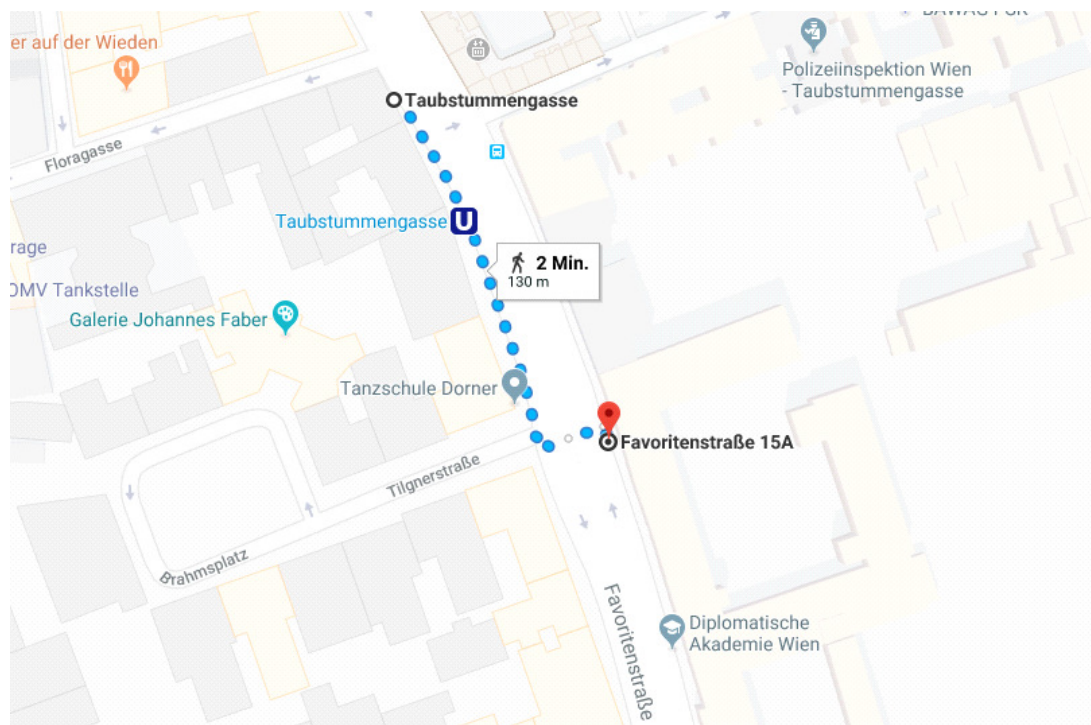
Address: Favoritenstraße 15a, 1040 Vienna

By Public Transport: Metro Line U1 (red line), Taubstummengasse station

The conference at the Austria Center Vienna will end approximately at 5:00pm. The evening programme will start at 6:00pm. The Vienna School of International Studies will host the “**Young Scientists’ SDG & Energy Forum 2018**”, co-organised by the University of Life Sciences and the Technical University of Vienna. The event will event at approximately 7:30pm.

Registrations for this event can be made at latest by 26 September through [peter.sieberer@bmeia.gv.at](mailto:peter.sieberer@bmeia.gv.at).

The Vienna School of International Studies is located near the **metro station “Taubstummengasse”** on metro line **U1 (red line)**. It will take **only 2 minutes by foot** to reach the venue.

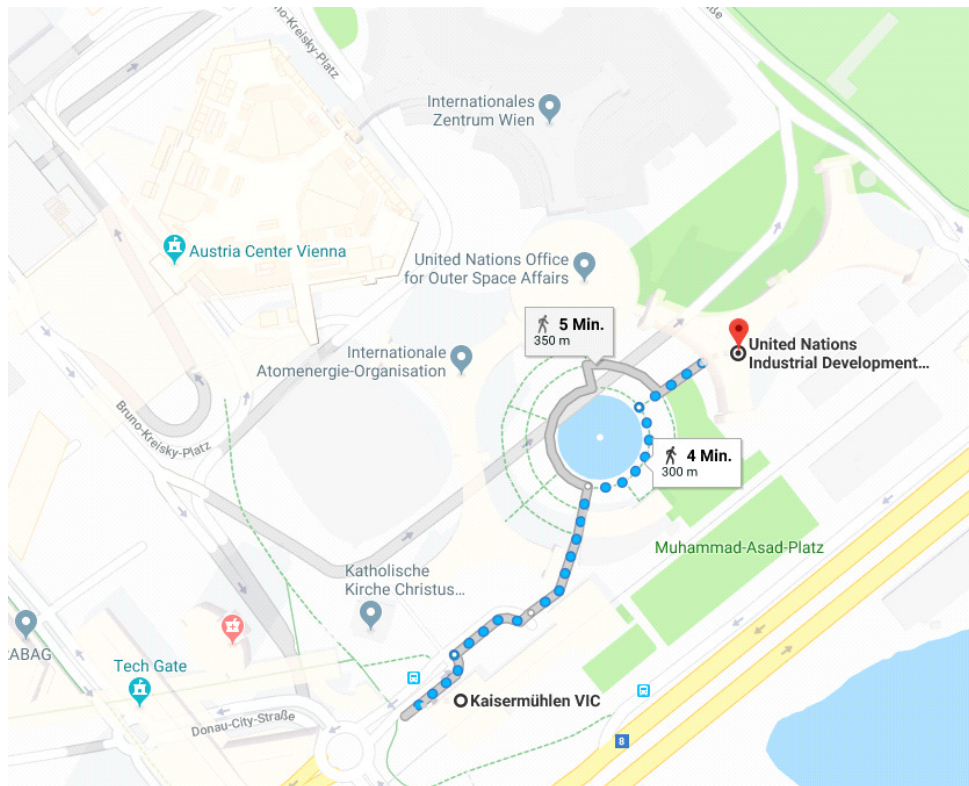


■ **UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization**

Address: Wagramer Straße 5, 1220 Vienna

By Public Transport: Metro Line U1, Kaisermühlen VIC station

The offices of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization are located at the same metro stop as the conference venue (Austria Center Vienna), should you need to attend to them. It takes approximately 4 minutes to get inside, however, keep in mind that security checks have to be passed through before entering.





## Practical Information

### ■ Transportation from Vienna Airport to Vienna City Centre

Vienna International Airport is located about 16 km east of Vienna. The city centre can be reached quickly and conveniently by public transport. You can reach your hotel in the city centre by train, bus or taxi.

#### - City Airport Train (CAT)

The City Airport Train (CAT) connects the airport with the transport hub “Wien Mitte” non-stop in only 16 minutes (therefore ticket prices are higher). From “Wien Mitte” you can take metro line U3 (Orange line) and metro line U4 (Green line). **We recommend taking the CAT train, since it’s the easiest way to get to the city centre**, especially if you are not accustomed to the local transport system.

*Timetable:* Daily from 06.09am to 11.39pm, every 30 minutes

*Ticket prices:*

Single: € 12,00

Return: € 21,00

#### - Regular Trains (ÖBB)

Vienna Airport to “Wien Mitte” (Line S7 – Direction Floridsdorf)

The train line S7 (direction Vienna Floridsdorf) connects Vienna Airport with the city centre (**exit at station “Wien Mitte”**). From “Wien Mitte” you can take metro line U3 (Orange line) and metro line U4 (Green line). The journey takes around 37 minutes as the train makes a number of stops.

*Timetable:* Daily from 5.18am to 0.18am

*Ticket price:*

Single: € 4,20

#### - Buses

Vienna Airport Lines (Postbus) connect Vienna Airport with the main Vienna transport hubs. There are buses to the city centre (Morzinplatz/Schwedenplatz). From “Morzinplatz/Schwedenplatz” you can easily reach Vienna’s city centre. “Schwedenplatz” is connected to metro lines U1 (Red line) and U4 (Green line).

*Timetable:* Daily from 4.45am to 1.15am, every 30 minutes

*Ticket prices:*

Single: € 8,00

Return: € 13,00

## Public Transport

Vienna's public transport network covers 1.150 km. There are five subway lines, 29 tram lines and 127 bus lines. The subway system consists of five lines - U1, U2, U3, U4 and U6.



The metro line U1 (see Red Line - Vienna underground map) is the most important line for the Energy Conference: It connects the city centre directly with the event venue at U1 station "Kaisermühlen/VIC".

### Ticket prices

Single ticket:	EUR 2.40
24-hour Ticket:	EUR 8.00
48-hour ticket:	EUR 14.10
72-hour ticket:	EUR 17.10
Week ticket:	EUR 17.10

Tickets are available at the multilingual ticket machines (subway stations), at advance sales points, the online shop of the Vienna Lines, most tobacco shops as well as the Mobile phone

ticket, which can be used to buy Vienna day tickets and single tickets (*further information: <https://www.wienerlinien.at/>*). The tickets are valid in all trams, buses and subways of the Vienna Transport Authority. Each ticket needs to be validated before the trip and is valid up to the destination, including (several) transfers.

Please be aware that a **Vienna ticket is not sufficient** for your journey **from and to the airport**, since the airport is located outside of Vienna (you will need an additional ticket from/to the airport).

For more travel information, please refer to the [route finder](#) of the Wiener Linien.

#### ■ In case of emergencies

- European Emergency Number: Dial 112
- Austrian Emergency Number – Fire Brigade: Dial 122
- Austrian Emergency Number – Police: Dial 133
- Austrian Emergency Number – Ambulance: Dial 144

*Medical Assistance:* In case of need of medical assistance, contact the integrated emergency system No. 112. You can always call one of our contact persons.

#### **Local Hospital:**

Vienna General Hospital (Allgemeines Krankenhaus der Stadt Wien, AKH)

Address: Währinger Gürtel 18-20, 1090 Wien

Opening Hours: 24/7

Tel.: (+43) 1 404000



## Further practical information

- **Dress Code:** The dress code for the side events and conference is **formal** and for the excursion **informal**.
- **Technical facilities of the venue:** The Austria Centre Vienna has a high-speed **wireless internet connection** with unlimited access for delegation members.
- **Security:** The venue is accessible only to accredited persons wearing a **valid badge**. The badge must be worn and visible at all times.
- **International calls:** the Country code for Austria is +43; the Vienna dialling code is (0)1.
- **Electrical sockets:** In Austria the standard voltage is 230 V and the frequency is 50 Hz. You can use your electric appliances in Austria, if the standard voltage in your country is in between 220 - 240 V (as is in the UK, Europe, Australia and most of Asia and Africa). The power sockets used are of type E, the same as in Belgium, no plug adapter is needed.
- **Local time:** GMT + 1 (same time zone as Brussels)
- **Information about Austria / Vienna:** For more information about attractions and sights in Austria see <https://www.austria.info/uk>; for attractions and sights in Vienna see <https://www.wien.info/en>

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