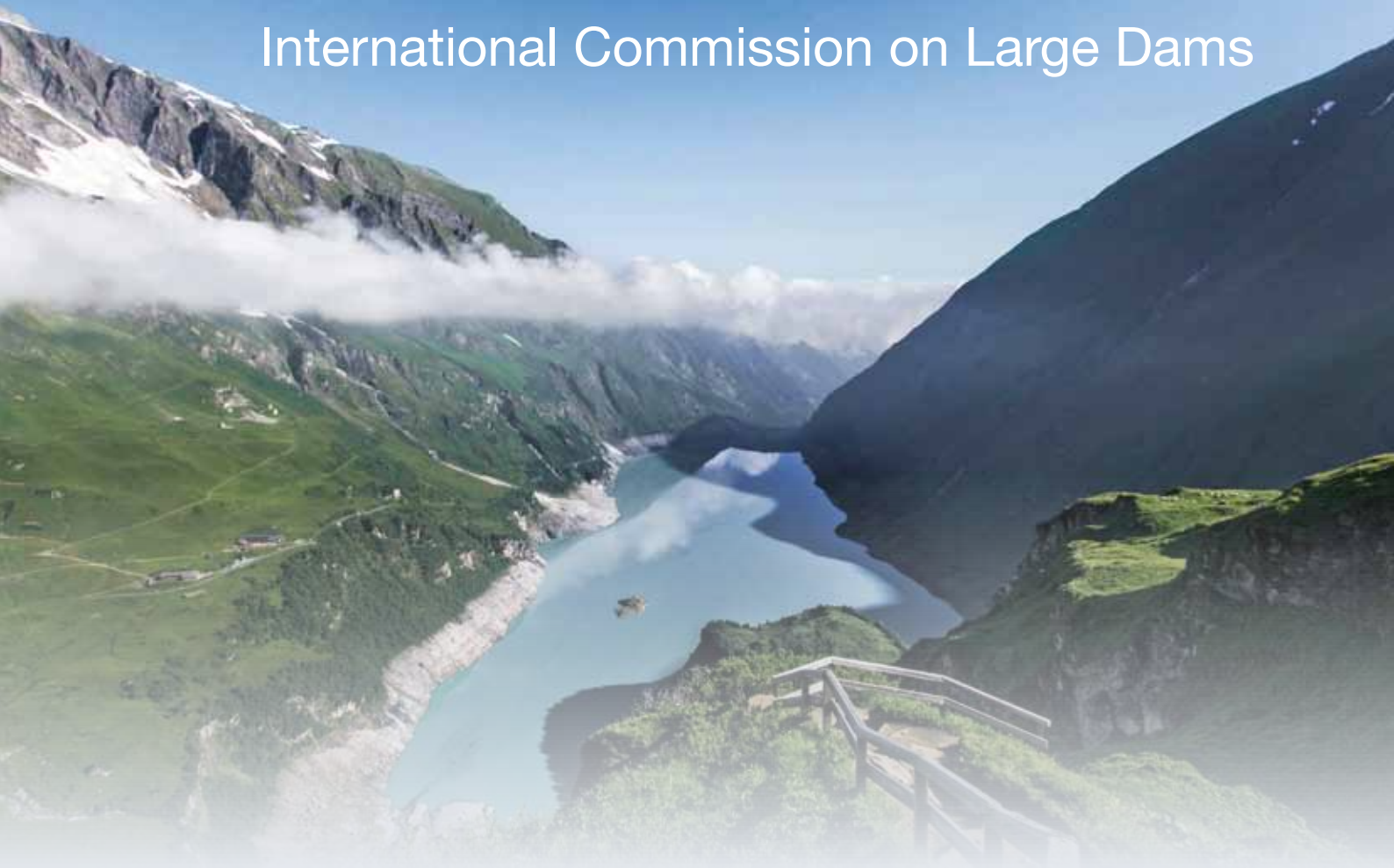




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ICOLD 2018 – COMING TO AUSTRIA



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On behalf of the Austrian National Committee on Large Dams, it is my great honour to invite you to the 26th ICOLD World Congress in combination with the 86th ICOLD Annual Meeting and the ATCOLD Symposium Hydro Engineering, to be held in Vienna, Austria. We will provide for our Technical Committees the opportunity for detailed technical discussions. Technical Committee Workshops will allow to gain an overview and insight about Working Group achievements. Additionally, the Hydro Engineering Symposium will pave the way for presentations and discussions of specific issues of hydraulic structures serving for energy from renewable resources, irrigation, drinking water supply and flood protection.

The conference program will include very interesting study tours to high-head pumped storage plants, run-of-river plants and excellent examples of Austrian dams at high elevation in the Alps.

The cultural program for participants and accompanying persons will comprise musical performances and excursions to some of Austria's most impressive sites. Participants in 2018's ICOLD World Congress can take advantage of the event's special location and enjoy Austria's renowned hospitality, cultural heritage and landscape.

Vienna is a pleasant and safe city with out-standing conference facilities as well as comfortable international travel connections and a well-developed local transportation network. A great number of national institutions, the dam owners and the members of ATCOLD are eager to contribute to ICOLD, supporting the Congress in Vienna.

Together our aim is a productive coming together for our community based on hospitality and friendship.

We look forward to welcoming you in Vienna.

Gerald Zenz
Gerald Zenz
Austrian National Committee on Large Dams

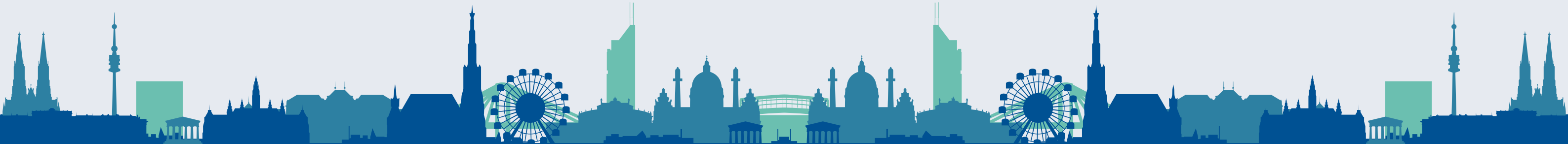
THE HOST

ATCOLD (Austrian National Committee on Large Dams), the Austrian Member of ICOLD, is the local host and organizer of 26th ICOLD World Congress and 86th ICOLD Annual Meeting.

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DEAR ICOLD MEMBERS, DEAR COLLEAGUES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN



On behalf of ICOLD I'm delighted to invite delegates from the National Committees of the International Commission of Large Dams (ICOLD) and specialists and experts working in the field of dams and reservoirs as well as their accompanying persons to the 86th Annual Meeting and 26th World Congress in Vienna, Austria, which will take place from 1 – 7 July in 2018.

27 years after organizing the very successful 17th ICOLD Congress in Vienna in 1991, I'm grateful that Austrian National Committee on Large Dams - ATCOLD took again the challenge to organize this year an important ICOLD event. Austria is among the most important hydropower producer in the Alps with high storage capacity. Until today 171 large dams have been put in operation with 4 dams higher than 150 m. Austria has developed and is still developing his hydropower resources in an exemplarily and sustainable way. The valleys of most of the dams have become touristic attractions in winter as well as in summer.

The delegates of the 86th Annual Meeting will have the chance to participate on July 2 to 3 to the ATCOLD Symposium "Hydro Engineering". Furthermore, current issues will be addressed in several special workshops including the workshops of the ICOLD technical committees. During the 26th World Congress from July 4 to July 6 four important questions will be discussed treating the topics of Reservoir Sedimentation and Sustainable Development (Q100), Safety and Risk Analysis (Q101),

Geology and Dams (Q102) as well as Small Dams and Levees (Q103). The outcomes of the ICOLD 86th Annual Meeting and 26th World Congress will without doubt contribute again significantly to our governing long-term mission which is "Better dams for a better world".

In view of our challenge to further develop this century's dams and reservoirs worldwide, which will be also urgently required to mitigate the negative effects of climate change, I encourage you to come to the 86th Annual Meeting and 26th World Congress in July 2018, not only for discussing the emerging professional and socio-economic issues and but also to meet the ICOLD family. As ICOLD president I'm convinced that ATCOLD will ensure a high quality technical content for the meeting and an attractive social and accompanying person's programme in the worldwide known cultural heritage city of Vienna, the beautiful and historical capital of Austria. Besides excellent technological examples of dams and hydropower plants, the delegates will also have the possibility to discover several impressive touristic sites with historical and cultural heritage during the study tours.

I'm looking forward to welcome the ICOLD family, old members or newcomers, in Vienna!

Prof. Dr. Anton J. Schleiss
President of International Commission on Large Dams
ICOLD



WELCOME TO AUSTRIA, THE HEART OF EUROPE

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It's a great honour and pleasure to host this 26th ICOLD Congress and 86th Annual Meeting here in Vienna, the capital of Austria. Since 1991, when the last ICOLD Congress took place in Vienna, the economic situation in the field of dam construction as well as the environmental background had changed significantly. Besides the liberalization of

the European Electricity Market the increasing use of wind and solar energy led to a fundamentally different management of our hydro power reservoirs. The flexibility of hydro power technique gives the possibility to compensate and equilibrate the large electricity load peaks in the European Power Grid. With the increasing but heavily oscillating energy production out of renewable, alternative energy the storage and compensation by hydro power energy with its quick stand-by duty gets more and more importance. Austria tried in the last 10 years to play a major role in this market slot, some plants with very high capacity had been built like Kops II and Obervermuntwerk II of the Vorarlberger Illwerke or Limberg II of Verbund Hydro Power.

Since the ICOLD Conference 1991 a significant new type of water use for supporting winter tourism has developed due to winter seasons with lack of snow and the increasing necessity of reservoirs for artificial snow production.

To ensure also for these high hazard reservoirs the high Austrian Dam Safety Standard was the challenging task during the last 2 decades.

Increasing extreme precipitation events and floods in Austria within the last 10 years, with high probability a result of climate change, showed us that there is an increasing necessity of flood mitigation measures. For the only heightening of existing levees does not meet that

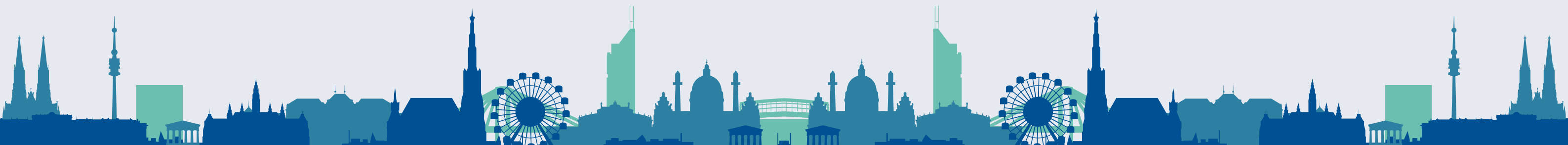
task the only possibility for protecting areas with high damage potential is to build large retention reservoirs not only at favourable sits in narrow valleys but also in large river systems.

Concerning the worldwide importance of dams and reservoirs for storage of drinking water or water for irrigation we are very lucky in Austria. We can provide almost for the entire population fresh drinking water out of natural springs, only a little part is supplied by means of groundwater from river basins by only less treatment measures needed.

Summarizing all the different uses of dams I can conclude that we are very proud of the high standard of dam safety in Austria based on a multilevel principal with well-educated and qualified engineers and few guidelines to ensure a homogenous safety level throughout the country. It should be a main task for our government to accept the responsibility for providing the fundamentals for the operability of dam safety system in Austria also in the future.

I would like to thank and congratulate all the engineers and specialists involved in dam construction, maintenance and dam operation for their commitment in dam safety and sustainable use of our most valuable water-resources. I wish you all an interesting meeting here in Vienna, I am sure that you will find a platform for fruitful exchange of experience, for knowledge transfer to the Young Engineers, useful networking and I hope that all participants can take along some unforgettable impressions.

Elisabeth Köstinger,
Federal Minister for Sustainability and Tourism





ICOLD

The International Commission on Large Dams (www.icold-cigb.net) is an international organization which provides a forum for the exchange of knowledge and experience in dam engineering. ICOLD leads the profession in **setting standards and guidelines** to ensure that dams are built and operated safely, efficiently, economically and are environmentally sustainable and socially equitable. The Central Office is located in Paris since 1928.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS AND CONGRESSES

ICOLD holds an Annual Meeting each year in a different country. The Annual Meeting has a high technical content and attendance is invaluable for capacity building and networking in the international arena. The management of ICOLD is conducted during the General Assembly (previously Executive Meeting). Every three years ICOLD holds a Congress in addition to the normal Annual Meeting activities.

ICOLD held the following Annual Meetings and Congresses (latter indicated in bold type)

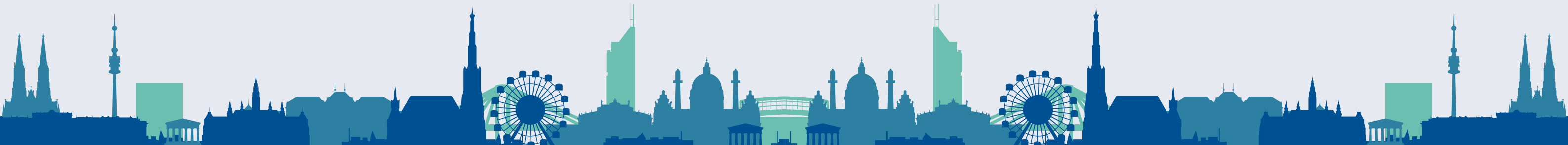
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1938	Vienna	1964	Edinburgh	1985	Lausanne	2006	Barcelona
1939	Zurich	1965	Lausanne	1986	Jakarta	2007	St. Petersburg
1946	Paris	1966	Rio de Janeiro	1987	Beijing	2008	Sofia
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1951	New Delhi	1971	Dubrovnik	1992	Granada	2013	Seattle
1952	Chicago	1972	Canberra	1993	Cairo	2014	Bali
1953	Paris	1973	Madrid	1994	Durban	2015	Stavanger
1954	Paris	1974	Athens	1995	Oslo	2016	Johannesburg
1955	Paris	1975	Tehran	1996	Santi ago	2017	Prague
1956	Lisbon	1976	Mexico	1997	Florence	2018	Vienna
1957	Istanbul	1977	Salzburg	1998	New Delhi		

TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

Presently, ICOLD has 28 Technical Committees that address current technical issues related to the development and management of water resources. The listing of the ICOLD Committees is given hereafter. 157 Technical Bulletins have been published and are available for purchase. These publications can be purchased directly on the website www.icold-cigb.org.
The Technical Committee Chairmen are invited to meet with ICOLD Board on Saturday, 30 June, 10.30 am at Hotel Melia
All Technical Committee Meetings take place on Sunday, 1 July 2018.

LIST OF COMMITTEES

A	COMPUTATIONAL ASPECTS OF ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF DAMS (2017-20)
B	SEISMIC ASPECTS OF DAM DESIGN (2017-20)
C	HYDRAULICS FOR DAMS (2016-19)
D	CONCRETE DAMS (2012-18)
E	EMBANKMENT DAMS (2017-20)
F	ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES WITH THE PLANNING PROCESS FOR WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS (2014-17)
G	ENVIRONMENT (2017-20)
H	DAM SAFETY (2015-18)
I	PUBLIC SAFETY AROUND DAMS (2016-19)
J	SEDIMENTATION OF RESERVOIRS (2013-18)
K	INTEGRATED OPERATION OF HYDROPOWER STATIONS AND RESERVOIRS (2015-19)
L	TAILINGS DAMS & WASTE LAGOONS (2014-18)
LE	LEVEES
M	OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION OF DAMS (2017-20)
N	PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION (2015-18)
O	WORLD REGISTER OF DAMS AND DOCUMENTATION (2017-20)
P	CEMENTED MATERIAL DAMS (2017-20)
Q	DAM SURVEILLANCE (2017-21)
RE	RESETTLEMENT DUE TO RESERVOIRS
S	FLOOD EVALUATION AND DAM SAFETY (2015-18)
T	PROSPECTIVE AND NEW CHALLENGES FOR DAMS AND RESERVOIRS IN THE 21ST CENTURY (2017-20) (AD HOC COMMITTEE)
U	DAMS AND RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT (2015-18)
V	HYDROMECHANICAL EQUIPMENT (2016-19)
W	SELECTION OF DAM TYPE (2015-2018) (AD HOC COMMITTEE)
Y	CLIMATE CHANGE (2014-18)
Z	CAPACITY BUILDING AND DAMS (2017-21) (AD HOC COMMITTEE)





Sun, 1 July	86 th ICOLD Annual Meeting	Vienna City Tour			
Mon, 2 July		ATCOLD Symposium Hydro Engineering	Exhibition Opening	Opening Cocktail	
Tue, 3 July			Exhibition	Technical Tour Welcome Reception	
Wed, 4 July	26 th ICOLD World Congress			Satellite Symposia*	
Thu, 5 July				Concert Evening	
Fri, 6 July				Farewell Dinner	
Sat, 7 July	Study Tours				

*upon invitation

ICOLD ANNUAL MEETING

We will provide for our Technical Committee meetings on 1st of July the opportunity for detailed technical discussions. The entire day will be made available, starting from 8 o'clock in the morning until afternoon. In the late afternoon regional club meetings are anticipated to take place.

The opening ceremony of the exhibition together with the Hydro Engineering Symposium will start on 2nd of July. The Hydro Engineering Symposium will pave the way for presentations and discussions about specific issues of hydraulic structures serving for energy from renewable resources, irrigation, drinking water supply and flood protection.

Technical Committee Workshops will allow to gain an overview and insight about ICOLD Working Group achievements. New Committees meet at the start of their terms of reference to refine the latter and the working program. Technical Committees approaching the end of their term meet to discuss the draft Bulletin with a wider audience in order to enhance the knowledge transfer.

On 3rd of July the General Assembly will be held to discuss on ICOLD issues. In parallel the Hydro Engineering Symposium will be held and during the technical excursion there is the opportunity to experience the modern city power plant Freudenuau on the Danube river.

ATCOLD SYMPOSIUM HYDRO ENGINEERING

Hydro Engineering requires a wide range of knowledge and expertise, therefore many specific disciplines are involved. Research effort is needed to effectively give answers to challenges during project realization. The solution for a problem should be sustainable and economically feasible in a wide range.

To present and discuss specific issues in the field of hydro power production, this Hydro Engineering Symposium focus on the following topics:

Climate Changes Reservoir Operation
(Catchment, permafrost, glacier melting, erosion and sedimentation)

Permission and safety assessment
(Construction and operation of hydraulic structures, inspection & assessment of operating devices)

Dam and foundation sealing
(Long term behaviour and assessment of uplift distribution)

Caverns and power water ways
(Design, construction and monitoring, power water way and lining with high strength steel)

Stability of reservoir slopes
(Reservoir operation, avalanches, impulse waves, dam breach)

ICOLD WORLD CONGRESS

The ICOLD World Congress provides the unique opportunity to present and discuss questions on a worldwide perspective. The Questions and the Question Officers are:

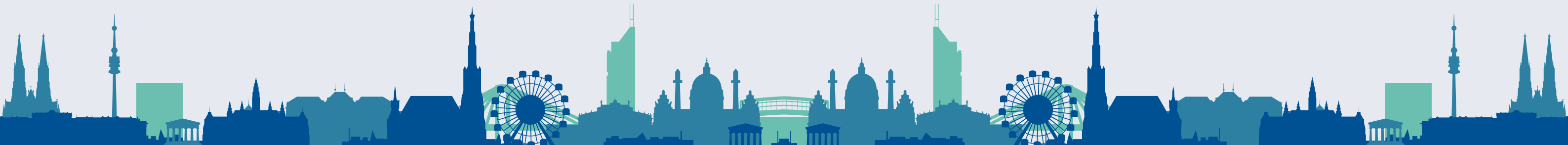
Q100 – Reservoir Sedimentation and Sustainable Development
Chair: George ANNANDALE
Vice-Chair: Younis GISMALLA
General Reporter: Tetsuya SUMI
Technical Secretary: Josef SCHNEIDER

Q101 – Safety and Risk Analysis
Chair: Harald KREUZER
Vice-Chair: Patrick LEDELLIOU
General Reporter: David BOWLES
Technical Secretary: Shervin SHAHRIARI

Q102 – Geology and Dams
Chair: Kaare HOEG
Vice-Chair: Alberto MARULANDA
General Reporter: Ahmed CHRAIBI
Technical Secretary: Edwin STAUDACHER

Q103 – Small Dams and Levees
Chair: Adama NOMBRE
Vice-Chair: Xu ZEIPING
General Reporter: Rémy TOURMENT
Technical Secretary: Franz Georg PIKL

Each Question deserves an introduction by the General Reporter summarizing, highlighting and concluding on contributions. Each general report is accompanied by four sessions of two hours on subtopics and related further aspects. Enough time is allocated for discussions and experience exchange.





86th ICOLD Annual Meeting & ATCOLD Symposium Hydro Engineering

Sunday, 1 July 2018

07.30 am					Exhibition setup	Registration & Information Desk	City Tour
08.00 am	Technical Committee Meetings						
10.00 am	coffee break						
10.30 am	Technical Committee Meetings						City Tour
12.30 pm	lunch break						
02.00 pm	Technical Committee Meetings						
04.00 pm	coffee break						
04.30 pm	Regional Club INCA	Regional Club ASIA-PACIF	Regional Club AFRICA	Regional Club EUROPE			
06.30 pm							
07.30 pm	European Club Dinner (additional booking required)						

Monday, 2 July 2018

08.00 am							Exhibition Registration & Information Desk
09.00 am	Opening						
10.00 am	coffee break						
10.30 am	Technical Committee Workshops Parallel	Technical Committee Workshops Parallel	ATCOLD Symposium Hydro Engineering Single Session				
12.30 pm	lunch break						
02.00 pm	Technical Committee Workshops Parallel	Technical Committee Workshops Parallel	Parallel Session	Parallel Session			
04.00 pm	coffee break						
04.30 pm	Technical Committee Workshops Parallel	Technical Committee Workshops Parallel	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	
05.30 pm	Poster Presentation						
06.15 pm 08.15 pm	Opening Cocktail at the Congress Venue						

Tuesday, 3 July 2018

08.00 am							Exhibition	Techn. Tour	Registration & Information Desk
08.30 am	General Assembly		Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session			
10.00 am	coffee break								
10.30 am	General Assembly		Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session			
12.30 pm	lunch break								
02.00 pm	General Assembly		Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session			
04.00 pm	coffee break								
04.30 pm	General Assembly		Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session	Parallel Session			
06.00 pm									
07.00 pm 09.30 pm	Welcome Reception at the Viennese Town Hall								



26th ICOLD World Congress

Wednesday, 4 July 2018

08.00 am						Exhibition Registration & Information Desk
08.30 am	Congress Opening Ceremony					
10.00 am	coffee break					
10.30 am	General Reports Question 100 & Question 101					
12.30 pm	lunch break					
02.00 pm	Parallel Session Q100			Parallel Session Q101		
04.00 pm	coffee break					
04.30 pm	Parallel Session Q100			Parallel Session Q101		
06.30 pm 08.30 pm	Young Engineers Forum	French Speaking Group		Satellite Symposia (Invitation required)		

Thursday, 5 July 2018

07.30 am					Exhibition Information Desk
08.00 am	Parallel Session Q100		Parallel Session Q101		
10.00 am	coffee break				
10.30 am	Parallel Session Q100		Parallel Session Q101		
12.30 pm	lunch break				
02.00 pm	General Reports Question 102 & Question 103				
04.00 pm	coffee break				
04.30 pm	Parallel Session Q102		Parallel Session Q103		
06.30 pm					
07.30 pm 10.00 pm	Concert Evening at the Wiener Konzerthaus				

Friday, 6 July 2018

08.00 am	Parallel Session Q102	Parallel Session Q103	Information Desk
10.00 am	coffee break		
10.30 am	Parallel Session Q102	Parallel Session Q103	
12.30 pm	lunch break		
02.00 pm	Parallel Session Q102	Parallel Session Q103	
04.00 pm	coffee break		
04.30 pm	Congress Closing Ceremony		
06.00 pm			
07.00 pm 11.00 pm	Farewell Dinner at the Congress Venue		

Subjects to modifications.



Giant Ferris Wheel in the Prater park
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TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

During the ICOLD Austria 2018 the technical exhibition will be held from 2nd – 5th of July at the conference venue.

It offers a wide variety of options to reach your target audience. Please have a look into the detailed sponsoring and exhibition program at the congress website: www.icoldaustria2018.com/sponsoring-exhibition

All lunches will be served within the exhibition area to give all delegates the opportunity to exchange information with the industry partners.

TECHNICAL EXCURSION

Danube & Freudenu, the Vienna City hydropower plant | 3 July

Duration: approx. 3 hours

Start at congress venue at: 09.00 am & 01.30 pm

Note: there is limited capacity, bookings are based on a 'first come – first served' principle

The Vienna-Freudenau power plant is the tenth and most recent power station on the Danube river. It was built between 1992 and 1998 using the wet construction method.

Since its opening in 1998, it has been supplying hydro-electric power. The fishpass was the first of its size and was decisive for the ecological power station construction. The powerhouse in the middle of the stream houses six Kaplan-pipe turbines between the lockage and weir. The impeller diameter of 7.5 meters ranks among the biggest turbines in Europe. Each one boosts a directly

paired three-phase alternator. Since 2011, the power plant in Freudenu has served as the central station of all nine Danube power plants, with Jochenstein being the only exception. The output of electric energy from renewable sources amounts to approximately 1100GWh each year.



Kraftwerk Freudenu © VERBUND

CONFERENCE VENUE

Welcome to the Austria Center Vienna

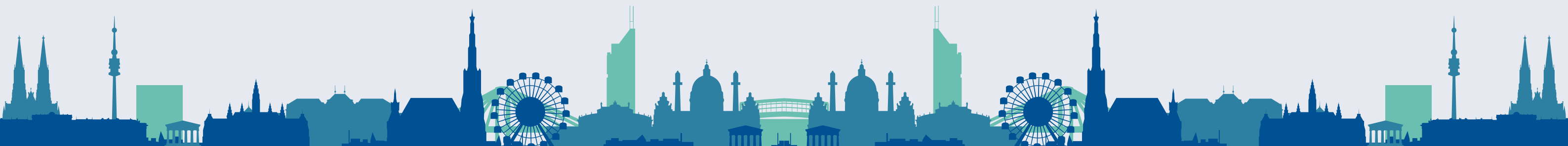
Surrounded by contemporary architecture, just 7 minutes from the city center and a few minutes' walk from the Danube and the Donaupark, Austria's largest conference center has a total capacity for 20,000 delegates and offers 24 lecture rooms for between 100 and 4,320 participants, 180 meeting rooms and 22,000 m² of exhibition space.

Accessibility

- 7 minutes from Vienna's historic city center by subway (U1 - red line)
- direct link to Vienna International Airport via the airport bus (line 3 - travel time 30 minutes)
- direct link to A22 highway and parking garage

Address:

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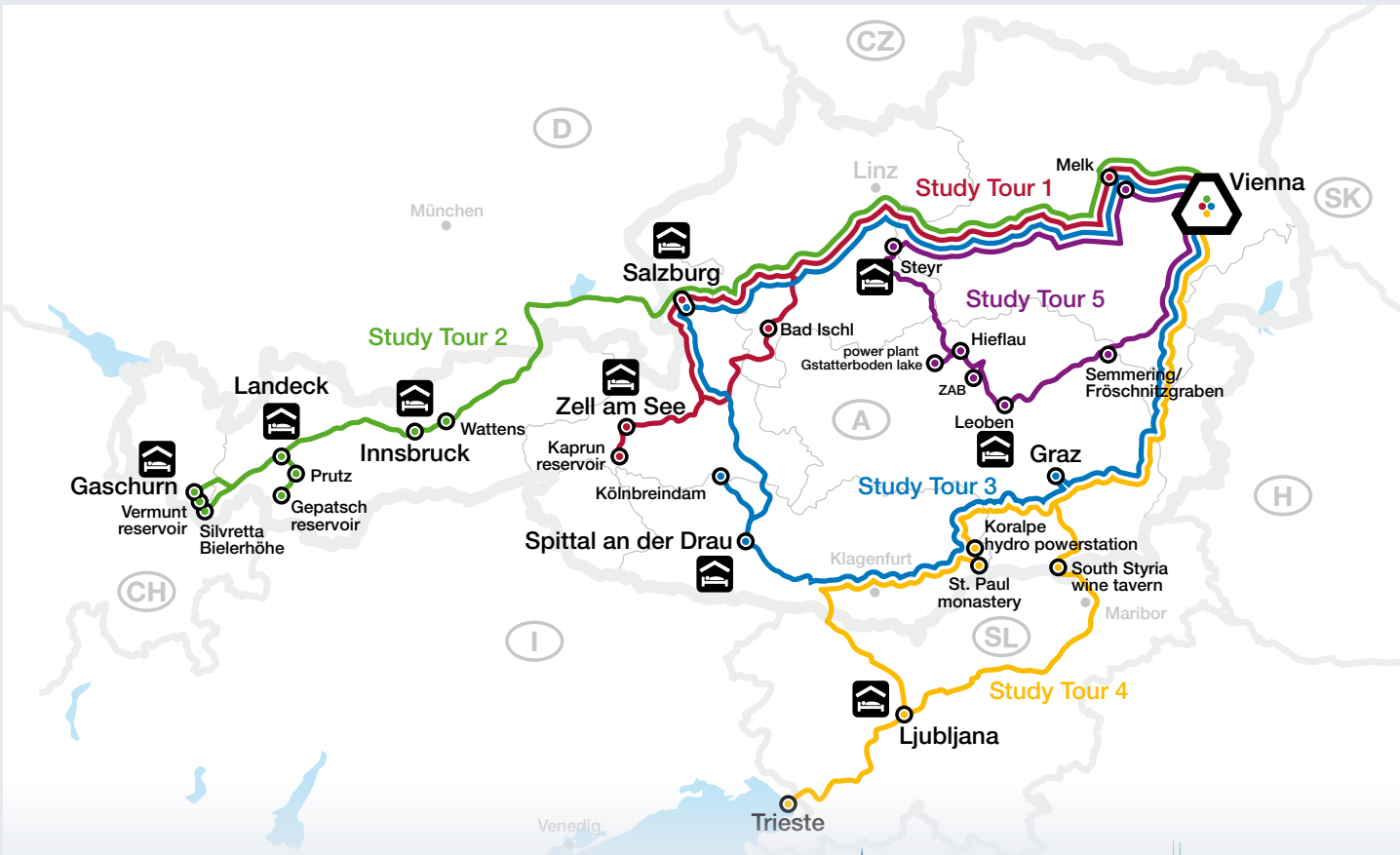
Hydro power plant Lehen © Salzburg AG

STUDY TOURS

The Austrian host provides you with four different study tours through Austria and its neighboring countries. You will experience alpine adventures and also get in touch with the Mediterranean Sea! Visits of interesting hydropower plants are included in each tour.

All tours will start at the congress venue on 7 July at 07.00 am

Study Tours ICOLD Austria 2018		rate per person in double room	rate per person in single room
ST1	Vienna - Salzburg - Kaprun - Vienna (3 days)	€ 895.00	€ 1,195.00
ST2	Vienna - Innsbruck - Obervermont - Silvretta - Montafon - Landeck - Vienna (4 days)	€ 1,015.00	€ 1,390.00
ST3	Vienna - Graz - Koralpe - Kölnbrein - Salzburg - Vienna (3 days)	€ 895.00	€ 1,195.00
ST4	Vienna - Koralpe - St. Paul - Ljubljana - Trieste - Ljubljana - Vienna (4 days)	€ 1,140.00	€ 1,490.00
ST5	Vienna - Semmering - Leoben - Hieflau - Steyr - Melk - Vienna (3 days)	€ 895.00	€ 1,195.00



STUDY TOUR 1 | Vienna – Salzburg – Kaprun – Vienna

Day 1 Departure from Vienna heading to Salzburg – the city of Mozart, and the home of the Trapp family and the famous musical "Sound of Music". After a technical excursion to the smart city hydroelectric power plant Lehen, we will enjoy a walking tour through the old part of the city and follow Mozart's footsteps, including his birthplace. In the evening, we will visit the Mozart Dinner Show in St. Peter Stiftskeller. Accommodation in Salzburg City.

Day 2 After a short ride starting in Salzburg we will explore the high mountain reservoirs at Kaprun. The Wasserfallboden at 1700 m asl and the Mooserboden reservoir at about 2040 m asl will leave magnificent impressions. Accommodation in Kaprun, a nice village in the federal state of Salzburg.

Day 3 On our day trip back to Vienna, we will enjoy the beautiful Austrian landscape and a tour of Melk abbey with its famous, magnificent library, and the Danube along the Wachau.

Hydro power plant Lehen © Salzburg AG



Golm Silvretta Lünensee Tourismus GmbH © Achim Mende

STUDY TOUR 2 | Vienna – Innsbruck – Obervermont – Silvretta – Montafon – Landeck – Vienna

Day 1 Departure from Vienna heading to Innsbruck, the capital of the Alps where past and future meet in the heart of impressive mountains. We enjoy a walking tour through the city of Innsbruck and finish our day with a typical Tyrolean evening at Gasthaus Sandwirt, a typical Austrian restaurant. Accommodation in Innsbruck city center.

Day 2 We leave Innsbruck to visit the joint venture power generating plant near Landeck and the Prutz Tiwag power plant. In the late afternoon, we will arrive in Montafon, a famous valley in the central alpine region. Accommodation in Gaschurn, a typical village in Vorarlberg, the westernmost federal state of Austria.

Day 3 We will have the opportunity visiting Kops and the Obervermontwerk, high-head pumped storage hydro power plants. Travelling to Landeck will provide you with some impressions of the Silvretta reservoir and dams. Accommodation in Landeck, a small city on the way back to Vienna.

Day 4 We travel from Landeck to Wattens, the heart of the crystal world of Swarovski. After the visit of the crystal museum we will be heading back to Vienna, finishing your trip in the evening at the Austria Center Vienna.





STUDY TOUR 3 | Vienna – Graz – Koralpe – Spittal – Kölnbrein – Salzburg – Vienna

Day 1 Departure from Vienna to Graz and walk through the beautiful and second largest city in Austria. Travel to Koralpe and visit of the hydro power station Koralpe Lavamünd. After the excursion, we will head to Spittal an der Drau and we will stay overnight there.

Day 2 Travel to Kölnbrein dam, which is the highest dam in Austria. Afterwards visit of Gmünd village, an ancient jewel in the Alps. Transfer to Salzburg – the city of Mozart and home of the Trapp family and the famous musical "Sound of Music". In the evening, we will visit the Mozart Dinner Show in St. Peter Stiftskeller. Accommodation in Salzburg City.

Day 3 Explore the smart city hydropower plant Lehen in the urban area of Salzburg with a walking tour. After a lunch break we will travel back to Vienna. Arrival in Vienna in the late afternoon.

STUDY TOUR 4 | Vienna – Koralpe – St. Paul – Ljubljana – Trieste – South Styria – Vienna

Day 1 Departure from Vienna and transfer to Koralpe. There we will visit the hydro power station Koralpe Lavamünd. Transfer to St. Paul monastery in Lavanttal, which was founded in 1091. Then, transfer to the capital of Slovenia, Ljubljana, where we will be accommodated the next two days.

Day 2 You will start the day with a city tour through the historic city. Enjoy the afternoon by exploring Ljubljana on your own.

Day 3 Day excursion to Trieste, the elegant Italian city at the Mediterranean Sea, where we will experience the glorious past of "Little Vienna by the Sea" and the present cosmopolitan city. Another highlight of the tour on the way back to Ljubljana – prosecco and prosciutto tasting in the karst lands.

Day 4 Transfer to South Styria, where we visit a typical wine tavern and afterwards continue to Vienna. Arrival in Vienna in the late afternoon.



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STUDY TOUR 5 | Vienna – Semmering – Leoben – Hiefrau – Steyr – Melk – Vienna

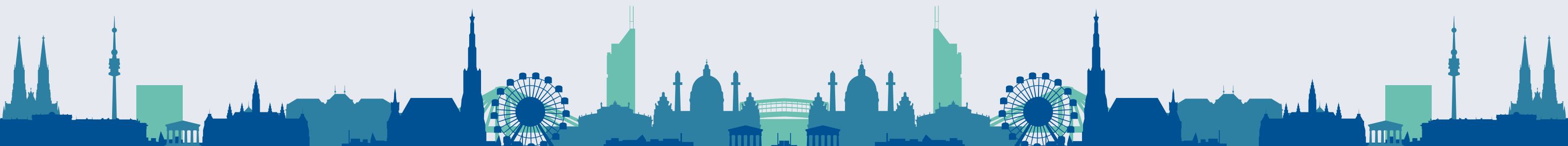
Day 1 Departure from Vienna to Semmering and visit the project Arge Tunnel Fröschnitzgraben. This is a railway tunnel under construction between Gloggnitz and Mürz-zuschlag in Austria underneath the Semmering Pass. The existing route is 41 km in length and the Semmering Base Tunnel will be 27.3 km in length. We continue then to Leoben – dinner and overnight in Leoben or surrounding.

Day 2 Travel to Hiefrau to see the power plant Gstatterboden lake. Continue to ZaB – Zentrum am Berg* - Visit the biggest and most modern open-pit mining zone of Central Europe, the most important iron ore deposit of the Alps, cradle of Austrian industrialization, and scene of the toughest Enduro-race in the world: the Erzberg-rodeo. Afterwards drive to Steyr, dinner and overnight.

Day 3 On our day trip back to Vienna, we will enjoy the beautiful Austrian landscape and a tour of Melk abbey with its famous, magnificent library, and a boat ride on the Danube along the Wachau.



* "Zentrum am Berg – research@ZaB" is an independent research infrastructure providing real underground conditions for science, industry and rescue organisations in a 1:1-scale. The unique tunnel system offers full-featured road and railway tunnels enabling research, development and training on topics covering the whole life cycle of underground infrastructures - from construction to operation - including safety issues.





LOCAL INFORMATION

Vienna in Numbers

Total area: 415 km²
Population: 1,840,226 (January 2016)
Districts: 23
Average Age: 41
Nationalities: 180
Elevation: 171 m asl (Stephansplatz)
Currency: Euro

Time Zone

Vienna is in the Central European time zone (CET=GMT/UCT + 1). Daylight saving time applies from the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October (CEST).

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Vienna City Tour | 1 July

Duration: approx. 3 hours

Start at congress venue at: 09.00 am & 02.00 pm

During this tour, you will get your first comprehensive impression of Vienna, its location and vastness, its inhabitants and of course its history. The Prater area is one highlight with the Giant Ferris Wheel, next passing the "Hundertwasser" house from Austrian artist and architect Friedensreich Hundertwasser. You will see stunning buildings along the "Ringstrasse". This grand boulevard was built to replace the city wall. It runs along the Museum of Applied Arts, the State Opera, the Museum of Fine Arts and Natural History Museum, the houses of Parliament, the Town Hall, the Burgtheater and the university.



Stadtpark © WienTourismus/Wilfried Gredler-Oxenbauer

Water

Tap water is safe to drink in Austria.

Telephone

The telephone prefix for calling Vienna from other countries is 0043 1

Electricity

The typical main voltage for households (as well as hotels) in Vienna is 230 volts (alternating current). Plugs and sockets are European standard with two round pins.

Language

Official language: German

Opening Cocktail | 2 July

Duration: approx. 2 hours

Start at the exhibition area: 06.15 pm

Enjoy the first evening at the congress venue with nice food and drinks, networking possibilities with delegates and exhibitors.

Welcome Reception | 3 July

Duration: approx. 2.5 hours

Start at the Town Hall: 07.00 pm

The Mayor of Vienna and ATCOLD invite all delegates to a charming reception to the festive hall of the Viennese Town Hall. The design of the richly adorned facade is guided by the Neogothic architecture of Flemish and Brabant secular buildings like the Brussels Town Hall. It features five towers including the central tower with a height of 98 m. On 21 October 1882, the Rathausmann statue was installed on the top, which soon became one of the symbols of Vienna.

Concert Evening | 5 July

Duration: approx. 2.5 hours

Start at the Wiener Konzerthaus: 07.30 pm

When, in 1913 the Wiener Konzerthaus was officially opened, it was one of the most modern buildings of the Danube Monarchy. Architecturally the Konzerthaus presented a rare combination of Historism, Secessionism and Art Nouveau styles. On this evening we will enjoy a classical Viennese concert with famous melodies of Mozart, Strauß & more performed by the **Ambassade Orchestra Vienna**.



Vienna City Hall © WienTourismus/Christian Stemper



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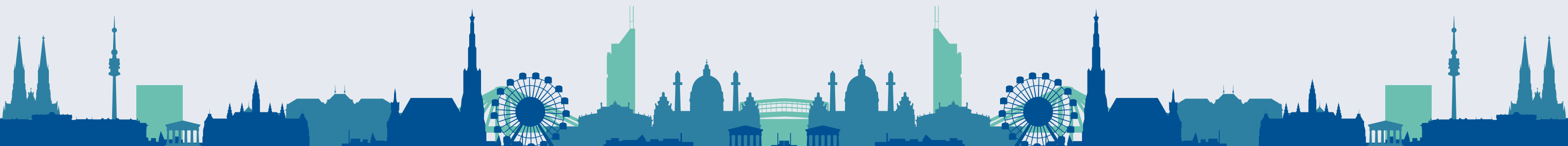
Farewell Dinner | 6 July

Duration: 4 hours

Start at the congress venue: 07.00 pm

The host of the world ICOLD congress invites all delegates to a typical Austrian dinner with a musical journey from the mountains of Tyrol, the charming lakes of the Salzkammergut and the romantic Danube valley to Imperial Vienna. Traditional folklore tunes and elegant waltz dances will be performed, and typical Austrian food will be served.

This will be the perfect evening for you to wear your own national costume!





ACCOMPANYING PERSON PROGRAM

The following optional tours are offered to accompanying persons and delegates for an additional fee. All tours are subject to cancellation if the minimum number of registrations is not met. Tours will depart from Austria Center Vienna.

1 July 2018			rates per person per tour
09.00 am	Vienna City Tour – half day		included
02.00 pm	Vienna City Tour – half day		included
2 July 2018			
08.00 am	Wachau, the romantic Danube valley – full day		€ 145.00
09.00 am	Schönbrunn Palace – half day		€ 60.00
02.00 pm	Delving into Viennese life – walking tour – half day		€ 60.00
3 July 2018			
08.00 am	Burgenland, the sunny part of Austria - full day		€ 115.00
09.00 am	Technical Excursion – Danube & Freudenau, the Vienna City hydropower plant – half day		included
09.00 am	Schönbrunn Palace – half day		€ 60.00
01.30 pm	Technical Excursion – Danube & Freudenau, the Vienna City hydropower plant – half day		included
02.00 pm	Delving into Viennese life – walking tour – half day		€ 60.00
4 July 2018			
09.00 am	Schönbrunn Palace – half day		€ 60.00
02.00 pm	Delving into Viennese life – walking tour – half day		€ 60.00
02.00 pm	Mozart and Strauss, the classical pop stars – walking tour – half day		€ 45.00
5 July 2018			
08.00 am	Wachau, the romantic Danube valley – full day		€ 145.00
08.00 am	Burgenland, the sunny part of Austria - full day		€ 115.00
09.00 am	Mozart and Strauss, the classical pop stars – walking tour – half day		€ 45.00

Delving into Viennese life – walking tour 2 & 3 & 4 July, 02.00 pm

Vienna is known for its rich history, art and music. But what about the habits and traditions of the locals, the so called “Weana”? For example, the Viennese coffee house culture. These charming hot spots have been around in Vienna since 1685. Over the years the creative atmosphere and numerous coffee variations were particularly popular among writers, poets and musicians.

On the trail of these “Cafés”, reflecting the traditional Viennese life at its best, the tour leads through the city center. Along the way the participants learn about the importance of other Viennese “specialities” such as the ball season and the Viennese Waltz, Fiaker (horse-drawn carriage), “Würstelstand” sausage stands, Sacher cake, schnitzel and apple strudel.

Mozart & Strauss – the classical pop stars – walking tour 4 & 5 July, 09.00 am

Mozart and Strauss are Vienna’s most popular musicians - both of them influenced the cultural life and heritage of Europe and the world forever - each in his respective century.

During his childhood, Mozart visited the city twice (1762 and 1767) and found first admirers in the imperial family as a child genius. In 1781 he came to live longer in Vienna. In a letter to his family he wrote: “Vienna is the perfect place for my music.”

Strauss – the inventor of the Viennese waltz – lived in Vienna between 1825 to 1899. He created a new body awareness and life style. The waltz was the first dance where men and women danced very closely together. What a new experience! Even today couples sweep through the imperial palaces and the State Opera in the stormy $\frac{3}{4}$ beat.

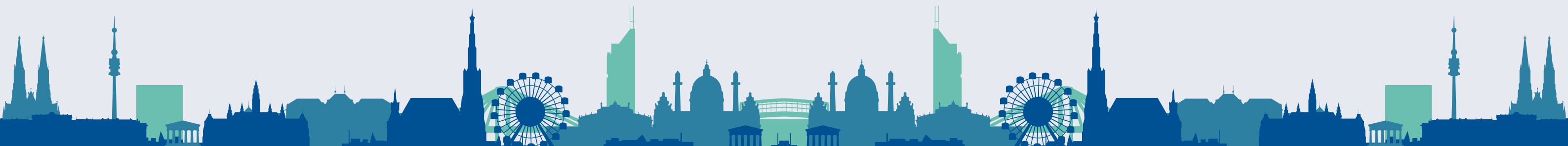
This walk takes participants to the most significant sites in the lives of these two exceptional musicians like the golden statue of Johann Strauss in the Stadtpark or the St. Stephan’s cathedral.

Schönbrunn Palace – bus tour 2 & 3 & 4 July, 09.00 am

Schönbrunn (literally translated: beautiful fountain) represents one of the most important buildings of Austria’s cultural heritages.

Enjoy a walk through the splendid imperial apartments of the Habsburg family. Each and every room, every hall-way has its own story to tell – stories characteristic for the way of life and the flair of imperial times.

After the palace tour, enjoy a coffee break with an apple strudel show. During the show you learn how the typical Viennese apple strudel is made – followed, of course, by a strudel-tasting.





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Wachau, the romantic Danube valley – day excursion 2 & 5 July, 08.00 am

The Wachau is situated in the west of Vienna and stretches between Melk and Krems. The interaction of natural and cultural landscape determines the unique character and attractiveness of the region. It is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Danube flows past picturesque towns and villages, past vineyards and orchards (mainly apricots).

The excursion to the Wachau also includes a tour of Melk Abbey, one of the best known and most famous baroque monuments in Austria, as well as a romantic boat trip between Melk and Dürnstein.

Lunch is planned in a typical Austrian restaurant.



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Burgenland, the sunny part of Austria – day excursion 3 & 5 July, 08.00 am

Burgenland is situated in the south-east of Vienna and is known for its viticulture, its thermal springs, extraordinary landscape and the most sunshine hours in Austria. The famous Lake Neusiedl and its unique flora and fauna have been recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site in 2001.

The first stop of the sunny tour is Eisenstadt, Burgenland's capital. This small baroque town is well known for Esterhazy castle and the Haydn Church. Joseph Haydn worked as music director at the court of Prince Nikolaus Esterhazy for more than 40 years. Many of his compositions premiered in this church. Haydn is buried in the Mausoleum of the church.

The next stop will be the city of Mörbisch, where you take a boat ride on lake Neusiedl accompanied by barbecue lunch on board.



Esterhazy palace in Eisenstadt, Burgenland © oesterreich-werbung-Pigneter



REGISTRATION FEES ICOLD 2018

Registration Fees	Early bird until 31 March 2018	Late from 1 April 2018
ICOLD World Congress, ICOLD Annual Meeting and ATCOLD Symposium Hydro Engineering Member countries*	€ 1,320.00	€ 1,500.00
ICOLD World Congress, ICOLD Annual Meeting and ATCOLD Symposium Hydro Engineering Non-member countries	€ 1,750.00	€ 1,950.00
ICOLD World Congress, ICOLD Annual Meeting and ATCOLD Symposium Hydro Engineering Student and Young Engineer up to 30 years (born after 3 July 1988)**	€ 770.00	€ 845.00
ATCOLD Symposium Hydro Engineering	€ 730.00	€ 910.00
Exhibitor	€ 715.00	€ 715.00
Accompanying person	€ 795.00	€ 960.00

Registration fees include 10% VAT

Note: Payments must be received by the corresponding deadlines (early or late), otherwise the subsequent rate will automatically apply

Credit card (Master and Visa) or bank swift payment

* please note, that we will check your membership at ICOLD right after your registration. Additional payments can occur if a membership is not existent.

** please note, that we will check your ID upon arrival and registration at the congress venue.

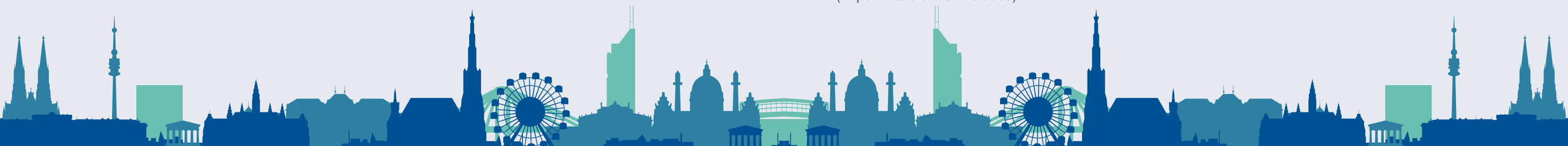
Service components of the registration

The registration fee ICOLD Austria 2018 - Member, Non-member, Young Engineer and student includes

- Delegate bag including name badge and conference materials
- Admission to ICOLD World Congress, ICOLD Annual Meeting and ATCOLD Symposium Hydro Engineering incl. proceedings
- Technical exhibition access
- Coffee breaks and lunches from 1 - 6 July 2018 at the congress venue
- Social programme - registration required:
 - 1 July 2018: Vienna City Tour
 - 2 July 2018: Opening Cocktail at the congress venue
 - 3 July 2018: Technical Excursion (limited number of participants)
 - 3 July 2018: Welcome Reception at Town Hall
 - 5 July 2018: Concert Evening at „Wiener Konzerthaus“
 - 6 July 2018: Farewell Dinner at the congress venue
- Book of high head hydro plants
- Free public transportation ticket from 1 - 7 July 2018 (Airport transfer not included)

The registration fee for ATCOLD Symposium Hydro Engineering includes

- Delegate bag including name badge and Symposium materials
- Admission to ATCOLD Symposium Hydro Engineering incl. proceedings
- Technical exhibition access
- Coffee breaks and lunches from 2 - 3 July 2018 at the congress venue
- Social programme - registration required:
 - 2 July 2018: Opening Cocktail at the congress venue
 - 3 July 2018: Welcome Reception at Town Hall
- Free public transportation ticket from 1 - 7 July 2018 (Airport transfer not included)





The registration fee for Exhibitors includes

- Delegate bag including name badge and conference materials
- Coffee breaks and lunches from 2 - 5 July 2018 at the congress venue
- Social programme - registration required
 - 1 July 2018: Vienna City Tour
 - 2 July 2018: Opening Cocktail at the congress venue
 - 3 July 2018: Welcome Reception at Town Hall
 - 5 July 2018: Concert Evening at „Wiener Konzerthaus“
- Free public transportation ticket from 1 - 7 July 2018 (Airport transfer not included)

The registration fee for accompanying person includes

- Coffee breaks and lunches from 1 - 6 July 2018 at the congress venue
- Social programme - registration required:
 - 1 July 2018: Vienna City Tour
 - 2 July 2018: Opening Cocktail at the congress venue
 - 3 July 2018: Technical Excursion (limited number of participants)
 - 3 July 2018: Welcome Reception at Town Hall
 - 5 July 2018: Concert Evening at „Wiener Konzerthaus“
 - 6 July 2018: Farewell Dinner at the congress venue
- Free public transportation ticket from 1 - 7 July 2018 (Airport transfer not included)

Congress Material

If the registration form and full payment are received till 28 May 2018, a congress bag is included in the registration fee. If the registration form and/or full payment are received after this deadline, ICOLD Austria 2018 can not guarantee that a congress bag will be available. All congress materials will be handed out on site.

How to register

To register for ICOLD Austria 2018, please fill in the online registration form.

Upon submitting the registration form, the participants will receive a confirmation of the registration.

The online registration will be closed from 25 June 2018. You will have the possibility to register on site at the congress venue.

For group registrations (above 10 participants) please contact the congress organization.

registration@icoldaustria2018.dot.com

Insurance

If you are interested in an insurance for your participation at the congress please visit the congress website.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Methods of Payment

Registration fees must be paid in EUR by one of the following methods:

- Credit Card

For payment by credit card please use the on-line payment system. The system accepts the following credit cards: MasterCard, Visa Card.

- Bank Transfer

Invoice with the bank details will be sent to participant within three working days after the submission of the registration form. Please note that payments without invoice number will not be identified and the registration will not be confirmed.

Please note that payments by bank transfer will only be accepted by 25 May 2018. After this date only payments by credit cards will be accepted by using the on-line payment system.

All payments made by bank transfer have to be net of all bank charges. The payer pays the bank charges of their bank, and the beneficiary pays the charges of their bank, if any.

Cancellations and Refunds

The congress organizer has to be notified in writing by e-mail (registration@icoldaustria2018.com) about the cancellation of the registration. Telephone cancellation will not be accepted. The appropriate refunds will be made after the congress at latest.

The following cancellation conditions apply:

Cancellation received	Refund
Before 1 April 2018	full refund of registration fee less € 30.00 handling fee
1 April 2018 till 1 May 2018	50% of registration fee will be charged
From 2 May 2018	no refund

Name change

If you are prevented from attending, you will be given the opportunity to send a colleague in your place. Name changes should be notified in writing to the congress organizer. A handling fee of € 30.00 will be charged for each name change.

VISA Requirements

Invitation letters for visa purposes can only be sent to participants who have completed the registration process. Further information regarding visa requirements can be found at www.icoldaustria2018.com

Liability

The congress organizers shall be held liable in the framework of a duty of care as a respectable business partner according to statutory provisions. The liability of the congress organizer – for whatever legal reason – shall be limited to intent and gross negligence. The liability of commissioned service providers shall remain unaffected by this. The attendee shall take part in the congress at his/her own risk. Oral agreements shall not be binding if these have not been confirmed in writing by the congress organizers.

Hotels

The congress organizer has been appointed as the official hotel agent of ICOLD Austria 2018 and will handle all related arrangements.

All rates quoted are per room per night including breakfast and 13 % VAT.

Full prepayment is required to guarantee the accommodation.

To make a hotel reservation, it is necessary to fill in the online accommodation form at www.icoldaustria2018.com

Change of hotel reservation

Per amendment a handling fee of 30 € will be charged.

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Cancellation received	Refund
Before 1 April 2018	full refund of accommodation less € 30.00 handling fee
1 April 2018 till 1 May 2018	50% of the whole stay will be charged
From 2 May 2018	no refund

Group reservations

For group reservations (more than 10 rooms) please contact the congress organizer at

e-mail registration@icoldaustria2018.com

telephone +43 1 489 64 09 16

fax + 43 1 489 64 09 14

We will assist you to find a suitable hotel for your stay and handle your reservation.

Please note that price of accommodation is not included in the registration fees.

Study Tour Cancellation

The congress organizer has to be notified in writing by e-mail (registration@icoldaustria2018.com) about the cancellation of the registration. Telephone cancellation will not be accepted. The appropriate refunds will be made after the congress at latest.

Cancellation received	Refund
Before 1 April 2018	full refund of total cost less € 30.00 handling fee
1 April 2018 till 1 May 2018	50% of total cost will be charged
From 2 May 2018	no refund

Per amendment a handling fee of € 30.00 will be charged.

User Agreement

The delegate agrees that the data, photos, audio and video can be used by ATCOLD and Graz University of Technology, the host of ICOLD Austria 2018 for further steps (Social Media or future congresses).

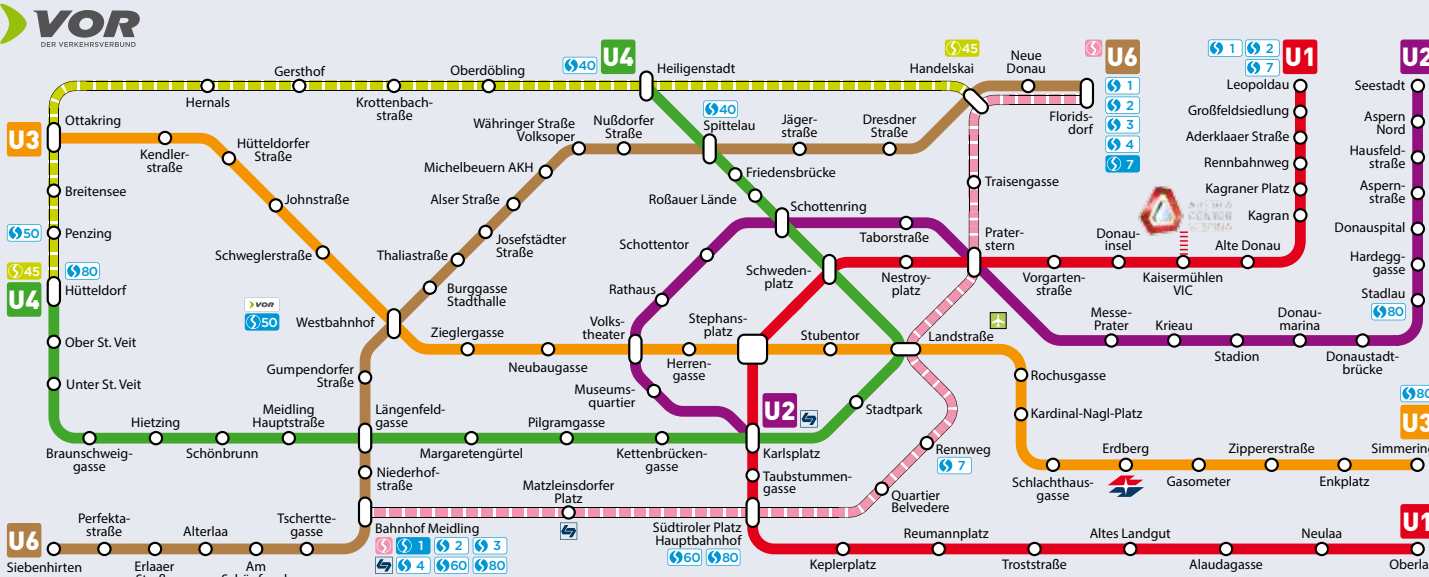
The delegate agrees that the registration data will be recorded electronically and will be used for further (e-mail-) information by ATCOLD and Graz University of Technology, the host of ICOLD Austria 2018.

The delegate agrees that name / company / country will be printed in the official delegate list of the congress. No data will be transferred to further third party.

The delegate can withdraw the acceptance at any time per email to registration@icoldaustria2018.com.

HOTEL ACCOMODATION

Hotel	Minimum stay	per double room incl. breakfast	per single room incl. breakfast	Underground station line	Duration in min
Arcotel Donauzentrum		€ 165.00	€ 145.00	Kagran U1	7
Arcotel Kaiserwasser		€ 185.00	€ 165.00	Kaisermühlen/VIC U1	5
ATH Lassalle		€ 140.00	€ 115.00	Vorgartenstraße U1	10
Erzherzog Rainer Schick Hotel	2 nights	€ 150.00	€ 125.00	Karlsplatz U1/U2/U4	20
Hilton Danube Waterfront		€ 205.00	€ 185.00	Krieau U2	20
Hilton Vienna		€ 205.00	€ 185.00	Landstraße U3/U4	15
Ibis Wien Messe		€ 95.00	€ 80.00	Vorgartenstraße U1	5
Intercontinental Hotel		€ 185.00	€ 165.00	Stadtpark U4	20
Melia Guest Room		€ 201.00	€ 175.00	Kaisermühlen/VIC U1	5
Mercure Wien City		€ 135.00	€ 125.00	Schwedenplatz U1/U4	20
NH Danube City	3 nights	€ 165.00	€ 145.00	Kaisermühlen/VIC U1	8
Novotel Hauptbahnhof		€ 160.00	€ 145.00	Hauptbahnhof U1	20
Novotel Wien City		€ 145.00	€ 130.00	Nestroyplatz U1	15
Park Inn Uno City		€ 165.00	€ 145.00	Kaisermühlen/VIC U1	10
Stefanie - Schick Hotel	2 nights	€ 170.00	€ 145.00	Schwedenplatz U1/U4	15
Suite Novotel Wien City		€ 110.00	€ 95.00	Vorgartenstraße U1	15





ARCOTEL Donauzentrum

Address: Wagramer Strasse 83-85, 1220 Vienna

Category: 4* Superior

Rooms: The hotel offers 158 rooms, including 2 business suites in a refreshing modern design. All rooms are equipped with 40" smart TVs, grab&go breakfast, 24h free coffee, tea and water

Location: The ARCOTEL Donauzentrum is very close to the shopping center Donau Zentrum. The underground line station Kagran, tram and bus stations and Vienna Airport Lines stop (station: Donauzentrum) are right in front of the Hotel.

Distance to the Austria Center Vienna (ACV): app. 7 minutes by metro.



ARCOTEL Kaiserwasser

Address: Wagramer Strasse 8, 1220 Vienna

Category: 4* Superior

Rooms: The hotel has 282 rooms, suites and apartments as well as spacious business suites and barrier free rooms. All rooms offer flat screen TVs, electric kettle (incl. various teas), air conditioning, room safe, mini bar and sound isolation.

Location: The ARCOTEL Kaiserwasser is located close to the UNO City and the Austria Center Vienna. Situated right on the Kaiserwasser, near the popular recreation area around the Old Danube, it proves that city and nature can uniquely complement each other, displaying a quite unique symbiosis here.

Distance to the Austria Center Vienna (ACV): app. 5 minutes walking – no need for transfer.



Austria Trend Hotel Lassalle

Address: Engerthstraße 173-175, 1020 Vienna

Category: 4*

Rooms: The 140 rooms are comfortably appointed and highly modern, offering enough space to relax and unwind after a long and exhausting day. All rooms are equipped with modern furnishings as well as a flat screen TV, free WiFi, a mini-bar and a radio.

Location: The Austria Trend Hotel Lassalle's proximity to the U1 underground line means that both the attractions of the city center and the wider region are all within easy reach. The Danube and Danube Island are only 300 meters away and a short hop on the underground will transport you to the Donauzentrum, Vienna's largest shopping center.

Distance to the Austria Center Vienna (ACV): app. 10 minutes by metro.



Hotel Erzherzog Rainer - Schick Hotels Wien

Address: Wiedner Hauptstrasse 27-29, 1040 Vienna

Category: 4*

Minimum stay 2 nights

Rooms: The Viennese tradition of the Hotel Erzherzog Rainer can be found in all of the 84 individual and cozy rooms. Each room offers flat screen SAT-TV with free Sky programs and a pillow and duvet service for the individual sleep comfort.

Location: Experience Vienna amongst Viennese locals at Erzherzog Rainer Hotel: your hotel in Vienna's center delights with the flair of the imperial era and its close vicinity to all major sights in the Danube metropolis. Start your tour right at your hotel's doorstep in Vienna's center. The fourth district will enchant you with its small shops, cozy cafes and urban flair.

Distance to the Austria Center Vienna (ACV): app. 20 minutes by metro.



Hilton Vienna Danube Waterfront

Address: Handelskai 269, 1020 Vienna

Category: 4* Superior

Rooms: Unwind in one of our generously sized guest rooms and suites. Total number of rooms: 367. Each room extends over an area of at least 40m² and offers a large desk to make work easier, and a separate seating area in which to relax. Amenities include: air conditioning, laptop safe and high-speed WLAN internet access.

Location: This Hilton hotel in Vienna overlooks the River Danube and is in walking distance of the Metro Station 'Stadion', linking to the city center. Vienna International Airport is just a 20-minute drive away.

Distance to the Austria Center Vienna (ACV): app. 20 minutes by metro.



Hilton Vienna

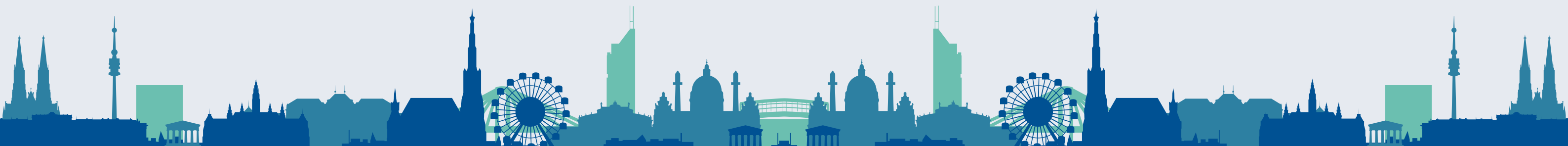
Address: Am Stadtpark 1, 1030 Vienna

Category: non-categorised

Rooms: Enjoy thoughtful amenities in each of the 579 guest rooms at Hilton Vienna. Each guest room is decorated in bright shades of beige and honey. Comfortable desks, cozy armchairs, wool carpets and carefully-designed lighting all contribute to the experience.

Location: Combining a magnificent location in the heart of the city with great amenities and services, Hilton Vienna is the place to stay when visiting the Austrian capital. Walk to all of the main attractions with ease and reach the international airport in only 16 minutes via direct link with Airport City Train (CAT).

Distance to the Austria Center Vienna (ACV): app. 15 minutes by metro.





Ibis Wien Messe

Address: Lassallestr. 7a, 1020 Vienna

Category: 3*

Rooms: Featuring free WiFi throughout the property, Ibis Wien Messe offers 158 rooms offering flat screen TVs with cable channels, safe deposit boxes and air conditioning.

Location: The ibis Wien Messe is a stone's throw from the exhibition center and Prater park, Austria Center and UNO City.

Distance to the Austria Center Vienna (ACV): app. 5 minutes by metro or 15 minutes by walk.



InterContinental Wien

Address: Johannesgasse 28, 1030 Vienna

Category: 5*

Rooms: The hotel offers 458 rooms. Every room is air conditioned and features a flat-screen TV with satellite channels. Certain units include a sitting area to relax in after a busy day. The rooms include a private bathroom equipped with a bathtub. For your comfort, you will find bathrobes and free toiletries.

Location: Combining a magnificent location in the heart of the city with great amenities and service, the Intercontinental is the place to stay when visiting the Austrian capital.

Distance to the Austria Center Vienna (ACV): app. 20 minutes by metro.



Meliá Hotel

Address: Donau-City-Strasse 7, 1220 Vienna

Category: non-categorised

Rooms: The highly sophisticated hotel has 253 rooms offering an exquisite design in the highest point of the Vienna skyline. All rooms offer air conditioning, flat screen TVs, a coffee machine, sound isolation and free WiFi.

Location: The hotel is located in the emerging Danube City business district near the Austria Center Vienna and United Nations offices (UNO) and next to Danube Island, the largest recreation area in Vienna. It only takes app. 10 minutes to reach the city center of Vienna by metro.

Distance to the Austria Center Vienna (ACV): app. 5 minutes walking – no need for transfer.



Mercure Wien City

Address: Hollandstrasse 3-5, 1020 Vienna

Category: 4*

Rooms: The hotel offers 122 non-smoking rooms. All rooms are equipped with air conditioning, minibar, safe deposit box, radio, WiFi, flat screen TVs and coffee/tea making facilities.

Location: The Mercure Wien City is a centrally located hotel with a modern atmosphere, only a few steps from the historic city center and the nearest subway station. Sights like St. Stephen's Cathedral, the State Opera, the Imperial Palace and the Hundertwasser House, as well as the famous Kärntnerstrasse shopping street, are within walking distance.

Distance to the Austria Center Vienna (ACV): app. 20 minutes by metro.



NH Danube City

Address: Wagramer Strasse 21, 1220 Vienna

Category: 4*

Minimum stay 3 nights

Rooms: The 252 rooms are comfortable and modern, with free Wi-Fi, a desk and tea & coffee facilities in each. Street-facing rooms look out across the Danube – head to the 18th floor for the best views in the house.

Location: The hotel lies only steps from the UN building and the Vienna International Center. The Danube Island, Vienna's biggest recreational area can be reached by walking. The metro line 1 takes you to the city center within 10 minutes.

Distance to the Austria Center Vienna (ACV): app. 8 minutes walking – no need for transfer.



Novotel Wien Hauptbahnhof

Address: Canettistrasse 6, 1100 Vienna

Category: non-categorised

Rooms: With its 266 air-conditioned rooms, the hotel shimmers in the new Novotel design. All rooms include flat screen TVs, free WiFi

Location: Located right next to Vienna's main station in the heart of the Belvedere Central quarter, you can enjoy the 4-star comfort of the new Novotel Wien Hauptbahnhof. The historic city center can be reached in app. 30 minutes on foot or 5 minutes by metro.

Distance to the Austria Center Vienna (ACV): app. 20 minutes by metro.



Novotel Wien City

Address: Aspernbrückengasse 1, 1020 Vienna

Category: 4*

Rooms: This modern upper-midscale hotel offers 122 airconditioned rooms, 2 suites, 2 exclusive boardrooms, an exceptional restaurant with a bar, a gym and sauna. All rooms include flat screen TVs and a minibar.

Location: Stephansplatz is only 500 m or 10 minutes' walk away. Relax in the nearby Stadtpark (City Park) or on the lively banks of the Danube Canal. Parking is available nearby and there is an underground station right outside the hotel.

Distance to the Austria Center Vienna (ACV): app. 15 minutes by metro.



Park Inn by Radisson Uno City Vienna

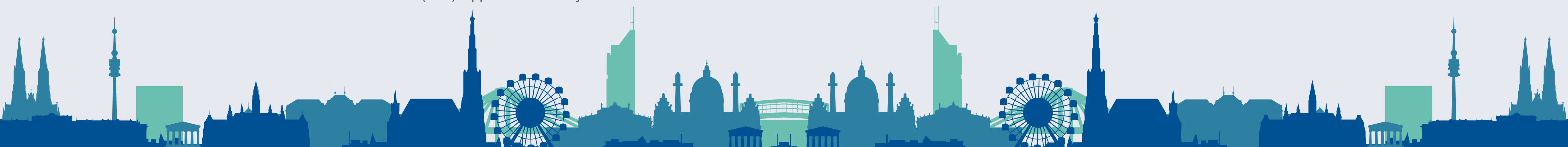
Address: Wagramerstrasse 16-18, 1220 Vienna

Category: 4*

Rooms: The 136 guest rooms and suites feature free wireless high-speed internet and satellite channels. All rooms are fitted with a flat-screen TV and a kettle.

Location: Located just 3 kilometers from the city Centre, this Vienna hotel is 100 meters from the United Nations Head Office and 500 meters from the Austria Centre. The metro station is just 100 meters away and the Vienna International Airport (VIE) lies 20 kilometers from the hotel.

Distance to the Austria Center Vienna (ACV): app. 10 minutes walking – no need for transfer.





Hotel Stefanie - Schick Hotels Vienna

Address: Taborstrasse 12, 1020 Vienna

Category: 4*

Minimum stay 2 nights

Rooms: In all the 111 comfortable, completely renovated rooms and suites at Hotel Stefanie you can find tradition and history combined with all amenities of a 4-star hotel. All rooms offer air conditioning, flat screen TVs and satellite channels, radio and sound isolation.

Location: At Schick Hotel Stefanie in Vienna you reside in the heart of the Danube metropolis. Your central hotel in the 2nd district delights with its close vicinity to all the major sights, shopping high streets and the historic center. The closest tram, bus or underground station is only a couple of meters away from this hotel.

Distance to the Austria Center Vienna (ACV): app. 15 minutes by metro.



Novotel Suites Wien City Donau Hotel

Address: Radingerstrasse 2, 1020 Vienna

Category: 4*

Rooms: The hotel offers 205 suites. Each suite offers air conditioning, flat screen TVs with satellite channels and free WiFi. Certain units include a sitting area to relax in after a busy day.

Location: Stay in the heart of the city at the Novotel Suites Wien City hotel (formerly Messe). The Prater park and St. Stephan's Cathedral are nearby, and the Donauinsel is 10 minutes away by metro.

Distance to the Austria Center Vienna (ACV): app. 15 minutes by metro.

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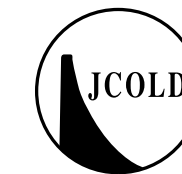
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