43rd LACE Steering Committee Meeting

Date: 18 - 19 September, 2024

Venue: GeoSphere Austria, 1190 Vienna, Hohe Warte 38, Austria.

ARRIVAL AT VIENNA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SCHWECHAT)

The airport is located about 20 km outside of Vienna. The city center is easy to reach by train or bus. Vienna International Airport (Schwechat) (www.viennaairport.com)

Train (S-Bahn)
The cheapest way from Vienna International Airport to Vienna City is to take the S-Bahn (S7) to the station "**Wien Mitte**" at EUR 4,40. The ticket is also valid for transport in Vienna by underground/tram until you reach your final destination. S7 trains from Vienna Airport to "**Wien Mitte**" leave every 30 minutes and take about 25 minutes to Vienna. (www.oebb.at).

Train (CAT= City Airport Train)
Alternatively, a non-stop train (CAT) runs every 30 minutes and takes about 16 minutes to "**Wien Mitte**" at EUR 14,90 one-way (EUR 24,90 return ticket). A ticket for the underground/tram in Vienna has to be purchased separately. (www.cityairporttrain.com).
Tickets for the trains can be purchased at the respective ticket-machines (colored in green for CAT and in red for S-Bahn tickets) in the airport on the way to the train station.

Bus (Vienna Airport Lines)
The airport bus station is in front of the arrivals hall of Vienna Airport. Tickets can be purchased in the bus (EUR 10,50). If you wish to continue your way to ZAMG or a Hotel near ZAMG, we suggest taking the bus to "**Schwedenplatz**". A ticket for the underground/tram has to be purchased separately. (https://www.viennaairportlines.at/en/)

Taxi
There is a good taxi service from the Airport to Vienna City. Depending on the company, a Taxi ride from Vienna Airport to Vienna starts at EUR 40,-.

*From "**Wien Mitte**" or „**Schwedenplatz**" to **GeoSphere***

At "**Wien Mitte**" or "**Schwedenplatz**" take the underground **U4** in direction "**Heiligenstadt**", leave at "**Spittelau".** Take the underground **U6,** in direction "**Siebenhierten/Alt Erlaa**", and leave at the next stop "**Nußdorfer Straße**"; change to the **tramway 37** in direction "**Hohe Warte**" and leave at the stop "**Perntergasse**". The tram stops in front of GeoSphere. Alternatively, you can also leave **U4** at final stop "**Heiligenstadt**" and have a approx. 10min walk up the hill to GeoSphere.

ARRIVAL AT MAIN TRAIN STATION ("Wien Hauptbahnhof")

Take D Tramway from backside (East) of Vienna main station direction "**Nußdorf**". Leave at "**Schottentor**". Go one floor down and take tramway 37 towards "**Hohe Warte**" and leave at "**Perntergasse**".

Single ride costs 2,40€ on ticket machine or 2,60€ if you buy ticket inside the tramway on ticket machine. There is also 24/48/72h ticket which is valid after stamped. Stamping can be

done onboard tramway or at entrance to subway stations/train platforms. You can find Vienna tickets at ticket machine under "city tickets Vienna".

SUGGESTED ACCOMODATION:

Living Hotel Kaiser Franz Joseph, Sieveringer Straße 4 (walking distance to GeoSphere, approx. 20 minutes): https://www.living-hotels.com/hotel-kaiser-franz-joseph-wien/

Ibis Styles Wien City, Döblinger Hauptstr. 2 (tramway 37 stops in front of the Hotel and in front of GeoSphere, approx. 10 minutes ride): https://all.accor.com/ssr/app/ibis/rates/9034/index.de.shtml?compositions=1&dateIn=2024 -04-05&nights=1&hideHotelDetails=false&hideWDR=false&destination=vienna- austria&utm_campaign=ppc-ibs-mar-msn-de-de-reg_top-mix-se&utm_content=de-de-AT- V4372&utm_medium=cpc&utm_source=bing&utm_term=mar

Müllner Smart Hotels Wien, Grinzinger Allee 30: https://mshw.at/

ENTERING GEOSPHERE AUSTRIA:

Enter through the main entrance (see picture below). If the door is closed, ring and mention that you are coming for the LACE meeting. Go to the reception and ask for the LACE meeting. We will fetch you from there to the meeting room. In case of problems, please call me (Christoph, +43664 9169255)