

## LOGISTIC NOTE

15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Carpathian Convention Working Group on Biodiversity  
17-18 June 2024, Vienna, Austria

### **Registration:**

Please register at your earliest convenience, at the latest by **15 May 2024** via the [REGISTRATION LINK](#).

### **Meeting Place:**

The meeting will take place in Vienna, Austria. The exact meeting venue will be announced in due course.

### **Transportation to and from the Vienna International Airport**

To get from the Vienna city centre you can choose (1) **City Airport Train (CAT)**, (2) **Schnellbahn S7 (City Train)** or (3) **Taxi**.

#### **1. City Airport Train (CAT):**

The CAT leaves every half hour from the city centre (Landstrasse/Wien Mitte) and the airport. The ride lasts 16 minutes non-stop, a single ticket costs 11.00 Euro, round trip 19,00 Euro. To buy tickets online and for further information please see

[Non-stop airport transfer to Vienna! | City Airport Train](#)

#### **2. City Train S7 (Schnellbahn):**

The rapid transit railway line S7 departs the airport every 30 minutes and stops at the centrally located stations of "Wien Mitte" and "Wien Praterstern", with transfers to Vienna's rapid transit railway and subway network. The journey from the airport to "Wien Mitte" takes 25 minutes, and to "Wien Praterstern" about half an hour.

Tickets can be purchased from the ticket machines on the platform and need to be validated/punched before entering the train. From the airport to the centre of Vienna, you should choose train with signs "Wien Mitte", "Wien Nord" or "Floridsdorf." One way will cost 4.40 Euro.

Please make sure that the train in the direction to the airport shows either the sign "Wolfsthal" or "Flughafen."

<b>S7 departure times</b>	
From Vienna Airport to the city:	From Wien Praterstern station to the airport:
daily from 5.18 am to 12.18 am, every 30 minutes	daily from 4.15 am to 11.45 pm, every 30 minutes

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.wien.info/en/travel-info/to-and-around/airport-to-center/express-train-s7-345644>

### 3. Taxis

Can be found in front of the airport arrival hall. It is advised to book a taxi in advance, either over the phone or the internet. Please see link for more details:

[Viennaairport - Taxis & limousines](#)

### **Transportation to and from the main railway station "Hauptbahnhof / Südtiroler Platz"**

At the main station "Hauptbahnhof" there is the stop of underground line U1 "Hauptbahnhof/ Südtiroler Platz", which connects directly with the city center, for example "Stephansplatz" or "Schwedenplatz".

### **Accommodation:**

With the diverse range of accommodation options available in Vienna, it is advisable to search for the most suitable lodging for your stay and make the necessary arrangements. Given Vienna's popularity as a tourist destination, we recommend making reservations well in advance to ensure availability during your visit. **Other relevant information:**

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**Time zone:** Austria observes Central European Time (CET).

**Currency:** EURO (€)

**Electricity:** The electricity voltage is 220 volts. A standard voltage converter and an adapter should be sufficient for conversion. Electrical outlets in Vienna require a two-pronged plug with round prongs.

**Shopping in Vienna:** Shops are generally open from 09:00 to 19:00 on weekdays, from 09:00 to 18:00 on Saturdays, and closed on Sundays.

**Numbers and safety** In case of any emergency, you can call the **Europe-wide emergency number 112**. No prefix or country code is required within Austria.

Fire brigade: 122

Police: 133

Ambulance: 144

Alpine Rescue service: 140

Crime rates in Vienna are generally very low, however, be careful of potential pickpocketing when visiting touristic sites or when in public transport.

Should you notice any suspicious activity, always exercise caution and contact emergency numbers if required.

It is strongly recommended to avoid the areas of demonstrations and follow instructions of host country authorities.

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