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# Logistic Information

**The 105th ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 29/WG 11 (MPEG) Meeting**

**2013 July 29-August 06 / Vienna, AT**

# Introduction

Welcome to the

105th MPEG meeting

14th JCT-VC meeting

5th JCT-3V meeting

Web Site: <http://www.kcmweb.de/conferences/mpeg105>

**Meeting location**

All meetings will take place at the Austria Trend Eventhotel Pyramide

Parkallee 2, 2334 Wien-Vösendorf

Austria

Tel.: +43 (1) 699 00

[www.austria-trend.at/eventhotel-pyramide](http://www.austria-trend.at/eventhotel-pyramide)



**Meeting dates:**

* 105th MPEG meeting will be held on 2013/07/29 – 08/02
* MPEG AhGs will meet on the 27th and 28th of July 2013
* 14th JCT-VC meeting will be held on 201307/25 – 08/02
* 5th JCT-3V meeting will be held on 201307/27 – 08/02

**Registration and hospitality desk**

The meeting registration and hospitality desk will operate from 8am until 6pm every day.

# Registration

**Facility fees for the following meetings: MPEG, JCT-VC, JCT-3D**

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| Advanced registration until 2013/06/19 | Regular rate from 201306/20 |
| Facility fee: 440 EUR | Facility fee: 540 EUR |

**Cancellation penalties**

* 50 EUR before 2013/07/06
* 50% before 2013/07/20
* From and after 2013/07/21 no refund

**Registration fee includes**

* Meeting facilities
* Coffee-breaks (once a day)
* Wi-Fi free Internet access

Lunches and Dinners **are not included** in the facility fees.

**Registration**

Please make your registration [here](https://shop.strato.de/epages/61435921.sf). For questions regarding payment please contact kenzler conference management.

**Social Event**

The MPEG 105th event will take place on Wednesday, 2013/07/31 at 19:00 at the Vienna City Hall.

Entrance: Lichtenfelsgasse 2, 1010 Wien Feststiege I

Please register [here](https://shop.strato.de/epages/61435921.sf).

**Visa Information**

Citizens of all countries of the European Union, Switzerland, Croatia, Israel, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, most of the countries of North and South America and some other countries do not need a visa, only a valid passport is required to enter Austria. In case of doubt please contact the Austrian Consulate or Embassy well in advance before departure.

Travellers requiring a visa can travel freely throughout the Schengen zone for three months with a Schengen visa issued by any Schengen country. Obtaining a visa entitling you to visit one Schengen country automatically entitles you to travel to and from all the other Schengen countries too.

Further information about visa regulations and Schengen visas can be found on the [website of the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs](http://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/foreign-ministry.html).

If you need a letter of invitation, please fill out the template letter below and send it by email to kenzler conference management as early as possible, in order to leave plenty of time to process the application. We suggest submitting it before July 1st, 2013.

* [Invitation letter](http://www.kcmweb.de/conferences/uploads/conferences/VisumEnglish.doc)

Note that registration must be made before requesting an invitation letter.

# General Information

All meetings are hosted by Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Austria, Institute of Information Technology (ITEC)

**Postal Address of the Meeting Location**

Austria Trend Eventhotel Pyramide

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2334 Vösendorf

Austria

Tel.: +43 (1) 699 00

[www.austria-trend.at/eventhotel-pyramide](http://www.austria-trend.at/eventhotel-pyramide)

**Meeting organizer**

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# Meeting Venue

**Logistic Information**

The meeting takes place in [Austria Trend Eventhotel Pyramide](http://www.austria-trend.at/Eventhotel-Pyramide/en/)

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2334 Vösendorf

Austria

**Getting there from**

* **Airport** **to Conference Hotel**
	+ Taxi (stand in front oft the arrival hall, around 40 EUR)
* **Airport** **to City Centre**
	+ CAT (City Airport Train) to Vienna City Centre (every 30 min., takes 16 min. Tickets available over Internet)
	+ Railway (S-Bahn 7) (every 30 min., takes 25 min.)
	+ Bus (VIENNA AIRPORT LINES)
* **City Centre to Conference Hotel**
	+ [Badner Bahn](http://www.wlb.at/eportal/ep/home.do?tabId=0) ([timetable](http://www.wlb.at/eportal/ep/channelView.do/pageTypeId/11125/channelId/-44475)) to Baden stop: Vösendorf SCS
	+ The Conference hotel is located on the right side

**Flight Connection:** [Vienna Airport](http://www.viennaairport.com/jart/prj3/va/main.jart?rel=en&reserve-mode=active&content-id=1249344074214)

**Public transport**

* **The underground trains (U-Bahn)** run from about 5.00 am in the morning to about midnight
* **Trams and buses** normally stop running earlier. A detailed [timetable](http://www.wienerlinien.at) is available at each stop or with the [qando app](http://www.qando.at/site/de/home.htm) on your mobile
* **The underground trains run around the clock on Friday and Saturday and on the evening prior to public holidays!**
* [Night buses](http://www.wienerlinien.at/eportal) run every night along the city's most important routes

For detailed information, see [F.A.Q.](http://www.kcmweb.de/conferences/mpeg_105/f-a-q.html)

# Hotels

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| **Hotel** | **Distance to the conference hotel** | **Min. by foot** | **Price EZ/breakfast arround** |
| [**Conference Hotel**](http://www.austria-trend.at/eventhotel-pyramide/en/) **4\*** | **0 m** | **0 min.** | **95 EUR** |
| [**Austria Trend Hotel Böck**](http://www.austria-trend.at/hotel-boeck/en/) **4\*** | **500 m** | **6 min.** | **95 EUR** |
| [**Ramada Vienna South**](http://www.ramada.com/hotels/austria/vienna/ramada-vienna-south/hotel-overview) **4\*** | **500 m** | **6 min** | **80 EUR** |
| [**Hotel Butter**](http://www.hotel-butter.at/) **3\*** | **550 m** | **7 min.** | **56 EUR** |

For further hotels in Vienna please see the following side “[Hotels in Vienna](http://www.wien.info/en/hotels)” of the official online travel guide for the city of Vienna.

# Restaurants/Shopping

Opening times please see F.A.Q.

**Restaurants** ([**Restaurants**](http://www.wien.info/en/shopping-wining-dining/restaurants))

“Beisl” (small beer and wine taverns with food menu, like a British pub or inn), “Heurige” (wine taverns with food buffet) and the Vienna coffee house (“Wiener Kaffeehaus”) are all Viennese institutions.

The Beisl, also a bit like an Italian trattoria or French brasserie, is a favourite with Viennese food bon vivants. These taverns or pubs can be quite simple and some have more upmarket amenities. A few of the best chefs in Vienna have “retired” to these workplaces. In the capital of Vienna, wine has been planted, too. The wine speciality “Gemischter Satz” caused a stir in October, 2010, at the Slow Food Fair, “Salone del Gusto”, in Turin. Viennese wines can be enjoyed at the popular

“Heurige” local taverns – these are located at the city edge.

And last but not least, Viennese coffee houses well deserve their place as contributors to Vienna’s reputation as a city for epicureans, (tip: “[Café Central](http://www.kimkocht.at)” – lots of tourists, but illustrious location). The best cocktail bars in the city are right in the centre: “Loos American Bar” (small & refined). And for pure indulgence, guests should go to the largest of the Vienna markets, the “Naschmarkt”. This is situated near the underground station and is only a minute or two’s walk from the famous shopping mile in Vienna, the “Kärntner Strasse” (on the corner, Hotel & Café “Sacher”, Sachertorte!).

**Vienna Shopping** ([**Shopping**](http://www.vienna.info/en/shopping-wining-dining/shopping))

The **Kärntnerstrasse, Graben,** and **Kohlmarkt** pedestrian areas in the 1st District, Inner City, claim to have the best shops in Vienna, and for some items, such as jewelry, they're probably the some of the best anywhere, but prices are quite steep. The side streets within this area have developed their own character, with shops selling antiques, art, clocks, jewelry, and period furniture. **Ringstrasse Galerie,** the indoor shopping plaza at Kärntner Ring 5-7, brings a number of shops together in a modern complex, though many of these stores have other, larger outlets elsewhere in the city. Outside the center, concentrations of stores are on **Mariahilferstrasse,** straddling the 6th and 7th districts; **Landstrasser Hauptstrasse** in the 3rd District; and, still farther out, **Favoritenstrasse** in the 10th District.

Shopping Center Süd is located just outside the city center and is Austria's biggest shopping center. Here you can find over 300 retailers including many of Europe's major chains.

# Social Event

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Entrance: Lichtenfelsgasse 2, 1010 Wien Feststiege I

# F.A.Q.

**Emergencies**

In case the worst should happen, here are the most important telephone numbers in Vienna.

Fire service: 122

Police: 133

Ambulance / rescue: tel. 144

Emergency doctor: tel. 141

European emergency: tel. 112

ViennaMed doctor's hotline for visitors (0-24): tel. +43-1-513 95 95

Evening and weekend dental service (taped service): tel. +43-1-512 20 78

Evening and Sunday drugstores (0-24): tel. 1455

**0800-MEDICINE**

The hotline 0800 633 42 46 offers a free initial consultation for medical problems and helps you find suitable measures to take. German, English, Italian, French. <http://0800medicine.at/>

**Electricity**

The standard voltage in Austria is 220 volts AC, 60 Hz with a round two-pin plug (the same as in Germany or France). If your appliance plug has a different shape, you may need a plug adapter.

**Time zone**

Vienna lies within the Central European time zone (CET). From the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October, summer time is in effect (MESZ).

**Climate**

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|  **Month** |  **1** |  **2** |  **3** |  **4** |  **5** |  **6** |  **7** |  **8** |  **9** |  **10** |  **11** |  **12** |
|  Temperature °C |  0.1 |  1.6 |  5.7 |  10.0 |  15.2 |  18.1 |  20.1 |  19.6 |  15.3 |  9.9 |  4.5 |  1.5 |
|  Temperature °F |  32.2 |  34.9 |  42.3 |  50.0 |  59.4 |  64.6 |  68.2 |  67.3 |  59.6 |  49.8 |  40.1 |  34.7 |
|  Sunshine hours |  61 |  90 |  132 |  174 |  228 |  231 |  248 |  244 |  168 |  131 |  64 |  52 |
|  Precipitation (mm) |  27,9 |  34,8 |  36,8 |  36,9 |  56,3 |  60,8 |  68,0 |  63,2 |  49,2 |  33,0 |  39,2 |  29,4 |
|  Precipitation (inch) |  1.10 |  1.37 |  1.45 |  1.45 |  2.22 |  2.39 |  2.68 |  2.49 |  1.94 |  1.30 |  1.54 |  1.16 |

**Business Hours – Museums**

**Most of Vienna's museums** open their doors **daily**. Some are closed once a week, often either on Monday or Tuesday. The daily opening times vary from museum to museum, but you can generally assume that a museum will be open between 10.00 am and 5.00 pm. **Some of the large museums** offer art lovers one [late evening](http://www.wien.info/en/sightseeing/museums-exhibitions/top/art-in-evening) per week and stay open until **8.00 pm or 9.00 pm.** All details at [Vienna's attractions](http://www.wien.info/en/sightseeing/sights).

**Business Hours – Shops**

Shops are usually open **Mon - Fri from 9.00 am - 6.30 pm**, **Sat until 5.00 pm or 6.00 pm**; some **shopping centers** are open until 8.00 pm or 9.00 from Mon-Fri.

Shopping is available on **Sundays and holidays** at the large **railway stations**, at the **airport** and in the museum shops.

**Business Hours – Banks**

Most banks in Vienna are open from Monday to Friday from 8.00 am to 12.30 pm and from 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm, and until 5.30 pm on Thursdays. In the city centre (1st district), almost all banks are open over lunchtime.

**Business Hours – Restaurants and hot food**

**Most restaurants** in the city centre are open **daily**. **Hot food** is generally offered from 11.00 am - 2.00 pm and from 6.00 pm - 10.00 pm. Many restaurants also serve hot food throughout the day. Some restaurants, often outside the city centre, are closed on one day each week, sometimes on Sundays as well.  Night-owls can silence late or even early hunger pangs at a typical [Viennese sausage stand](http://www.wien.info/en/lifestyle-scene/in-places/hot-dog-stands). More on [Vienna's restaurants](http://www.wien.info/en/shopping-wining-dining/restaurants)

**Business Hours – Drugstores**

Drugstores are open **from Monday to Friday from 8.00 am - 6.00 pm**, usually without a lunch break, and on **Saturday from 8.00 am - 12.00 noon**. Outside of these times, a **24-hour drugstore standby service** is available throughout the city. Details of the nearest open drugstore are posted at every drugstore. For telephone information call tel. 1455.

**Business Hours – Post offices**

Most post offices in Vienna are open between 8.00 am and 6.00 pm. Outside of the city centre, many postal counters are closed over lunch.

**Two post offices are open throughout the day in Vienna:**

**Postamt Fleischmarkt 19, 1st district**
Mon - Fri 7.00 am - 10.00 pm
Sat, Sun and hols. 9.00 am - 10.00 pm

**Postamt Langauergasse 1, at the Westbahnhof, 15th district**
Mon - Fri 7.00 am - 10.00 pm
Sat, Sun and hols. 9.00 am - 8.00 pm

**Money**

The currency is Austria is the Euro. You can also pay for your purchases without problem by card.

The **most popular credits** are usually accepted in Vienna, although sometimes their use is subject to a minimum purchase amount. You can use your **Maestro card** (bank ATM card) almost everywhere - especially in shops - even for small amounts.

**You can withdraw cash** with Maestro and credit cards at **cash dispensers**, which can be found everywhere in the city.

If you need to **exchange money**, you are best doing this at a **bank**. **Foreign exchange booths** sometimes charge **high fees**, so please check, before you change your money.

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**Tipping**

In many **service areas**, such as restaurants, taxis, hairdressers, serviced filling stations, etc., a **tip** is **traditionally** given. This is normally 5 to 10 percent, with the exact amount depending on the level of satisfaction with the service provided.

[Currency converter](http://www.xe.com/ucc/de/)

**Vienna Airport** ([Vienna Airport](http://www.viennaairport.com/)), **The Hub to Eastern Europe**

Vienna International Airport represents an important and efficient link to the world-wide economy. The airport combines an extensive route network and perfect infrastructure as well as high comfort and excellent orientation systems with an extensive range of air and road connections between Eastern and Western Europe. That makes Vienna International Airport a gateway to the entire world for business and private travellers. Vienna offers a number of major benefits over other airports: an optimal geographic position for destinations throughout Eastern Europe and the Middle East, high punctuality and first-rate service with a minimum transfer time of 25 minutes that is unique in European comparison. Service

* Minimum transfer time of 25 minutes - unique in Europe
* Perfect infrastructure
* High comfort and excellent orientation systems
* Direct connections to the A4 motorway
* With the City Airport Train (CAT) from Vienna International Airport to the Vienna city centre in only 16 minutes

**Public transport**

[**www.wienerlinien.at**](http://www.wienerlinien.at/wl/ep/home.do?tabId=0), [**http://www.wlb.at/eportal/ep/home.do?tabId=0**](http://www.wlb.at/eportal/ep/home.do?tabId=0)

* Efficient, good value for money, clean and safe
* Most modern and efficient network (5 underground lines, 28 tram routes and 92 bus routes, 23 night buses)
* Short waiting times (at peak times between 3 and 5 minutes, in the evening hours between 5 and 15 minutes, night underground lines operate in 15 minute intervals on Friday and Saturday and on the eve of public holidays, night buses operate at half-hourly intervals)
* Operating hours daily from approx. 5.00 a.m. to 0.30 a.m., night buses from approx. 0.30 a.m. to 5.00 a.m.
* Tickets available at
	+ 21 Wiener Linien ticket offices
	+ around 1,100 tobacconists (Tabak-Trafik)
	+ ticket machines at underground stations
	+ all trams and buses (however, not on the underground)

**Fares (price basis 2011):**

1 single ticket (purchased in advance) EUR 1.80

* 1 single ticket (purchased on tram/bus) EUR 2.20
* 24-hour rover ticket EUR 5.70
* 72-hour rover ticket EUR 13.60
* Weekly ticket EUR 14