

LOGISTICS NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

GFMD 2017-2018

“Thematic Workshop on GFMD’s Contribution to the GCM”

**6 September 2017
Vienna**

Background

The Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) 2017-2018 Co-Chairs, Germany and Morocco, with the assistance of the Governments of Philippines and Sweden, will organize a GFMD Thematic Workshop in Vienna on 6 September 2017. The objective is to synthesize the GFMD’s inputs to the Global Compact on Migration (GCM). The outcomes of the workshop will be instrumental in finalizing the GFMD’s contribution to the GCM, which will be submitted to the UN Secretary General’s Special Representative for International Migration (SRSG) in November and the co-facilitators of the GCM process, ahead of the scheduled GCM stocktaking exercise in Mexico.

Date and time

6 September 2017 (Thursday)
09h00 to 18h00

These pages provide information on the following:

- ✓ Venue of the workshop
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Travel and transport from the airport
 - By suburban railway (Schnellbahn)
 - By CAT (City Airport Train)
 - By taxi
- ✓ Public transportation in Vienna
- ✓ Main sights

1. VENUE OF THE WORKSHOP

The Thematic Workshop will take place at [Hotel Savoyen](#).

Address: Rennweg 16, 1030 Vienna

Tel: +43 1 581 2222

Website: <https://www.austria-trend.at/en/hotels/savoyen>



2. INTERPRETATION SERVICES

Simultaneous interpretation will be made available in *English, French and Spanish* during the discussions. However, in view of recent GFMD-related events where we have lost a number of interpretation devices, we are constrained to *require an official ID* from each participant before the issuance of interpretation devices.

3. ACCOMODATION

There are many hotel options in Vienna. *Non-sponsored delegates* are responsible for booking and paying for their own accommodation and all related costs during their stay.

Sponsored delegates will be billeted also in Hotel Savoyen. All arrangements will be made directly by the GFMD Support Unit (support.unit@gfmd.org). The sponsored delegate will be informed of all details in due course.

4. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT FROM THE AIRPORT

Public transportation from the Airport to the Hotel

○ Option 1:

S-Bahn (Suburban Railway)



The [Schnellbahn](#) (S-Bahn) is a low-priced way of getting from Vienna to the airport and back.

The following table gives a summary of the S-Bahn timetable between Wien Rennweg and Vienna Airport.

Departure	Arrival	First suburban railway (departure)	Last suburban railway (departure)	Duration
Vienna Airport	Wien Rennweg	04:53 (then approx. every 30 min)	02:47	30 min
Wien Rennweg	Vienna Airport	04:15 (then approx. every 30 min)	01:26	30 min

Price: from € 4.20 (including travel on Vienna public transport)
 Ticket machines are on the platforms at the airport and at Vienna Airport.

○ **Option 2:**

City Airport Train (CAT) from Vienna Airport to Wien Mitte:

Departure from Vienna International Airport to Vienna Center nonstop in 16 minutes, Monday to Sunday.

A one-way ticket costs €11. Tickets may be purchased online:
<http://www.cityairporttrain.com/default.aspx?lang=en-US>



Simply follow the green CAT signs to get to the CAT platform. If you do not have a ticket yet, you can buy it at the CAT ticket vending machines in the arrival hall and on the platform.

Time table:

06.06	06.36	07.06	07.36	08.06	08.36	09.06	09.36
10.06	10.36	11.06	11.36	12.06	12.36	13.06	13.36
14.06	14.36	15.06	15.36	16.06	16.36	17.06	17.36
18.06	18.36	19.06	19.36	20.06	20.36	21.06	21.36
22.06	22.36	23.06	23.36				

From Wien Mitte, take the **S-Bahn** to Wien Rennweg. An extra ticket for 2 € has to be purchased.

Alternatively, you may use taxi transportation:

The following taxi companies offer transfers from Vienna International Airport at a rate of approximately € 35. Unless you order online, make sure to fix the price prior to departure.

Taxi company	Website	Telephone	Starting price
book my drive	www.bookmydrive.at	43699 11 11 47 47	24,9 EUR
red-cab / Airport Services	www.red-cab.at	431 7007 33141	29 EUR
Airportservice Ernst	www.airportservice.at	431 586 75 45	30 EUR
airportdriver (AD Mietwagen Service GmbH)	www.airportdriver.at	431 22 8 22	33 EUR

flughafentaxi.at Dr. Richard Airportcar-Mietwagen GmbH	www.ttc-vie.com	431 330 1505	33 EUR
ATS Airport Transfer Service	www.ats-vie.com	431 7007 359 10	35 EUR
Taxi 31300	www.taxi31300.at	431 31 300	36 EUR
Taxi 40100	www.taxi40100.at	431 40 100	36 EUR
Taxi 60160	www.taxi60160.at	431 60160	36 EUR

Public transportation from Hotel Savoyen to Vienna International Centre (VIC) - UNOV

For those attending the Fifth Informal GCM Thematic Session which will be held at the Vienna International Center (VIC) – UNOV on 4-5 September, you may take any S-Bahn from Rennweg and change at Wien Praterstern. From there, take the U1, direction Leopoldau and stop at Kaisermühlen-VIC.

5. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN VIENNA

Depending on how often you plan to use public transportation, there are different types of tickets available (which may be purchased [online](#) / printed at home or at metro stations):

- ✓ Single ticket: € 2,20
Single ticket (minimum order quantity if purchased online: 5 pieces): € 11
- ✓ Weekly ticket (unlimited use of public transport): € 16,20

Please find the links for the two plans for public transportation ([metro](#) and [city centre](#)).

6. MAIN SIGHTS

Cultural places you can't miss in Vienna:

- ✓ [Belvedere Palace](#)
- ✓ [Hofburg](#) - Imperial Residence
- ✓ [Schönbrunn Palace](#)
- ✓ [Parliament](#)
- ✓ [Town Hall](#)
- ✓ [Opera House](#)
- ✓ [St. Stephen's Cathedral](#)
- ✓ [Hundertwasser House & Museum](#)
- ✓ [Stadtpark Vienna](#)
- ✓ [Prater \(Amusement Park\)](#)

We look forward to welcoming you to Vienna!

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