

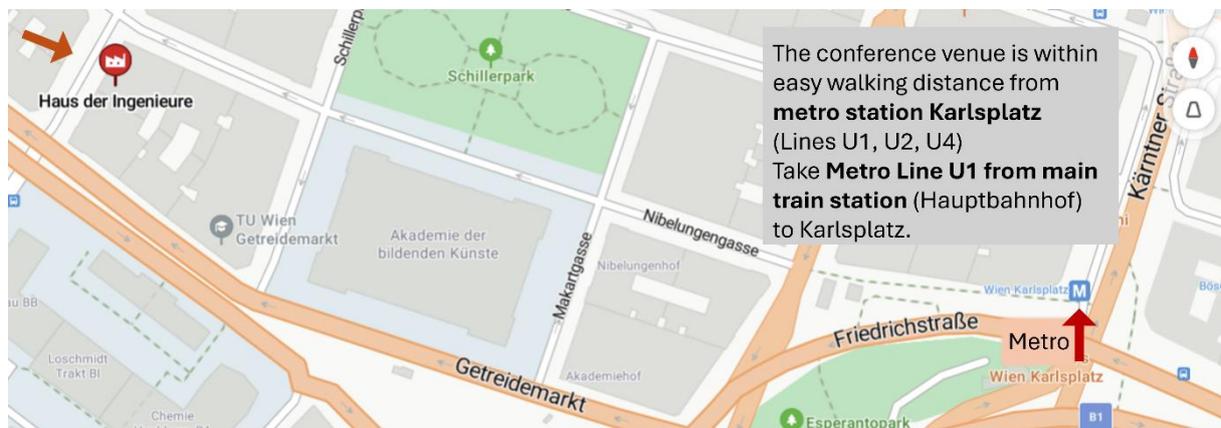
## Practical Information

### WoodCircle Communication & Annual Workshop Meeting of ECE/FAO Forest Communicators' Network

Date: 17–19 December 2024

Venue: Haus der Ingenieure, Eschenbachgasse 9 1010 Vienna, Austria

The **conference venue** is in the **city centre** close to Wien **Karlsplatz**.



### Accommodation

Regarding hotels, it is difficult to recommend any specific hotel because of the immense choice. Furthermore, given the Christmas season, availability cannot be guaranteed.

The **conference venue, Eschenbachgasse 9, 1010 Vienna, is in the city centre** close to Karlsplatz. Depending on how you travel, accommodation near Vienna's main train station (Hauptbahnhof) or City Airport Train Station Wien-Mitte Landstraßemay also be convenient.

*Here are some possibilities that may be of interest (random choice). Please note that there are **no special conference rates!***

Motel One Wien *Hauptbahnhof/Vienna main station*: [Hotel Wien Hauptbahnhof Motel One - Design Hotels Wien buchen](#)

25 hours Hotel Vienna at MuseumsQuartier: [25hours Hotel Vienna at MuseumsQuartier | Book now](#) (*within walking distance*)

Hilton Vienna Park Hotel, Am Stadtpark 1, 1030 Vienna [www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com) (*close to metro line U4*)

Hotel Austria, Fleischmarkt 20, 1010 Wien <https://www.hotelaustria-wien.at/> (*city center*)

## Travelling/public transportation

### *Travelling from the airport (Wien Schwechat) to Karlsplatz*

#### **By train**

- [City Airport Train \(CAT\)](#) to **Wien-Mitte-Landstraße** – change there to **Metro Line U4** direction Wien Hütteldorf, get off at **Karlsplatz**
- **Regular trains** (e.g., S7, Rex7) towards Vienna – get off at **Wien-Mitte-Landstraße** and change to **Metro Line U4** direction Wien Hütteldorf, get off at **Karlsplatz**
- Some trains also go via **Wien Hauptbahnhof** (Vienna Main Station). From there you can take **Metro Line U1** direction Leopoldau and get off at **Karlsplatz**.

#### **Tickets**

If you take the [City Airport Train \(CAT\)](#), you need to buy a CAT ticket first and then a separate ticket for the metro at a vending machine in Wien-Mitte-Landstraße. For all other trains, you should be able to buy a ticket all the way through.

**Note:** The airport is outside of Vienna city boundaries! For tickets within Vienna city boundaries (e.g. Metro lines): [Tickets - Wiener Linien](#)

#### **By bus**

Find out about schedules and routes of **airport buses** at: [Startseite - Vienna Airport Lines](#)

There are buses to Vienna Main Station (Hauptbahnhof), from where you can take Metro Line U1, and to Wien Schwedenplatz, from where you can take Metro Line U4 to Karlsplatz.

#### **By taxi**

There are many taxi companies, some of which have specialized in airport transfers, e.g. [Airport Driver English](#) or [Flughafentaxi Wien \(VIE\) : Fixpreis - Jetzt online buchen](#). **Book in advance**, if possible.

Find out about using taxis in Vienna: [Taxi ranks and fares in Vienna](#)

#### **Travelling by car**

Note that you need to pay **parking fees everywhere** in Vienna.

You can **buy tickets** at [Verkaufsstellen für Parkscheine](#) and display them visibly behind the windscreen of your car.

You can **pay via mobile phone** by downloading the corresponding App for free:

- [App Store - iOS-Version](#)
- [Google Play - Android-Version](#)

Find out more at: [Parkgebühren in Wien](#) (page only available in German)

The **parking garage** located closest to the venue is:

[BOE Garage Opernringhof | 1010 Wien | Parken im Zentrum Wiens](#)

## Travelling from Vienna main station (Hauptbahnhof) to Karlsplatz:

Take **Metro Line U1** direction Leopoldau. You can buy a ticket at the vending machine.

Find out about online tickets and prices for metro/tram/bus at: [Tickets - Wiener Linien](#)

## Metro station Karlsplatz – which exit to take to get to the venue

The closest exits to the venue are either **Operring** or **Secession**.



If you join the **tour on 18 December** in the afternoon, please **buy a ticket in advance**, ideally a 24-hrs ticket: [Tickets - Wiener Linien](#)