Media programme

Launch of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)

Friday 23 November 2018

Vienna

Imprint

Event:	**Launch of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)**
Date, time:	23 November 2018, 09:00-14:00
Venue:	University of Vienna Universitätsring 1, 1010 Vienna, Library, Reading room for old books (Lesesaal Altes Buch)
Host:	Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research and the University of Vienna
In cooperation with:	European Commission and TU Wien

Editor:	Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

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08:00	**OPENING HOURS FOR MEDIA ACCREDITATION**
09:30	**PRESS CONFERENCE** with

Heinz FASSMANN, Austrian Minister for Education, Science and Research

Jean-Eric PAQUET, Director-General – Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD), European Commission

Venue: University of Vienna, Universitätsring 1, 1010 Vienna, Senatssaal

Languages: German and English (no interpretation)

10:00-10:30   **Introduction and welcome**

Regina HITZENBERGER, Vice-Rector, University of Vienna

Heinz FASSMANN, Minister, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

Video message by Carlos MOEDAS, Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation, European Commission

Jean-Eric PAQUET, Director-General – Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD), European Commission

10:30-11:00   **Keynote speeches** *"Importance of the EOSC"*

Paul AYRIS, Pro-Vice-Provost, UCL Library Services, University College London

Viktor JIRSA, Directeur, Institut de Neurosciences des Systèmes, Aix-Marseille Université

Eva MÉNDEZ, Chair of the EC Open Science, Policy Platform (@euospp), Associate Professor, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

11:00-11:30   **Testimonial speeches "***Why we need the EOSC"*

Katrin AMUNTS, Managing Director, Institute of Neuroscience and Medicine, Forschungszentrum Juelich

Wen Hwa LEE, Chief Scientific Officer and Deputy CEO – Action Against Age-Related Macular Degeneration, Director – Affordable Medicines Programme, Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford

Hanifeh KHAYYERI, Swedish Research Council

Ruth WODAK, Distinguished Professor and Chair in Discourse Studies, Lancaster University/University of Vienna

11:30-12:00	**Coffee break**

12:00-12:25   **Introducing the EOSC Governance structure**

Panel discussion with representatives of the "EOSC Governance Board"

Moderator: Jean-David MALO, Director for Open Innovation and Open Science, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD), European Commission

12:25-12:50   **Introducing the EOSC portal**

Moderator: Thomas SKORDAS, Director for Digital Excellence and Science Infrastructure, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT), European Commission

12:50-13:15   **Declaration on the European Open Science Cloud**

European Commission:

Jean-Eric PAQUET, Director-General – Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD), European Commission

Austrian Presidency:

Heinz FASSMANN, Minister, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

Former presidency:

Karina ANGELIEVA, Deputy Minister of Education and Science, Bulgaria

Incoming presidency:

Ciprian PREDA, Secretary of State, Romania

13:15-13:30   **Closing remarks and outlook to EOSC 2019**

Jean-Eric PAQUET, Director-General – Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD), European Commission

13:45-14:00   **GROUP PHOTO**

Accreditation

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Application

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Please note that the **application (and registration) deadline for this event is Thursday 22 November 2018.**

Accreditation Desk

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To collect your accreditation badge, you will need to present three documents: your accreditation confirmation, a valid press card or the original letter of assignment from your media organisation, and a government-issued photo identification (identity card, passport or driving licence).

Opening hours of the accreditation desk:

■ Friday 23 November 2018: from 08:00 to 13:30

Contact:

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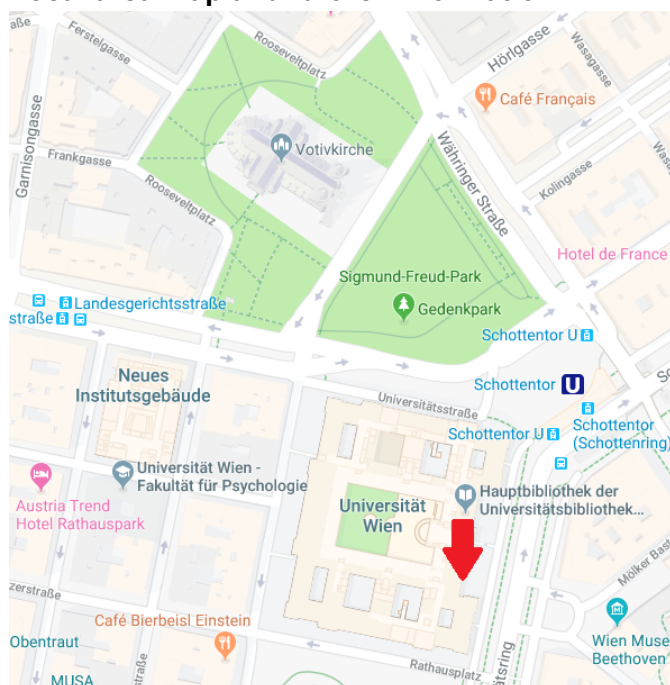
Arrival and Accommodation

How To Get Here

Address:

University of Vienna, Universitätsring 1, 1010 Vienna

Local area map and further information:

By Plane

Vienna Airport – **Flughafen Wien Schwechat** – is located approximately 20 km south-east of the city centre. You can get to the airport by:

- City Airport Train – http://www.cityairporttrain.com/en/home
- rail connection – http://www.oebb.at/en/ or www.westbahn.at/en/
- car rental – https://www.viennaairport.com/en/
- taxis and limousines – https://www.viennaairport.com/en/

Taxis are also available right in front of the arrival and departure halls.

By Train

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For more information please contact +43 05-1717 or use one of the following links:

- Austrian Federal Railways (ÖBB) – http://www.oebb.at/en/
- DB German trains – www.deutschebahn.com/en

Moving around in Vienna

In Vienna you can use the Wiener Linien network which consists of underground trains, buses, trams and the S-Bahn (train).

You can purchase tickets at the airport, at any underground station and at a 'Trafik' (kiosk for newspapers and tobacco/cigarettes).

All tickets available for travel on the Wiener Linien network are valid on all means of public transport in Vienna.

The University of Vienna is situated next to the station "Schottentor". Schottentor has an underground line (U2), trams (1, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 71, D) and buses (1A, 40A).

Public transport: www.wienerlinien.at

City map: https://www.wien.gv.at/stadtplan/en/

Parking Places and Parking Spaces for SNGs

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Accommodation

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Nearby Hotels

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Pension Schottentor ***
Address: Hörlgasse 4, 1090 Vienna
Tel.: +43 1 319 11 76

Hotel Regina *****
Address: Rooseveltplatz 15, 1090 Vienna
Tel.: +43 1 404 4 60
Email: regina@kremslehnerhotels.at

Web: www.kremslehnerhotels.at/en/hotel-regina-vienna/

Hotel de France Vienna *****
Address: Schottenring 3, 1010 Vienna

Tel.: +43 1 313 6 80
Email: info@gerstner-hotels.at

Web: https://www.hoteldefrance.at/en/portal/index.html

Host Services

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Digital photos in printing quality will be provided free of charge on request.

Photographer Services

The official photographer of this event is Mr. Joseph Krpelan. If you need to have photos please contact presse@univie.ac.at

Further Information

Further information can be found on the event website of the EOSC

https://eosc-launch.eu/home/

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