

Media programme

Informal meeting of energy ministers
Monday 17 to Tuesday 18 September 2018

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1. Media Events

Monday 17 September 2018

- 13:00-19:00 Opening hours for media accreditation
- Venue: Design Center Linz, Europaplatz 1, 4020 Linz
- 13:30-17:00 **Excursion programme** for interested media representatives
- Visit of voestalpine, visit of the “steel world” followed by a visit of the H2Future project
 - Visit of Fronius International GmbH
- Meeting point for the shuttle bus in Linz:
13:30 in front of the Design Center Linz,
Europaplatz 1, 4020 Linz
- 19:00-22:00 Optional: Joint **dinner**
- Venue: The meeting point will be announced during the excursion.
- For further details and to register for the dinner and the excursion, please send an email to presse@bmnt.gv.at by 14 September 2018.**

Tuesday 18 September 2018

- 06:30-18:00 Opening hours of the media centre and for media accreditation (media accreditation closes at 13:30)
- Venue: Design Center Linz, Europaplatz 1, 4020 Linz
- 08:30 **Arrival** of the energy ministers at the Design Center Linz
- PHOTO & VIDEO OPPORTUNITY – Doorstep**
- Venue: Design Center Linz, Europaplatz 1, 4020 Linz
in front of the main entrance

- followed by **Welcome** by Elisabeth Köstinger, Federal Minister for Sustainability and Tourism
exclusively HOST broadcaster and HOST photographers
- Venue: Design Center Linz, assembly hall
- 09:30 **Plenary** of the energy ministers
- PHOTO & VIDEO OPPORTUNITY at the beginning – Tour-de-table (please note: only open to photo and camera crews)**
- Venue: Design Center Linz, assembly hall
- Meeting point: 09:15 in the media centre, congress hall.
Access is also possible via the doorstep.
- 10:00-12:30 Possibility to visit the exhibition (OMV Aktiengesellschaft, Fronius International GmbH, RAG Austria AG and others)
- Venue: Design Center Linz, foyer
- 12:45 **GROUP PHOTO**
- Venue: Design Center Linz, foyer
- Meeting point: 12:30 in the media centre, congress hall
- 13:20 **PRESS CONFERENCE** with
- Miguel Arias Cañete, EU Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy
 - Elisabeth Köstinger, Federal Minister for Sustainability and Tourism
- Languages: German, English, French with simultaneous interpretation
- Venue: Design Center Linz, congress hall

2. Accreditation and Practical Information

Only media representatives who have obtained prior online accreditation with the Federal Press Service are allowed access to the media events of this programme and to the media centre in the **Design Center Linz**, Europaplatz 1, 4020 Linz.

Online accreditation can be carried out directly on the website of the Austrian Presidency at <https://www.eu2018.at/media/Media-accreditation.html>.

The accreditation badge is valid for the entire duration of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

The online accreditation system contains a **list of all the events** for which you can register. Please register in advance for the event you wish to attend.

2.1. Accreditation Desk

You can collect your accreditation badge Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 13:00 from the Media Accreditation Office of the Federal Press Service (Schauflegasse 1, 1010 Vienna).

From 17 September to 18 September 2018, accreditation badges can also be collected from the media accreditation desk of the Design Center Linz, Europaplatz 1, 4020 Linz.

Collection times for accreditation badges (Schauflegasse 1, 1010 Vienna):

- Monday to Friday: from 09:00 to 13:00

Collection times for accreditation badges at the Design Center Linz (Europaplatz 1, 4020 Linz):

- 17 September 2018: from 13:00 to 19:00
- 18 September 2018: from 06:30 to 13:30

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).

3. Media Centre

For the duration of the informal meeting of energy ministers, a media centre has been installed in the congress hall of the Design Center Linz. The Design Center Linz is centrally located and can be reached by public transport from the train station Linz in only a few minutes.

3.1. Address

Media Centre in the Design Center Linz

Europaplatz 1, Congress Hall
4020 Linz

3.2. Access

The Austrian Presidency is committed to promoting sustainability and we therefore recommend that all attendees use public transport. Geographically, Linz is situated at the heart of Europe and along several major traffic arteries. Traditional trade and travel routes, connecting the West with the East and North with the South, meet here at the Danube.

By Plane

The Linz/Hörsching airport is located approximately 14 km from the city centre. Bus line 601 links the airport to the public transport network of Linz. All year round, this international airport offers good connections to Frankfurt, Düsseldorf, London and Vienna, to name only a few, and is thus well connected to the worldwide flight network. This offer is complemented by numerous seasonal flights. You will find the current flight schedule and further information at:

Linz Airport GesmbH

Flughafenstraße 1
4063 Hörsching
Tel.: +43 7221 600-0
Email: info@linz-airport.com
Web: <http://www.linz-airport.com/en>

By Train

The Linz central train station is located directly in the city centre and is connected to all means of public transport. Linz has excellent Intercity and Eurocity connections to Zurich, Vienna, Munich and Bolzano. For more information, please visit <http://www.oebb.at/en/>.

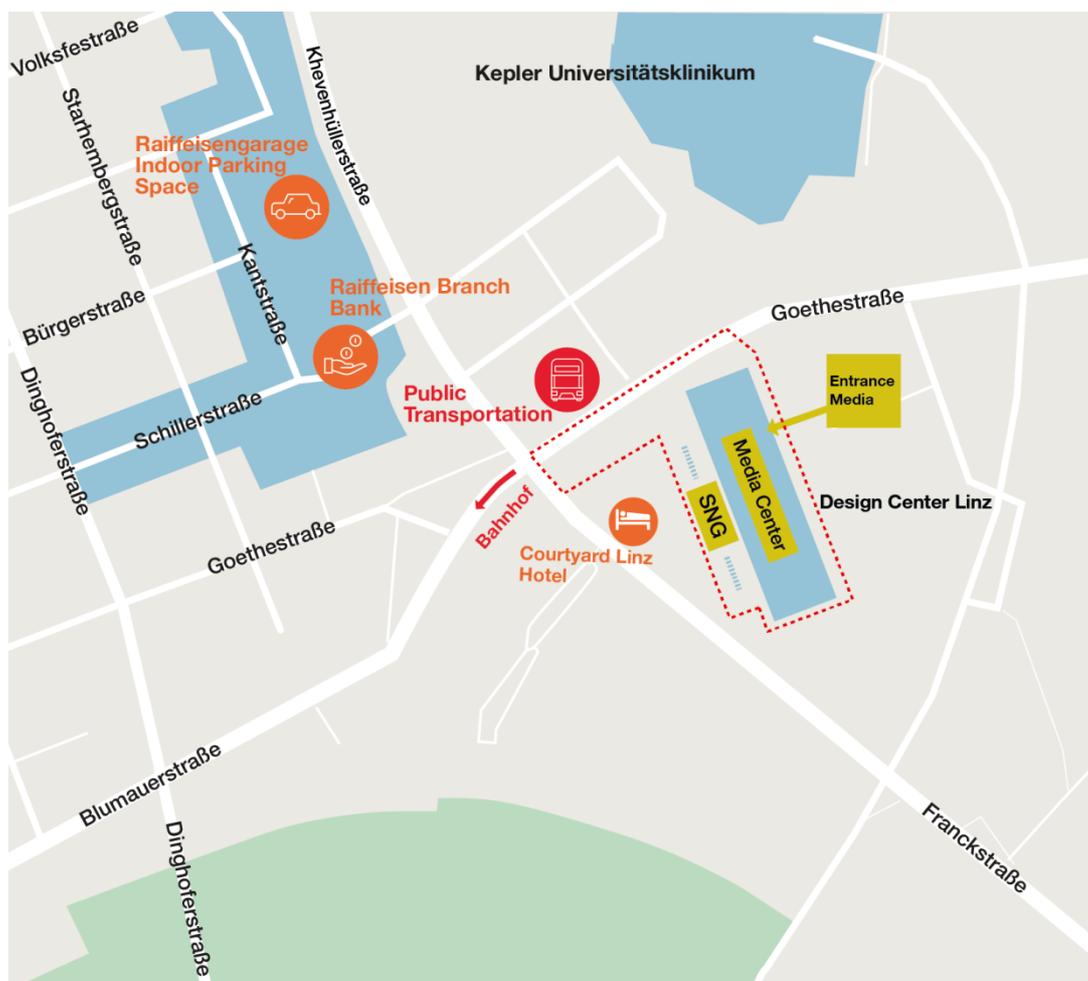
By Bus

The bus line 601 links the airport to the centre of Linz. Buses with the numbers 12, 17 and 19 go directly from the central train station to the bus stop Europaplatz – Design Center. Detailed schedules of the Linz public transport network can be found at www.linzag.at.

3.3. Entrance for Media

The entrance for media representatives is located next to the **entrance to the underground parking** on the **east side of the Design Center Linz**. It can be reached via Goethestraße. The **#eu2018at media accreditation desk** is located immediately after the security check in the entrance area of the underground parking. A staircase and lifts lead to **level 0**, where the media centre is located in the congress hall.

3.4. Local Area Map



3.5. Opening Hours

Opening hours of the media centre:

- 18 September 2018: from 06:30 to 18:00

3.6. Parking

The car park at the Design Center can be used free of charge with a parking permit card. The number of parking spaces is, however, limited. For a parking permit card please contact julia.puchegger@bmnt.gv.at.

Design Center Linz

Europaplatz 1,

4020 Linz

Tel.: +43 732 69 66 0

Web: <http://www.design-center.at>

Another underground car park, which is open 24 hours a day, is located in the direct vicinity of the Design Center Linz.

Raiffeisengarage Südbahnhof

Khevenhüllerstraße 6-10

4020 Linz

Tel.: +43 732 6596 28448

Web: www.rt-garagen.at

3.7. Information Desk / IT Helpdesk / Meeting Point

An information desk has been set up in the foyer on level U2. It offers the following services:

- general information
- daily agenda and updates

3.8. Equipment

The media centre has 40 workspaces for media representatives and offers the following equipment:

- desks and chairs
- 220V power supply at each workspace
- Wi-Fi
- black and white printer

3.9. Stand-Up Positions

There is a limited number of stand-up positions. Bookings can be made directly with the host broadcaster.

3.10. Catering

At the media centre (congress hall, Design Center Linz), you can pick up free snacks and drinks during its opening hours. On 18 September 2018, a buffet lunch with warm food is also provided on level U2.

3.11. Please Note

- During the Austrian Presidency, video recordings, audio recordings and photos featuring attendees may be taken. This material may be shared by the Austrian Presidency or the Austrian Federal Government including on their websites or social media channels. By attending events, attendees agree to this material being published on an unlimited basis.
- Workspaces in the media centres are allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Event organisers are unable to reserve workspaces for media representatives. The Austrian Presidency team will remove from unoccupied workspaces any reserved signs placed there by media representatives an hour after the start of an event.
- The Austrian Presidency assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to property.
- Taking photos or making recordings of confidential documents or other property belonging to attendees (including with mobile phones) is strictly forbidden.
- Under no circumstances are security staff to be filmed or photographed.
- The Federal Press Service reserves the right, should the need arise, to confiscate accreditation badges and thus revoke accreditation.
- Items which are not allowed to be brought into the Design Center Linz and the media centre in accordance with the house rules or for security reasons may be handed over for safekeeping to the security team members. You may pick up these items on your departure by presenting the tear-off slip given to you when you hand them in.
- Lost property will be kept at the information desk for the duration of the informal meeting. If the owner can be identified, the organisational team of the Austrian Presidency will contact the owner. Any uncollected items will be handed over to the Lost and Found Service of the City of Linz (Neues Rathaus, Hauptstraße 1-5, 4041 Linz, info@mag.linz.at).

4. Host Services

4.1. Host Broadcaster

ORF (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) is the host broadcaster for the Austrian Presidency and will provide free of charge to any interested Austrian or international radio stations and television channels **audiovisual material in broadcast quality (HD)** on this informal meeting of energy ministers.

Audiovisual material will be broadcast via EbS, the European Union's TV information service (programme: <http://ec.europa.eu/avservices/ebs/schedule.cfm>, satellite reception: <http://ec.europa.eu/avservices/ebs/satellite.cfm?sitelang=en>) and can be downloaded in real time via the website of the European Commission's Audiovisual Services at <https://ec.europa.eu/avservices/>.

The live feed of the audiovisual material can be received at the parking spaces for satellite news gathering trucks (SNGs) and in the basement of the media centre. Additional broadcasting requirements should be notified to the host broadcaster and will incur charges.

The host broadcaster will provide the following audiovisual material:

- arrivals in original language version
- Handshakes (welcome by Federal Minister Köstinger) in original language version
- tour-de-table
- Austrian Presidency press conference (original language version as well as German, English and French)

With regards to current coverage, rights of use are not limited in time or space.

Parking spaces for SNGs will be provided in front of the Design Center Linz. The host broadcaster will allocate these spaces on a first-come first-served basis.

The host broadcaster will also provide the following services:

- technical support
- registration for and allocation of **unequipped stand-up positions**
- registration for and allocation of **SNGs**

For queries and bookings of stand-up positions as well as registration for SNGs, please contact the host broadcaster directly:

host.eu2018@orf.at

4.2. Use of Radio Frequencies

Broadcasting licences for international TV stations have to be applied for individually at the telecommunications authority of the respective federal province. The application form for temporary use of radio equipment can be downloaded at the weblink <https://www.eu2018.at/media/Host-Services.html>. Please send the filled in form to the competent telecommunications office of Upper Austria and Salzburg:

Address: Freinbergstraße 22, 4020 Linz
Fax: +43 (0) 71162/65 4501
Email: fb.wien@bmvit.gv.at

Further information can be found at
<https://www.bmvit.gv.at/ofb/organisation/nachgeordnet/fmb/index.html>

For productions, you need to coordinate radio frequencies via the frequency portal of the host broadcaster ORF <https://frequenz.orf.at/>.

Contact for frequency coordination ORF

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4.3. Host Photographer Services

All official photos taken by the host photographer team will be published on the Austrian Presidency's Flickr channel (www.flickr.com/eu2018at). This will contain, among others, photos of the informal meeting of energy ministers. The photos will be provided free of charge in digital form and in printing quality meeting IPTC standards.

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