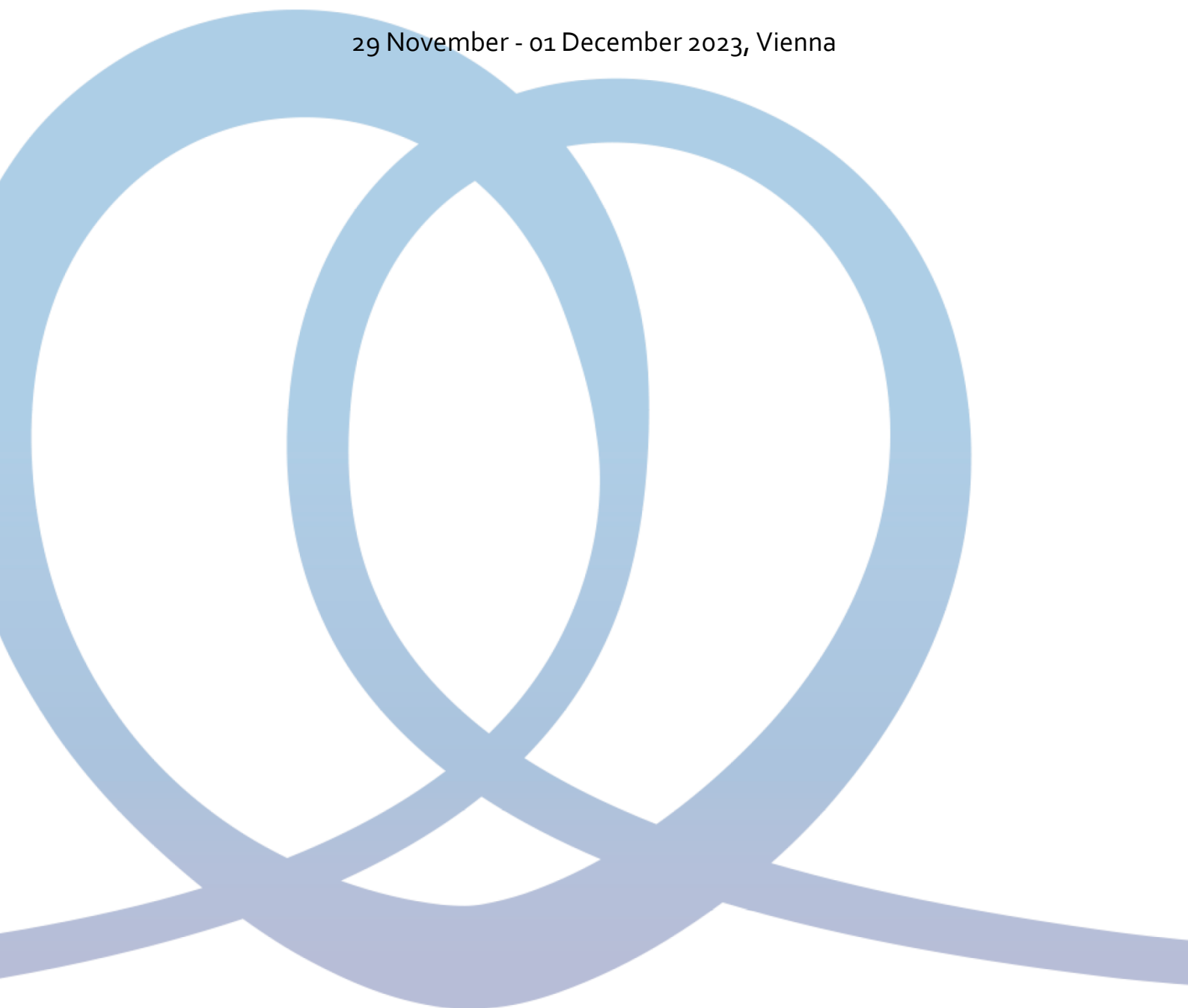


GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

International Conference on Human Rights of older Persons
ICHROP 2023

29 November - 01 December 2023, Vienna



BASIC INFORMATION

The **International Expert-Conference on the Human Rights of older Persons 2023**, organized by the Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection, will take place in Vienna from 29 November - 01 December 2023. There will be translation for German and English.

VENUE

The Conference will take place at the Libelle on top of the Leopold Museum (MuseumsQuartier - Museumsplatz 1/5, 1070 Wien).

For more details regarding the venue, please visit [Conference Venue 2023 | ICHROP - International Conference on Human Rights of Older Persons \(ageing.at\)](#).

The conference venue lies within walking distance from **Hotel Regina** (1.5 km) and **NH Wien City** (500 m). Additionally, we offer a **bus** from and to Hotel Regina. For either kind of transportation, we will meet in each **hotel's lobby**:

Wednesday, 29.11.: **5 pm** (return independently)

Thursday, 30.11.: **8.45 am** (return approx. 5.15 pm)

Friday, 1.12.: **8.45 am** (return approx. 3 pm)

REGISTRATION

Delegations and participants are requested to register online at [Registration ICHROP 2023 | ICHROP - International Conference on Human Rights of Older Persons \(ageing.at\)](#) between 15 September and 24 November 2023.

ACCREDITATION AND ACCESS

Participants will receive their accreditation information and QR-Code to obtain their conference-badges from liaison officers at the welcome reception at the "Ovalhalle" on November 29 from **5.30 to 6 pm**. It is also possible to accredit on the first conference day on November 30 from **9 to 9.20 am**, at the "Libelle".

ACCOMMODATION

You are kindly asked to book and pay for your accommodation yourself.

Booking and hotel costs (meaning accommodation and breakfast, excluding additional expenses such as minibar) for panelists, moderators, and keynote speakers are covered by the Federal Ministry.

The Federal Ministry has made a preliminary reservation at **Hotel Regina**. Due to the high number of participants, this allocation is now only available from **30 November to 01 December 2023**. We are currently in contact with other hotels, working to find a solution.

We would like to present to you a selection of alternative accommodation options near the event venue (Museumsquartier) on the conference website: [Hotels | ICHROP - International Conference on Human Rights of Older Persons \(ageing.at\)](#).

You can find more hotels of various comfort and price categories at the following link: [Hotel search – Hotels in Vienna - vienna.info \(wien.info\)](#).

Due to the high demand for bookings at this time of year, we recommend securing your accommodation promptly.

TRANSPORTATION

You are kindly asked to organize your own transport to and from Vienna.

The city center is located 20 km from Vienna International Airport and is easily accessible by public transport.

a) Train Connections

The Austrian Federal Railways (ÖBB) offers a Railjet service that connects Vienna Airport with Vienna Hauptbahnhof (main train station) in approximately 15 minutes. There are also direct connections to the city center with the S 7 rapid transit railway.

Single ticket: EUR 4.40

For more information, please visit www.oebb.at.

b) Airport Shuttle Service

The City Airport Train (CAT) offers a direct non-stop connection between Vienna Airport and the city center in 16 minutes (Wien Mitte train station – Bahnhof Wien Mitte).

Single ticket: EUR 14.90 / Return: EUR 24.90

For more information, please visit www.cityairporttrain.com.

c) Vienna Airport Lines

The Vienna Airport Line offers a direct bus service to various destinations in the city center.

Single ticket: EUR 9.50 / Return: EUR 16

For more information, please visit www.viennaairportlines.at.

d) Taxis

There is a taxi stand opposite the arrival hall's exit at the airport. A taxi ride from the airport to Vienna city center typically costs between EUR 40 and EUR 50.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Vienna has a fully integrated public transport network. The underground, trams and buses run every day from approximately 5:00 a.m. until just after midnight. On Fridays and Saturdays the underground runs all through the night. For environmental reasons we suggest to use public transport whenever possible.

Single ticket: EUR 2.40 / 24 hour ticket: EUR 8 / 48 hour ticket: EUR 14.10

LUNCH & DINNER

On both conference days, lunch will be served at the conference venue – MQ Libelle.

On 30 November the Ministry is delighted to offer you a dinner at a famous “Heurigen” **Mayer am Pfarrplatz** with traditional food and beverages.

The tradition-steeped Mayer am Pfarrplatz winery has been producing the best Viennese wines since 1683 in Heiligenstadt. In 1817, Ludwig van Beethoven lived in the romantic listed suburban home on Pfarrplatz and worked on his greatest creation, Symphony No. 9.

We are happy to offer a shuttle service from **Hotel Regina** and **NH Wien City** to the Heurigen. Meeting point in each hotel’s lobby will be **6.30 pm**. The shuttle will return to the city centre at around **10 pm**.

INFORMATION ON VIENNA

Information on Vienna and its cultural and recreational offers is available at the [Wien Info](#) website. An interactive city map of Vienna can be found at [Vienna City Map](#).

CURRENCY

The official currency of Austria is the Euro. Currency can be exchanged at the airport, in banks, or in any currency exchange office.

Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Diner’s Club cards are widely accepted.

TAP WATER

We recommend drinking tap water as Vienna is proud of its high quality tap water originating directly from the Austrian Alps.

LOCAL TIME

Austria uses Central European Time (CET), which is UTC plus 1 hour.

ELECTRICITY

220 volt AC (plug: two round prongs)

SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited in indoor public areas.

DIALLING CODES IN AUSTRIA

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We look forward to seeing you in Vienna!