



2025 DANUBE WATER CONFERENCE

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Logistical Guidelines

Date

The **2025 Danube Water Conference** will open on 14 May 2025 at 1:00 pm and conclude around 1pm on the 16 May.

Other events occurring include: (i) The "Utility Benchmarking Program Danube Hub Workshop" and "Utility Benchmarking Program Danube Hub – Management Practices" on 13 and 14 May, (ii) the IAWD General Assembly meeting on 14 May and, (iii) a donors/IFI meeting on May 14. These events are by invitation only, and do not require a registration fee. Further information will be provided to individual invitees.

Venue

The conference venue is the <u>conference center Twelve</u> in the city of Vienna in Austria. Address:
Entrance via Südfoyer
Hertha-Firnberg-Straße 8 / Corner
Maria-Kuhn-Gasse
A-1100 Vienna

The location is close to Vienna's train station Meidling and can be reached easily by public transport, <u>shared van</u> or taxi. For the train ride from Vienna Airport to the city center an extra ticket is necessary. Ideally, single ride tickets are directly purchased at the station at the Airport. There are two different trains at the airport: CAT (fast and direct travel to Vienna, €14,90 for one way) and "Schnellbahn" (regular trains, tickets around €2,50€ to the border of Vienna, plus a ticket for the city itself).

Round-trip bus ticket (from/to airport) costs € 20, and one-way van or taxi will cost approximately €50.

General information on public transport within Vienna: There are ticket machines at every metro station in Vienna, you can pay with card or cash and buy single ride tickets (€2,40 each) or get a 24 hrs (€8,00) or 48 hrs (€14,10) ticket. All tickets can also be bought online beforehand: EASY CityPass Vienna - Wiener Linien.

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Registration process and fee

Participation in the **2025 Danube Water Conference** is subject to a registration fee. The fee includes participation in the Danube Water Conference including the social events as well as lunch and coffee breaks. For the conference dinner we ask for a complementary fee of 30€ per participant to reduce the number of no-shows.

Please note that the registration at the conference does not include travel or accommodation.

Type of participant	Fee
Regular Attendee	€390.00
IAWD Member (Utility/Association)	€312.00
IAWD Member (Corporate/Research)	€351.00
Regular Presenter	€312.00
Invited Presenter	€0

While discounts for IAWD members will be applied automatically, all other participants eligible for a discount will receive further instructions via email.

Registration to the 2025 Danube Water Conference will open on 3 March. To confirm your participation, please register until **3 May** on the **Event's page**. Those participants, who will need to pay a registration fee, can pay via invoice or Stripe. Confirmation of participation will be sent as soon as the payment has been received. The conference badge and other materials for the conference will be made available at the registration desk.

Hotel booking

Please note that the Danube Water Conference organizers have **only pre-booked** a **limited amount of rooms in surrounding hotels indicated with a * in the table below**. We recommend making your own accommodation arrangements in a timely manner, as rooms will be released between 14 March and 13 April (check the exact dates in the table below). When making your reservation at the Hotels, please refer to Promo code DANUBE2025 to receive a special room rate (please check the hotels with promo codes in the list below). If you would prefer to stay in an apartment, options for Vienna can be found for example on **Airbnb Vienna**.

We kindly request you to please arrange your own booking at the hotel of your preference.

Hotel	Distance from Venue	Price per person/night with breakfast	Contact
PLAZA Premium Wien*	110 m	119€	Promo code: DANUBE2025 (until 31 March) Email: reservierung2@wien.plazahotels.de Tel: +43 1 605300 PLAZA Premium Wien
Clarion Hotel Vienna South*	350 m	124€	Promo code: DANUBE 2025 (until 31 March) Email: reservations.chvs@clarion-hotel.at Tel. +43 1 890 9998 Clarion Hotel Vienna South
CAMPANILE VIENNA SOUTH	500 m	~ 90 €	Email: vienna-south@campanille.com Tel: +43 1 36167150 Hotel restaurant SouthVienna Campanile

Hotel	Distance from Venue	Price per person/night with breakfast	Contact
Austria Trend Hotel Bosei*	1000m	160 € - 184 €	Promo code: DANUBE 2025 (25 rooms until 14 March and 25 rooms until 13 April) Promo link: https://reservations.travelclick.com/75015?gro uplD=4688662&adults=1 Email: bosei@austria-trend.at Tel: +43 (1) 661 06-1096 Hotel Bosei **** 4-Sterne Hotel in Wien Austria Trend Hotels
Arion Cityhotel Vienna	1300m	~ 105 €	Email: infocity@arion-hotels.com Tel: +43 (0)1 614 97 Hotel ★★★ / Arion Hotels
Jimmy's Apartments DANDELION	1300m	~ 110 €	Email: office@jimmys.at Tel: +43 1 997 0010 Location - Jimmy's Apartments
Citadines Apart'hotel South Vienna	1400m	~ 140 €	Email: southvienna@citadines.com Tel: +43 1 2358888 Aparthotel Citadines South Vienna - Official Site

Meals

Lunch and coffee breaks will be provided at the event's venue. The Conference Dinner will take place on 15 May at the Chadim restaurant, only 20 minutes' walk from the conference venue. Please indicate on your registration form, if you plan to attend the Conference Dinner to allow for better planning and if you need a vegetarian diet. Kindly note that we ask for a complementary fee of 30€ per participant to attend the dinner to reduce the number of no-shows.

Breakfasts and additional meals before and after the conference are not provided.

Pre-Conference Meetings and Events

A variety of business meetings will be held on 13 and 14 May, for which separate invitations will be provided by the organizers of these specific events. For your reference in the interim, please consult the attached agenda to help you plan for your travel.

Cancellation policy

Please inform the organizers as soon as possible if you need to cancel your participation. The organizers will not refund the registration fee to registered participants who do not attend the conference.

Conference Website

Further information on the **2025 Danube Water Conference** can be found on the <u>Event's page</u>. Be sure to also follow the Voice of the Danube <u>LinkedIn Page</u>.