VQEG Meeting @ Klagenfurt – July 01 – 05, 2024

The University of Klagenfurt welcomes VQEG members to the next meeting that will be held in Klagenfurt, Carinthia, Austria from July 01-05, 2024.

Meeting Venue

The meeting location:

University of Klagenfurt Universitätsstraße 65-67 9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee Austria

Meeting takes place at the University. If you enter the main entrance you will find the meeting room easily.





Travel information

The Host City:

Klagenfurt is situated at the beautiful Lake Wörthersee – one of Europe's largest and warmest alpine lakes – and has around 103,000 inhabitants. Klagenfurt is a pleasant place to live and work as a relatively small city with a Renaissance-style city center reflecting 800 years of history and Italian influence. It is not only a lively city but also a very historical place: at the crossroads of three cultural spaces – Germanic, Romance, and Slavic cultures – it was predominantly Italian master builders who determined the appearance of the old town district. Discover magnificent Renaissance buildings, façades renovated true to the original style and shadowy, arcaded inner courtyards on a stroll through the old town; see the beauty of the religious buildings on a church walk; or visit one of the many museums, castles, and galleries in or around the city.

Travel to Klagenfurt

You can travel to Klagenfurt from the following main cities using airplane, train, or bus:

- Vienna, Austria:
 - Airplane: You can catch two direct flights daily from Vienna to Klagenfurt. For any updates, visit the <u>Austrian Airlines</u> website.
 - Train: Multiple trains operate between Vienna's main station and Klagenfurt (~4h). The Vienna train station is conveniently reachable from the airport, taking approximately 20 minutes. For train schedules, refer to the <u>ÖBB</u> website.
 - Bus: Additionally, there are buses connecting Vienna to Klagenfurt (~4h). Visit the <u>Flexibus</u> website for more details.
- Graz, Austria:
 - Bus: Multiple buses operate daily between Graz and Klagenfurt (~2h). Please check <u>ÖBB</u> website for more information.
- Salzburg, Austria:
 - Train: Multiple trains operate between Salzburg's main station and Klagenfurt (~3h). For train schedules, refer to the <u>ÖBB</u> website.
- Ljubljana, Slovenia:
 - Bus: A buse operates daily between Ljubljana and Klagenfurt (~2h). Please check <u>Flexibus</u> website for more information.

- Munich, Germany:
 - Train: Multiple trains operate between Munich's main station and Klagenfurt (~5h). For train schedules, refer to the <u>ÖBB</u> website.
- Palma, Spain and Alicante, Spain:
 - Airplane: You can catch direct flights from Palma and Alicante to Klagenfurt.
 For any updates, visit the <u>Ryanair Airlines</u> website.
- London, Uk:
 - Airplane: You can catch direct flight from London to Klagenfurt. For any updates, visit the <u>Ryanair Airlines</u> website.

After

arrival:

After you arrive at Klagenfurt Airport or Klagenfurt railway station, there are several options for transportation to reach the conference or the hotel you booked for your stay.

Prices for taxis from the airport or railway station to the hotels or campus are approx. $15 - 20 \in (mostly paid cash)$. It takes about a 15-minute' drive to the hotel from the airport and approx—a 10-minute drive from the railway station.

Hotels

Here are some hotels / hostels we recommend for your stay in Klagenfurt.

Hotel / Hostel	Distance	
Seepark Hotel	0.7 km to the venue	4-star
Hotel Plattenwirt	1,3 km to the venue	4-star
Select Hotel Moser Verdino	4,4 km to the venue (CITY CENTER!)	4-star
Hotel Weidenhof	1,8 km to the venue	3-star
Pension Wachau	0,8 km to the venue	Low budget
Jugendgästehaus Klagenfurt	0,6 km to the venue	Low budget

Food and Drink around the University of Klagenfurt

Below you will find a summary of all of the catering outlets, cafés and restaurants around the campus:

BITS & BYTES Marketplace Lakeside Park B01 East Monday to Friday: 07:30–15:00, Hot meals: 11:00-14:00 www.lakeside-scitec.com/services/gastronomie/bits-bytes/

Baburu Asia Universitätsstraße 98 Monday to Friday: 11:00–14:30, 17:00-21:00 www.baburuwu.at

Bäckerei Wienerroither bakery Universitätsstraße 98 Monday to Friday: 06:30–18:00 www.wienerroither.com

Café Pazzo ice cream parlor Universitätsstraße 33 <u>https://www.facebook.com/p/Uni-Pazzo-100054606287284/</u>

Como – coffee and more

Nautilusweg 12 (in the Kärntner Sparkasse Servicegebäude building) Monday to Friday: 08:00–16:00 www.como1.at

Restaurant in the Seepark Hotel Universitätsstraße 104 Monday to Sunday: open all day round (breakfast, lunch, dinner) www.seeparkhotel.at/de/restaurant

Mensa Universitätsstraße 90 Monday to Friday: 11:00–14:00 www.mensen.at

Restaurant HOTSPOT Lakeside Park B06 Monday to Thursday: 11:00–14:00, Hot meals: 11:00-13:30 www.lakeside-scitec.com/services/gastronomie/hotspot/ M-Café Universitätsstraße 65-67 Monday to Friday: 08:00–14:00 www.mensen.at

Uni-Pizzeria Universitätsstraße 33 Monday to Thursday: 11:00–23:00, hot meals: 11:00-22:30 Friday: 11:00–24:00, hot meals: 11:00-23:30 https://uni-pizzeria.at/

UNI.WIRT Nautilusweg 11 Monday to Saturday: 09:00–24:00 www.uniwirt.at

Uni-Café Universitätsstraße 23 Monday to Friday: 08:00-24:00 www.demo3.unicafe-klagenfurt.at

Meeting Details

For registration, please visit the <u>VQEG</u> webpage. Further details regarding the meeting, including check-in procedures, internet access, remote connection options, coffee breaks, and the VQEG dinner, will be announced at a later date.

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