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**CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS**

**Work Session on Statistical Data Editing**  
(Vienna, Austria, 21-23 April 2008)

**INFORMATION NOTICE No. 2**

**ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS**

**I. MEETING VENUE**

1. At the invitation of Statistics Austria, the meeting will be held at Statistics Austria, Vienna, Austria, from 21 to 23 April 2008
2. The address of the **conference venue** is as follows:

**Statistics Austria  
Guglgasse 13  
1110 Vienna  
Austria**

3. The conference rooms are situated on the ground floor. The rooms are provided with the usual technical equipment (presentation computer, beamer, overhead projector, etc.).

**II. ACCOMMODATION**

4. Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements, as well as hotel reservations and bookings, and they are responsible for covering all related costs.
5. Statistics Austria has reserved a number of rooms in four hotels at special rates for participants of the workshop. Two of the hotels are located closer to the city centre (Austria Trend Hotel Ananas and Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier) and the other two are situated within walking distance of Statistics Austria (Hotel ROOMZ and Hotel ETAP) but are further away from the city centre. For more information on the location of the hotels and Statistics Austria, please see the map at the end of this information notice.
6. Please note that for the Austria Trend Hotel Ananas, participants are asked to contact the hotel directly and quote the password "UNECE" (email: [reservierung.ananas@austria-trend.at](mailto:reservierung.ananas@austria-trend.at), website: <http://www.austria-trend.at/wan/>) when booking, whereas for the other 3 hotels, participants are invited to book via our hotel-reservation website: <http://vienna.nethotels.com/english/search.htm?Rekursiv=Y&vm=4&idalloc=3987&dd=20&mm=04&yyyy=2008&sort=N&Nights=3>
7. The **deadline for all hotel reservations is 14 March 2008** (which is also the registration deadline for the workshop).

## 8. The Hotels:

**Austria Trend Hotel Ananas \*\*\*\*:**

This 4-star hotel is located in Vienna's 5th district near the city centre (5-10 min by underground), at the underground stop "Pilgramgasse" of the line U4. It takes about 25-30 min by public transport (line U4 and U3) to go to Statistics Austria.

**Description:**

Hotel Ananas is a modern hotel in art nouveau-like style with a pleasant atmosphere. It is located near many historic sites such as "Secession" and the "Ringstrasse", and close to the famous "Naschmarkt" (Vienna's oldest and largest fruit and vegetable market). It is an ideal starting point for your city tour. The historical city centre can be reached by underground in 5 – 10 min. The U4 underground stop "Pilgramgasse" is directly in front of the hotel and gives direct access to a multitude of sights and places of interest. The rooms are modern and comfortably equipped with bath/shower and WC, hair dryer, cable TV, radio, direct dial telephone, mini-bar and air conditioning.

Rooms are available for participants at a special rate:

Single room: 91 € (breakfast included) per night

Double room: 131 € (breakfast included) per night

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<http://www.austria-trend.at/wan/>

[e-mail: reservierung.ananas@austria-trend.at](mailto:reservierung.ananas@austria-trend.at)

Please book via the hotel's email, website or phone and quote "UNECE" as a code to obtain the special rates.

**Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier \*\*\*\***

This 4-star hotel is located close to the city centre in Vienna's 3<sup>rd</sup> district, near the underground stop U3 "Rochusgasse". It takes about 20 min by public transport (line U3) to go to Statistics Austria.

The Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier Wien is a superior 4 star hotel in typical Biedermeier style, offering 201 rooms and suites. It is located 1500 m from the city centre and St Stephens cathedral, in a quiet, heritage style Biedermeier arcade. The subway and train stations as well as bus and tram stops are 300m away. The hotel offers a cafe restaurant, hotel bar and the rustic Weissgerberstube pub. It has 203 rooms and suites, all decorated in Biedermeier style and equipped with bathroom or shower, toilet, telephone, satellite TV, radio and mini-bar, offer guests the highest in comfort and convenience.



The room rates are available for participants rooms at:

Single Room: 105 € (Breakfast: 15 € EXTRA, to be booked at "add services")

**Contact Information** (please book via the special booking-link below):

Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier Wien  
 Landstrasser Hauptstrasse 28  
 1030 VIENNA  
[http://www.mercure.com/mercure/fichehotel/gb/mer/5357/fiche\\_hotel.shtml](http://www.mercure.com/mercure/fichehotel/gb/mer/5357/fiche_hotel.shtml)

**Please book via our hotel booking-website to get our special rates:**

<http://vienna.nethotels.com/english/search.htm?Rekursiv=Y&vm=4&idalloc=3987&dd=20&mm=04&yyyy=2008&sort=N&Nights=3>

**Hotel ROOMZ (\*\*\*/\*\*\*\*):**

This mid-range design hotel is located right next to Statistics Austria and opened just recently. It takes about 20 minutes to go to the city centre by underground line U3 (stop “Gasometer”).

Hotel ROOMZ is a very modern design hotel with contemporary spirit. The hotel offers a fitness room, a lounge and 24 hour bar and a restaurant. All rooms are equipped with shower, toilet, air-conditioning, w-lan, flatscreen-TV, safe and telephone. It is located 2 minutes walking distance to Statistics Austria and close to the metro stop “Gasometer” and the Gasometer shopping mall.



For participants rooms are available at a special rate:  
 Single room: 80 €per night, including breakfast

**Contact Information** (please book via the special booking-link below):

Hotel Roomz Vienna  
 Paragonstrasse 1  
 1110 Vienna  
[www.roomz-vienna.at](http://www.roomz-vienna.at)

**Please book via our hotel booking-website to get our special rates:**

<http://vienna.nethotels.com/english/search.htm?Rekursiv=Y&vm=4&idalloc=3987&dd=20&mm=04&yyyy=2008&sort=N&Nights=3>

**Hotel Etap Sankt Marx \*\*:**

This two-star hotel is located in Vienna’s 3rd district, close to Statistics Austria (10-15 minutes walking distance) and near the Underground line U3 (stop “Gasometer” or “Erdberg”).

Rooms are basic and comfortable, with double bed, TV, shower, toilet, TV. A telephone is in the hallway, w-lan can be ordered at the reception. Breakfast (5 €) is not included in the room price. The Hotel is located in the south of Vienna in 10-15 min walking distance to Statistics Austria.



Rooms are available at:

Single: 43 € per person /night (Breakfast: 5 €extra, to be booked at “add services”)

**Contact Information** (please book via the special booking-link below):

Hotel Etap Sankt Marx

Franzosengraben 15

1030 Vienna

[http://www.etaphotel.com/etaphotel/fichehotel/gb/etp/3706/fiche\\_hotel.shtml](http://www.etaphotel.com/etaphotel/fichehotel/gb/etp/3706/fiche_hotel.shtml)

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9. For further questions regarding our booking-website, the reservations or any other hotels in Vienna, please contact:

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### III. TRAVEL INFORMATION AND LOCATION OF STATISTICS AUSTRIA

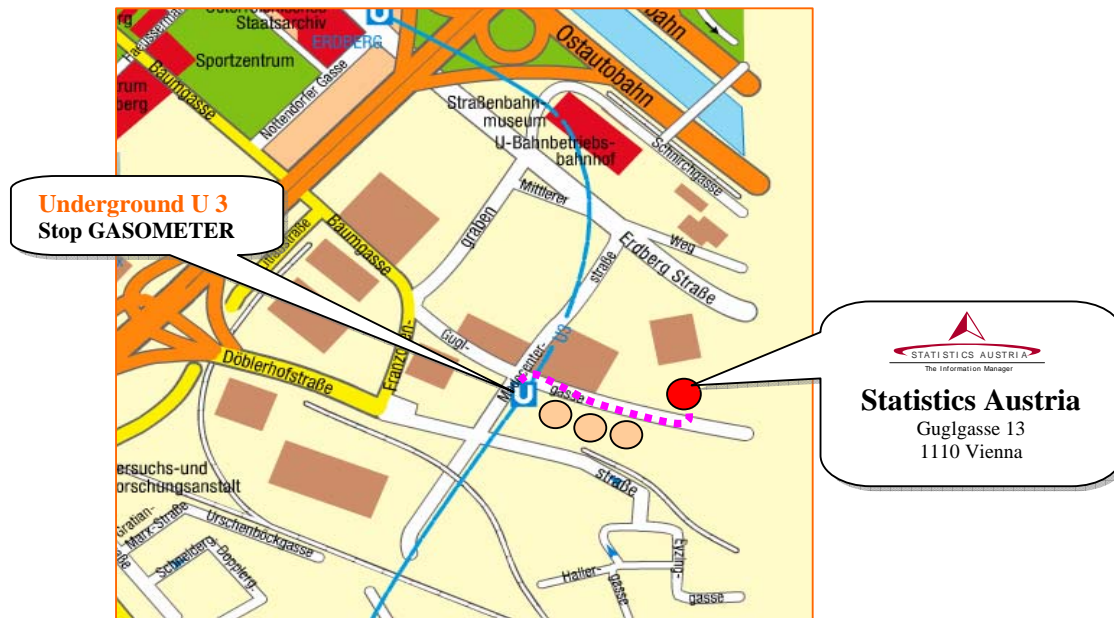
10. The conference venue (Statistics Austria) is situated in the southeast of Vienna and can be reached easily **by underground line U3, stop “GASOMETER”**. From the U3 GASOMETER station, you can walk along the Guglgasse (approx. 5 - 10 minutes), or walk through the Gasometer shopping mall to reach the conference venue (see the map in the next section).

11. **When arriving at Vienna international airport (VIE)** there are two possibilities to reach the city centre by public transport. The faster but also more expensive choice (8 €) is to take the express-train CAT (City-Airport-Train) to WIEN-MITTE/Landstrasse. From there it is possible to change to several public transport lines (e.g. underground line U3 or U4). The second possibility is the public train (“S-Bahn”), which also goes to WIEN-MITTE/Landstrasse. This takes more time but the price is much lower. To take this train you only need to buy a ticket for one additional “zone” which amounts to €1.70 in addition to your public transport ticket for the city of Vienna (see paragraph IV). For more details look at <http://www.viennaairport.com/jart/prj3/via/website.jart?rel=en&content-id=1129903097097&reserve-mode=active>

12. To reach Statistics Austria from WIEN-MITTE, take U3 direction “Simmering” and get off at the stop “Gasometer”. There is of course also the possibility to go by taxi, which will cost €30 - 40 to go to the city centre.

13. **Arriving by train:** The main railway station **WIEN WEST-Bahnhof** has a direct connection to different public transport lines (e.g. Underground line U3 and U6). When arriving at the southern terminal **WIEN SÜD-Bahnhof**, it is also possible to change to several public transport lines (e.g. S-Bahn (city train) to Wien Mitte/Landstraße). To go to Statistics Austria take U3 direction “Simmering” and get off at the stop “Gasometer”. Of course there is also the possibility to take a taxi.

14. The following map shows the surroundings of Statistics Austria and the underground stop “Gasometer”. Opposite Statistics Austria are the towers of the Gasometer Shopping Mall including various shops, bars and restaurants.



15. Detailed maps of Vienna, the location of Statistics Austria and the hotels, and information on the public transport system are provided in the next section and at the end of this document.

#### IV. PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN VIENNA

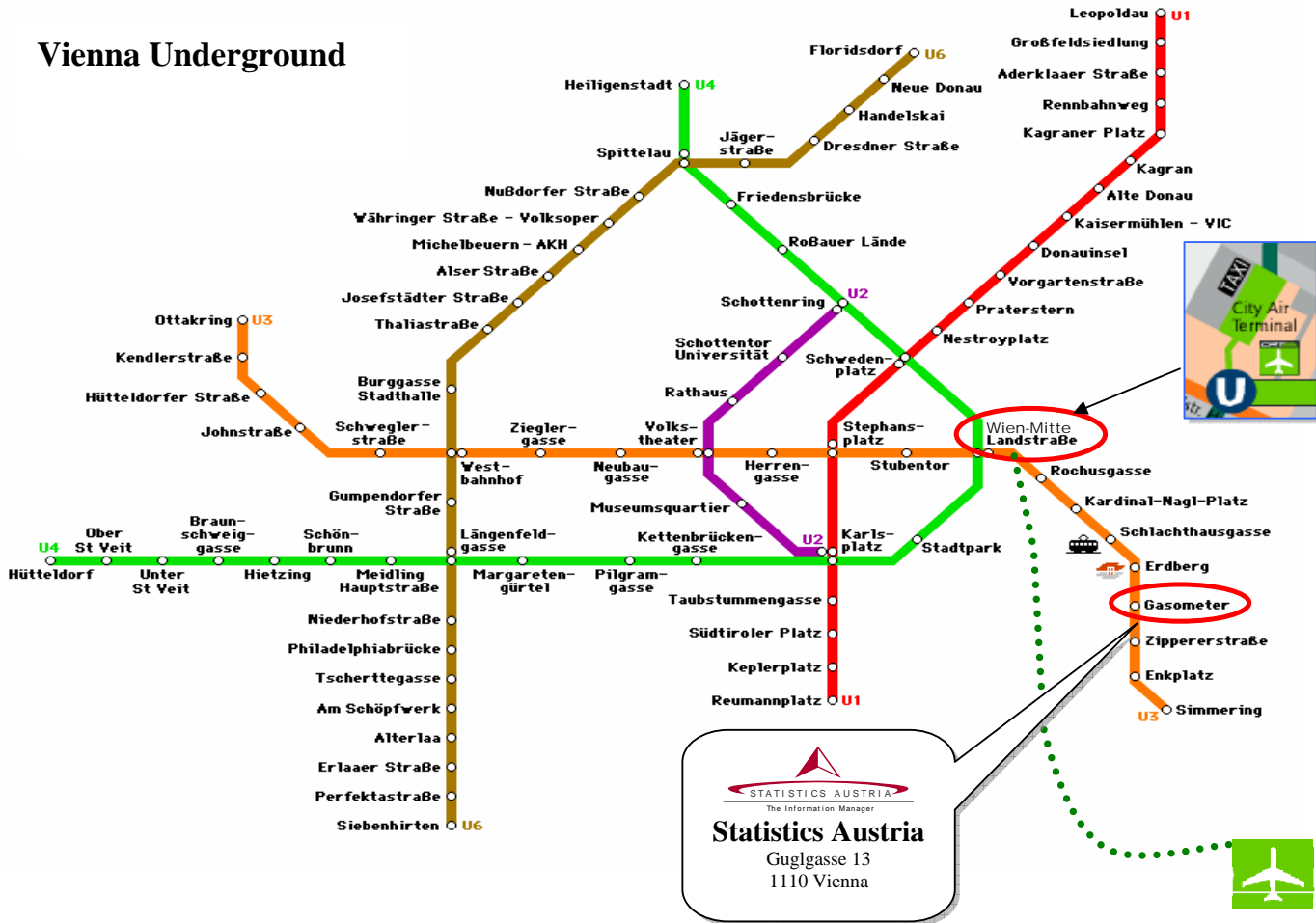
16. Public transport tickets can be bought directly in the stations at the Vienna Transport Authority's ticket offices, ticket machines or at tobacconists.

- The ticket for a single trip costs €1.70 and can be used for any one-way trip within Vienna (allows changing lines but no interruption of the trip).
- Another possibility is the 24-hour Vienna card for €5.70 which is valid throughout Vienna for exactly 24 hours from the time they are punched.
- For a stay of 72 hours there is the 72 hours card, which is available for 13,60 € and allows the use of all public transport for 3 days.
- The week-card costs 14 € and is valid from Monday to Monday.

17. For further information on Vienna's Public Transport System please go to:  
<http://www.wienerlinien.at>

18. The following map shows the underground lines of Vienna

## Vienna Underground



## V. FURTHER INFORMATION

### General Information:

19. The following websites provide more general information about Vienna and Statistics Austria:

- Tourist Information Vienna  
[www.wien.info/welcome.html](http://www.wien.info/welcome.html)
- Vienna City Information  
<http://www.wien.gv.at/english>
- Vienna's Public Transport System  
<http://www.wienerlinien.at>
- Statistics Austria  
[www.statistik.at](http://www.statistik.at)

**Time and Currency:**

20. In Austria in April CEST (Central European Summer Time) is used which is GMT + 2 hours.
21. Austria uses the EURO (€), its exchange rate is 1 US\$ = 0,7074 EURO (October 2007)

**Climate:**

22. The average temperature in Vienna in April is about 12 degrees Celsius, although it has been much warmer in recent years, so let's hope for nice weather.

**VI. CONTACTS**

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## Location of Statistics Austria and the Hotels



❶ Austria Trend Hotel Ananas

❷ Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier

❸ Hotel ROOMZ

❹ Hotel ETAP Sankt Marx