

# Dear Delegate

Thank you for registering for the 48<sup>th</sup> EMWA Conference from 7-11 May. We hope that you will find the programme informative and that your experience is an enjoyable one. Below is information that will be helpful to you as you plan your visit to Vienna. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us before the event or on site and we will be happy to assist you.

Please be aware that the Conference Team will be travelling to Vienna on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May and will be unable to respond to queries until they see you at the registration desk.

\*\*The full programme will be available in the conference bag \*\*

\*\*Please also view the conference minisite for the full programme and much more information:

Vienna Spring 2019 Conference Minisite\*\*

#### **Conference hotel location**

Intercontinental Hotel Vienna Johannesgasse 28 Vienna 1030 Austria Intercontinental Hotel Vienna

# **Getting to the venue - from Vienna International Airport**

#### By train

The journey to the Intercontinental Hotel Vienna by public transportation takes approx. 30 minutes. Take a train from Flughafen Wien Bahnhof to Wien Mitte (approximately 16 minute journey) then take the U4 to Stadtpark. The hotel is approximately 190m walk from the Stadtpark stop.

Fares: standard single ticket will cost approximately €11.

### By taxi

A taxi from the airport takes around 25 minutes and costs approximately €40.

#### **Conference hotel services include:**

- Check-in time is from 15:00 and check-out time is 12:00 noon
- Free Wi-Fi is available for all hotel guests in the bedrooms and public areas.

### **Conference registration**

Registration starts at 16:30 on Tuesday 7 May. *Delegate packs and badges will be available for collection from this time, and again from 07:30 daily.* 

# **Conference sessions**

All conference sessions, refreshment breaks and registration will take place on the mezzanine or lobby level. Your at-a-glance guide includes a conference session locator and directional signs will help you navigate between workshops, seminars and refreshment areas. The conference minisite also shows the locations and timings of all workshops and events. The conference finishes with lunch (11:45–13:15) in the Restaurant Parlor on Saturday 11 May.

### Social programme

Social activities on Thursday 9 and Friday 10 May will depart from the hotel lobby at 19:15 promptly.

# **Onsite contact**

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# **Currency**

The currency in Austria is Euro.

# **Weather:**

The average temperature in Vienna in May is 15°C. During the night, the low temperature averages 9°C, while in the afternoon, the high temperature reaches around 20°C. The chances of rain in Vienna in May are fairly high so please ensure you come prepared.

# **Mobile phones:**

We expect that mobile phones will be on silent or turned off in all workshops and other sessions.

#### **Electric current:**

Electricity in Austria is the European standard 230 Volt with the two round prongs and recessed sockets. UK and transcontinental delegates should ensure they bring the correct adaptors.

# **EMWA team**

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Have a safe and pleasant trip, and please contact us if you have any other queries.

We look forward to seeing you in Vienna and hope you enjoy the EMWA Conference and your stay in Austria.

Kind regards

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