



23-24 May 2024

Finance Innovation Festival

Insurance and Investment Opportunities for Nature-based Solutions

IIASA, Schloss Laxenburg - Austria



NATURANCE Finance Innovation Festival Logistics

The Festival will take place at IIASA in Laxenburg, Austria, which is located about 30 km south of Vienna. A conference bus will take participants to and from the conference each day, leaving from Vienna's main train station (Hauptbahnhof).

Each day of the festival, the bus will pick attendees up at the main station and take them to Laxenburg. To assist you in finding the bus, on May 23 you will be met in the lobby (look for the sign – Naturance Festival - at each of the recommended hotels (Motel One Hauptbahnhof, MOOONS, Ibis Hauptbahnhof, and Johann Strauss) from 7:50-8:00am. The bus will be at the bus stand located under the bridge on the west side of the station, near the restaurants, L'Osteria and McDonalds.

May 23 bus schedule

8:15 Departure from Vienna Main Station
8:45 Arrival at IIASA

18:30 Departure from IIASA to conference dinner (Wirtshaus Richardhof, Gumpoldskirchen)
21:30 Departure from conference dinner
22:00 Arrival at Vienna Main Station

May 24 bus schedule

8:00 Departure from Vienna Main Station
8:30 Arrival at IIASA

15:15 Departure from IIASA to Vienna Main Station or Vienna International Airport
15:45 Arrival at Vienna Main Station or Airport

If you are unable to take the conference bus, there are public buses as well. The buses 200 and 210 leave from Vienna's main station every half hour in the morning from bus stand N2. Take the bus to the stop Laxenburg- Franz Joseph Platz (see map below). You can check the current schedules here: <https://www.verkehrsmittel.info/linie-200-vor/> and <https://www.verkehrsmittel.info/linie-210-vor/>

If you need additional transportation to the airport because you are leaving prior to the end of the festival, you can arrange a taxi by calling 00436644366311 (ABC Limousines, also offers minivans).



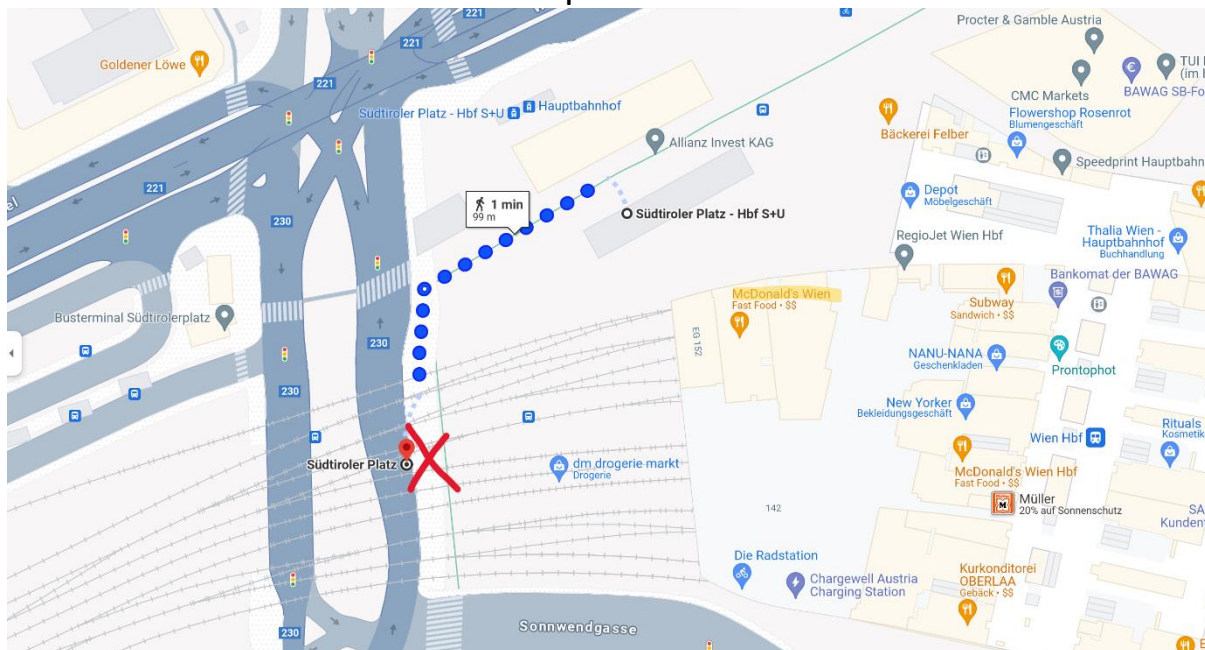
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Festival Agenda		23-24 May 2024	
Thursday, 23rd		Friday, 24th	
09:30 - 10:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee	09:00 - 10:30	Power of Communities: Addressing Challenges with Actionable Solutions
10:00 - 11:00	Finance for Nature-based Solutions: Setting the Stage for Actionable Dialogue	10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	Pioneering Nature-based Insurance and Investment Solutions	11:00 - 12:30	Communities Connect: Fostering Learning and Knowledge Exchange II
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break	12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 15:00	Communities Connect: Fostering Learning and Knowledge Exchange I	13:30 - 15:00	United for a Shared Goal: Rescaling and Upscaling for Enhanced Impact
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break	15:00 - 15:15	Departure
15:30 - 17:00	Walk the Talk: Brainstorming Ideas for Community Innovation Labs	15:15 - 17:00	Side events (optional)
17:00 - 17:30	Closing Toasts: Wrapping Up with Next Day's Outlook		

Location of chartered IIASA and public buses



1: Our bus for the festival will be near the other buses at the main station. This map shows directions to the bus location from the subway line.



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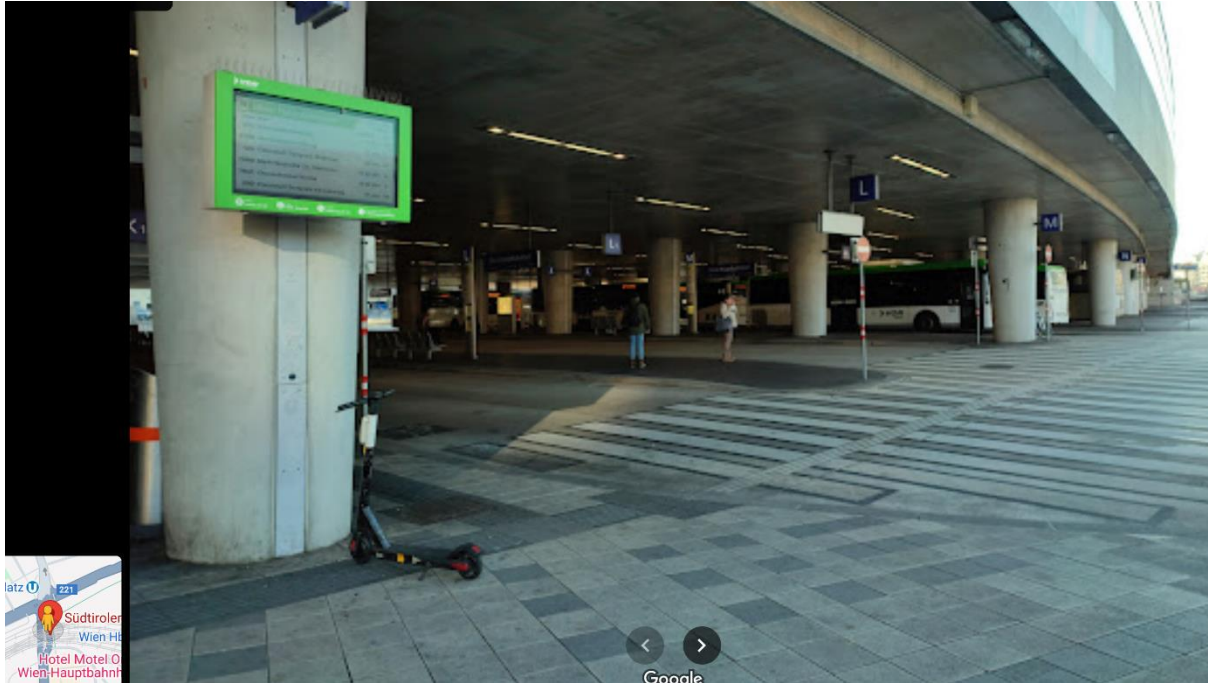
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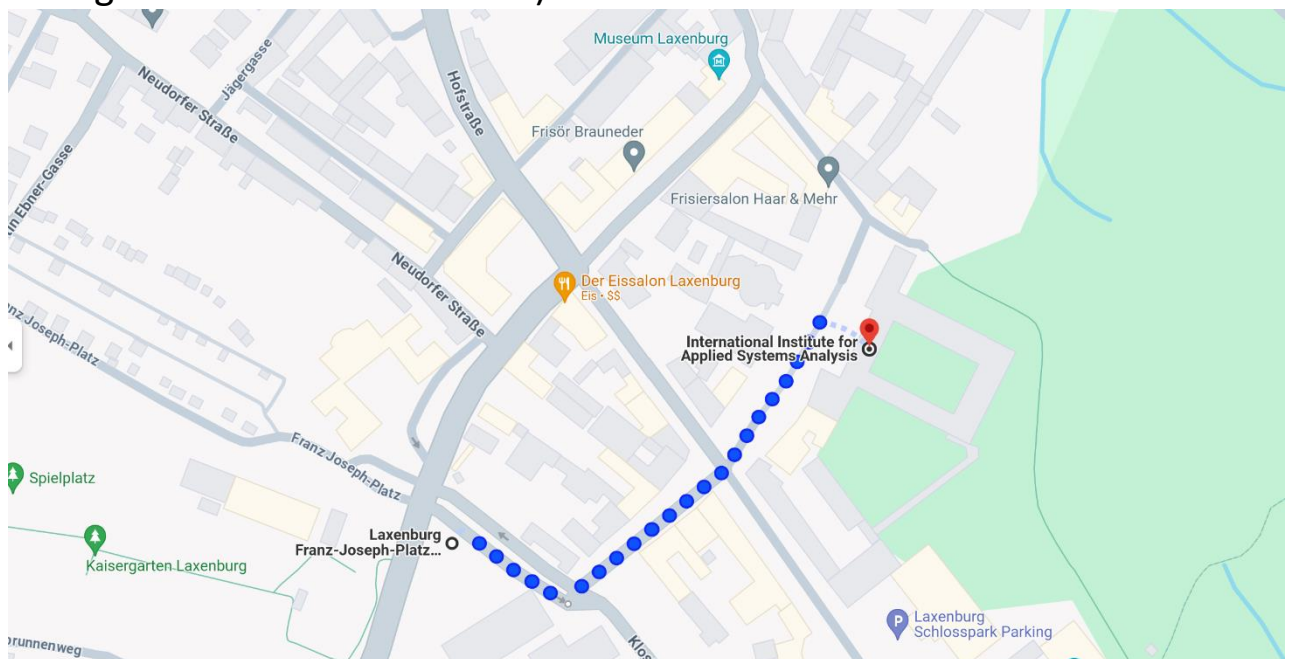
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Photo of the bus station for the IIASA chartered bus and public buses



Directions walking from the public bus stop to IIASA (not needed if taking our chartered IIASA bus)



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