



Press Trip to World Soybean Research Conference #11 (WSRC) 18 – 21 June 2023, Vienna/Austria

Programme (subject to change) and useful information

Sunday, 18 June 2023 (Vienna Austria Center)

16:30 - 19:00 Welcome reception/meet & greet (networking/first interviews)

Monday, 19 June 2023 (Vienna Austria Center)

08:30 Arrival and registration

09:15 - 10:15 Press Conference with Norbert Totschnig (Austrian Federal Minister of Agriculture);
Jingyuan Xia (Director of the Plant Production and Protection Division (NSP/FAO);
Matthias Krön (President Donau Soja)

10:30 - 12:30 Opening speeches and keynotes (Federal Ministers of Agriculture and Environment/Austria,
Scientific Committee, EU Representative)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break

14:10 - 15:50 Policy and regulatory environment (Donal Murphy-Bokern, Greenpeace CEE, WWF Brazil,
RTRS) (recommended session)

15:50 - 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 - 17:55 Soy Foods, Soy Bioactives and Human Health (Liu/Rajcan) or Feed and Aquaculture
developments (Riaz/Chihaia) (recommended sessions)

18:00 - 18:30 Transport from Austria Center Vienna to Weltmuseum (World Museum in Imperial Palace)

19:00 - 22:30 Night of European Soy in Weltmuseum/Imperial palace:

18:30 Arrival and registration

19:30 Speeches (Ambassadors China/Japan; FAO, World Museum)

19:30 Buffet with soya products

20:00 Guided tour with museum expert Bettina Zorn to Japan Room in Weltmuseum
(see the original soybeans, presented at World Expo 1873)

20:30 - 22:30 Exhibition of 30 European soya producers

Tuesday, 20 June 2023 (Vienna Austria Center)

- 08:30 - 10:15 European Soybean Session (plenary, with ADM, CSI, RTRS, Agrifirm, Retail Soy Group)
- 10:15 - 11:00 Coffee break and time to walk around in the exhibition
- 11:00 - 12:40 The Future of Soy is Food (with Matthias Krön/Donau Soja, ADM, Keygene, Donau Soja, ProVeg, Schouten)
- 13:00 Departure Austria Center Vienna to excursions

Excursions Part I

- 14:15 - 16:00 **Garant Tiernahrung GmbH**, Pöchlarn www.garant.co.at
Garant is one of the leading producers of animal feed in Austria. The company transforms locally and internationally sourced soybeans to compound feed and does research for protein reduction and alternatives.
- 16:45 - 18:15 **Spirulix**, Reidling www.spirulix.at
Originally a beef producer, the Pfiel family added an algae production to their business. Spirulina-algae are rich in protein and a good alternative for human consumption. Spirulix produces muesli, powder and bars.
- 18:30 - 19:30 **Schnopp Agrar**, Asperhofen
The Schnopp family is just building an animal welfare stable for its pigs. One of the components of the system is GMO-free feed.
- 20:00 - 22:00 **Gasthaus Grüner Baum**, Atzelsdorf www.gasthof-Schreiblehner.at
Presentation Agrarmarkt Austria (AMA) Marketing & Chamber of Agriculture
Dinner

Wednesday, 21. June 2023

Excursions Part II

- 07:30 Departure from hotel
- 08:30 - 10:30 **Saatbau Linz** – Experimental station, Weikendorf www.saatbau.com
Saatbau is an important breeder, seed producer and trader specialised on the needs of European farmers. One of their main crops are soybeans. In Weikendorf they run an experimental station for soya breeding.
- 10:30 - 11:30 **Propagation farm**, Markus Fellner, Weikendorf
The Feller family runs a farm that plants and propagates soybeans for Saatbau.
- 11:30 - 12:30 Lunch at The Wirtshaus in Marchfeld (Restaurant) www.weydner-wirtshaus.at
- 13:30 - 15:00 **Landgarten Bio Snacks**, Bruck an der Leitha www.landgarten.at
Since more than 30 years Landgarten produces snacks based on soybeans and nuts. Parts of the raw materials are sourced on their own eco-farm.
- 16:00 Airport Vienna-Schwechat or back to hotel

Accommodation: Hotel Lenas Donau, Wagramerstraße 52, 1220 Vienna www.lenas-donau.at

Costs: The costs for the press trip are EUR 300 and include all mentioned points of the programme, any meals and accommodation. Extra nights in the hotel can be booked for a price of 95 Euros/night. Entry to the World Soybean Research Conference is free on Thursday.

Useful information

Location Vienna Austria Center

Travelling by public transport

Vienna Underground: U1 - Station Kaisermühlen VIC, 2 minutes walking from the station (go straight between DC Tower and UN City). The Hotel Lenas Donau is just one metro stop away from VIC.

Travelling by car

To get to the Austria Center Vienna by car, take the A22 motorway and turn off at the Austria Center Vienna/ VIC (Vienna International Center) exit. Alternatively, take the Reichsbrücke bridge or approach from Wagramer Strasse. There is ample private on-site parking in the garage of ACV. More information about the parking garage at ACV can be found on the website: www.acv.at/en/visit/arriving/

Location Weltmuseum (World Museum)

Travelling by public transport (recommended)

Take Vienna Underground U1 from Vienna Austria Center (U1 - Station Kaisermühlen VIC) direction Oberlaa; get off at "Karlsplatz" and walk 10 minutes along the Ring (Vienna's famous circle boulevard) direction to Hofburg (Imperial Palace) and turn right. See Website: [150 years Vienna World's Fair | Weltmuseum Wien](http://150years.vienna-worlds-fair.com/weltmuseum-wien)

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