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08:00 Uhr: Doors Open

08:30 Uhr Red Carpet (Marmorsaal), first VIP-Guests arriving

09:10 Uhr: Photopoint at the Red Carpet (Marmorsaal)

09:30 Uhr: Opening Konferenz (Festsaal)

HIGHLIGHTS PRESS | Morning

[\(https://www.austrianworldsummit.com/program/\)](https://www.austrianworldsummit.com/program/)

HIGHLIGHTS PRESS | Afternoon

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15:45 Uhr: Autographing session with The BossHoss (Zeremoniensaal)

HIGHLIGHTS SPEAKERS

<https://www.austrianworldsummit.com/speakers/>

POTENTIAL INTERVIEW PARTNERS

Please note that this is subject to change at any time and does not constitute a guarantee for an interview.

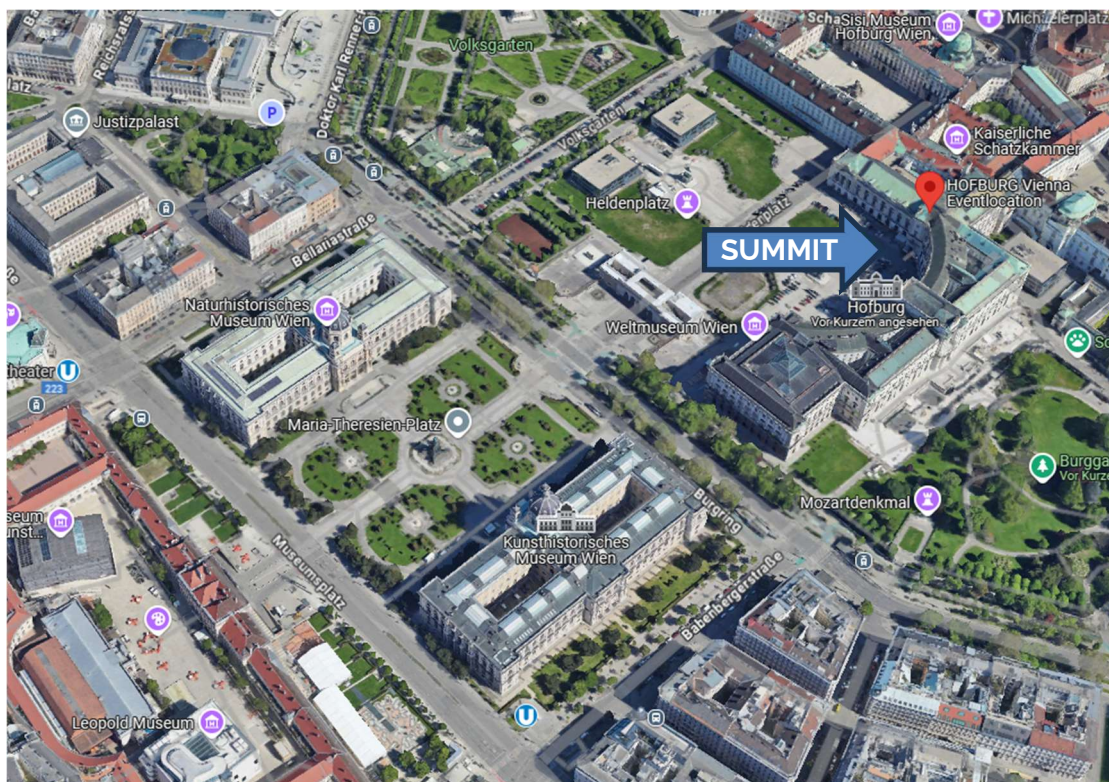
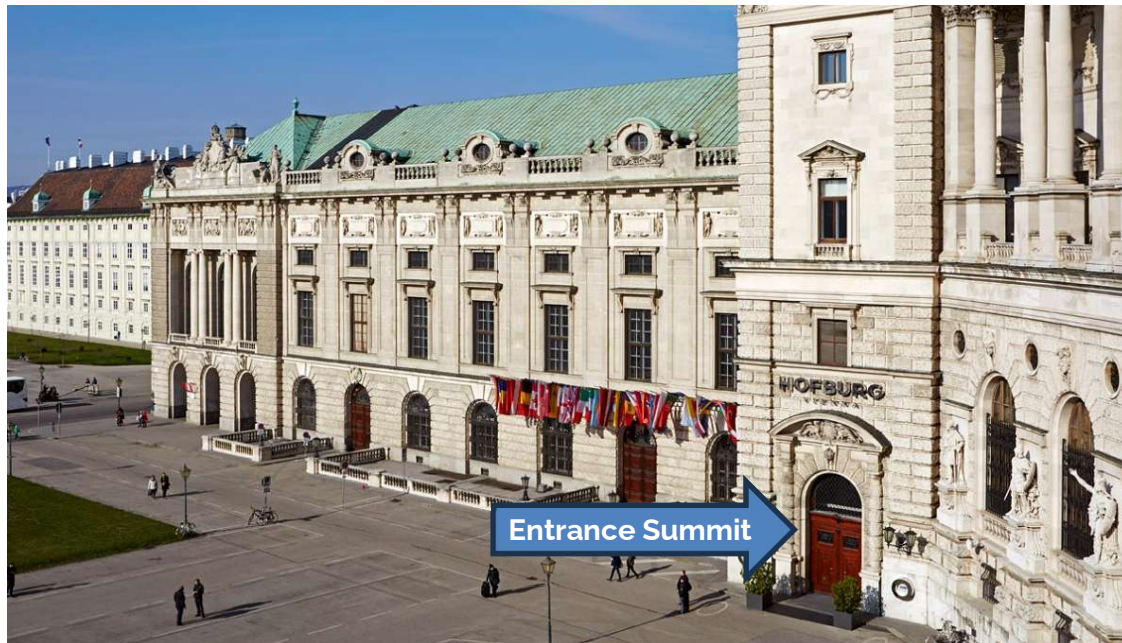
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Steve	Westly	CEO The Westly Group
Wopke	Hoekstra	EU Commissioner
Leah	Ellis	CEO Sublime Systems
Marta	Sjögren	CEO Paebbl
Wolfgang	Grabher	CEO Sun AG
Sheila	Darmos	CEO The Southern Lights
Todd	Wagner	Co-Founder FoodFight USA
Dominic	Thiem	Former Sports Champion and CEO Thiem Energy
Felix	Neureuther	Former Sports Champion and founder Felix Neureuther Stiftung
Viktoria	Zechmeister	Fire Department Vienna
Dom	Bei	Fire Department Santa Barbara (California)
Sasa	Braun	Interpol
Fiona	Donovan	World Central Kitchen
Carol	Devine	Association Member MSF (Doctors without Borders)
Müge	Baltaci	mol-e
Benji	Backer	Nature is Nonpartisan
Felix	Krainer	Planet Matters
Julia	Bialetska	CEO S.Lab.
Valerie	Huber	Actress
Maximilian	Wilk	Co-Founder and CEO Agon Pure
Maya	Penn	Animator, Director, Actress, Environmental Activist
Hannah	Omokhaye	EcoSmart Club

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LOCATION INFO

HOFBURG | Outside

Entrances, Heldenplatz, 1010 Wien, Österreich



PRESS AREAS | HOFBURG VIENNA FIRST FLOOR

Press Room

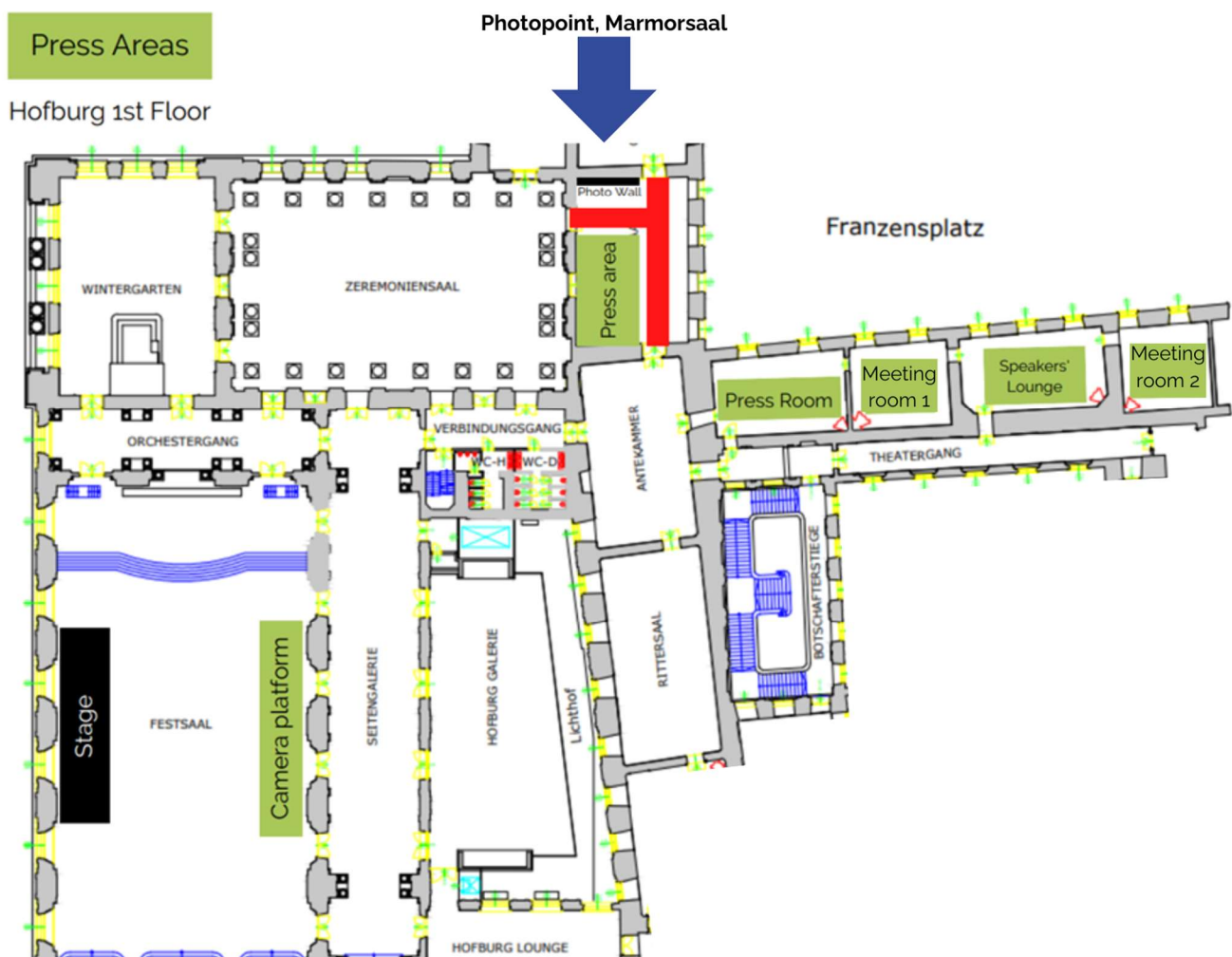
On the first floor there is a press room with workstations and live broadcast from the Festsaal, as well as two rooms available for interviews.

Photos & Interviews Before the VIP Breakfast

Before the VIP breakfast in the Zeremoniensaal, there will be an opportunity to take photos and conduct interviews of our celebrity guests on the red carpet as they make their way to the breakfast, starting at approximately 8.30 a.m. in the Marmorsaal.

Camera & Sound Recordings

In the back of the Festsaal there is a camera podium with sufficient press patch boxes for camera and sound recordings. We kindly ask that photographers and cameramen remain in the press area so as not to disturb the live broadcast.



LIVESTREAM

Please make sure you arrive at the conference hall (Festsaal) on time. Due to the live broadcast, the AWS will start promptly at **09.30 am (CET)**.

You can also join the online livestream via

<https://www.youtube.com/@ArnoldSchwarzenegger/>

PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

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AUSTRIAN WORLD SUMMIT 2025: UNITE IN ACTION – TERMINATE POLLUTION

June 03, 2025 - Vienna is once again an international hub for environmental and climate protection, innovation, and sustainable solutions

Around 1,500 participants from all over the world are following Arnold Schwarzenegger's invitation – including leading decision-makers, experts, climate heroes, emergency responders, and many others. They are gathering today at 9:30 AM in the Hofburg Vienna to jointly work on solutions for a climate-friendly future. Among them are 150 media representatives from across the globe, reporting live from the summit.

With around 40 high-profile speakers from politics, business, and civil society, the summit offers a unique platform for diverse perspectives and constructive discussions on climate and environmental protection. Notable guests include **Federal President Alexander Van der Bellen, former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, Federal Chancellor Christian Stocker, Environment Minister Norbert Totschnig, and EU Climate Commissioner Wopke Hoekstra.**

Monika Langthaler, Director of the Schwarzenegger Climate Initiative and organizer of the event, emphasizes:

"With the AUSTRIAN WORLD SUMMIT, our goal again this year is to bring different perspectives and approaches to the table. Because there is no single solution in the fight for a healthy planet. What matters is that we all pursue the same goal and take action together: moving away from fossil fuels and toward a clean and livable future."

A special focus of this year's summit is on emergency responders, who work on the front lines in tackling the consequences of the climate crisis. These professionals enjoy particularly high levels of public trust. On stage, Viennese fire officer Viktoria Zechmeister and firefighter captain Dom Bei from Santa Monica (California) will share their experiences. Both were on duty during last year's extreme weather events (wildfires in LA, floods in Austria).

Youth engagement is also a key priority: around 500 students from all over Austria will participate in the conference, offering powerful input and

engaging in discussions with international guests about future opportunities, solutions, and challenges.

One of the summit's musical highlights will be the world live premiere of the new song *"I'll be Back"* by **The BossHoss**, together with Arnold Schwarzenegger – sending a strong message in support of climate and environmental action.

A special campaign in collaboration with **Wiener Linien** is also drawing attention across the whole city today. In addition to the message *"Öffis nützen - Klima schützen"* displayed on all digital boards at stations, a personal announcement by **Chief Mobility Officer Arnold Schwarzenegger** will be played from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM in all stations and vehicles, thanking all public transport users in Vienna for their commitment to climate and environmental protection.

In addition to the many exciting panels, the summit once again features an **Expo** for all guests, where numerous companies and organizations will present their sustainable technologies and groundbreaking solutions for climate and environmental protection.

For more information and program highlights, visit:

www.austrianworldsummit.com

LIVE STREAM on Arnold Schwarzenegger's YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFCyd7kZTp8&ab_channel=ArnoldSchwarzenegger

NOTES



Es wird angestrebt, die Veranstaltung nach den Kriterien des Österreichischen Umweltzeichens für Green Events auszurichten.