

TRANSGEO Final Conference

TRANSGEO

15-16 April 2026
Vienna, Austria

Vienna University of Economics and Business



AGENDA

Wednesday, 15 April | 13:30 - 21:00

→ Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Vienna, Building LC (Library and Learning Centre), 1st floor, Club Room

13:30	Group lunch (meet in the Club Room)	
14:30	Excursion: Deep Geothermal Energy (Wien Energie GmbH) (see details below)	S. Appelt
17:00	Return	
18:00	Ice breaker evening: Prater Riesenrad and Group Dinner (Schweizerhaus at Prater)	Meet at the Riesenrad (big Ferris Wheel)

Thursday, 16 April | 9:00 - 20:00

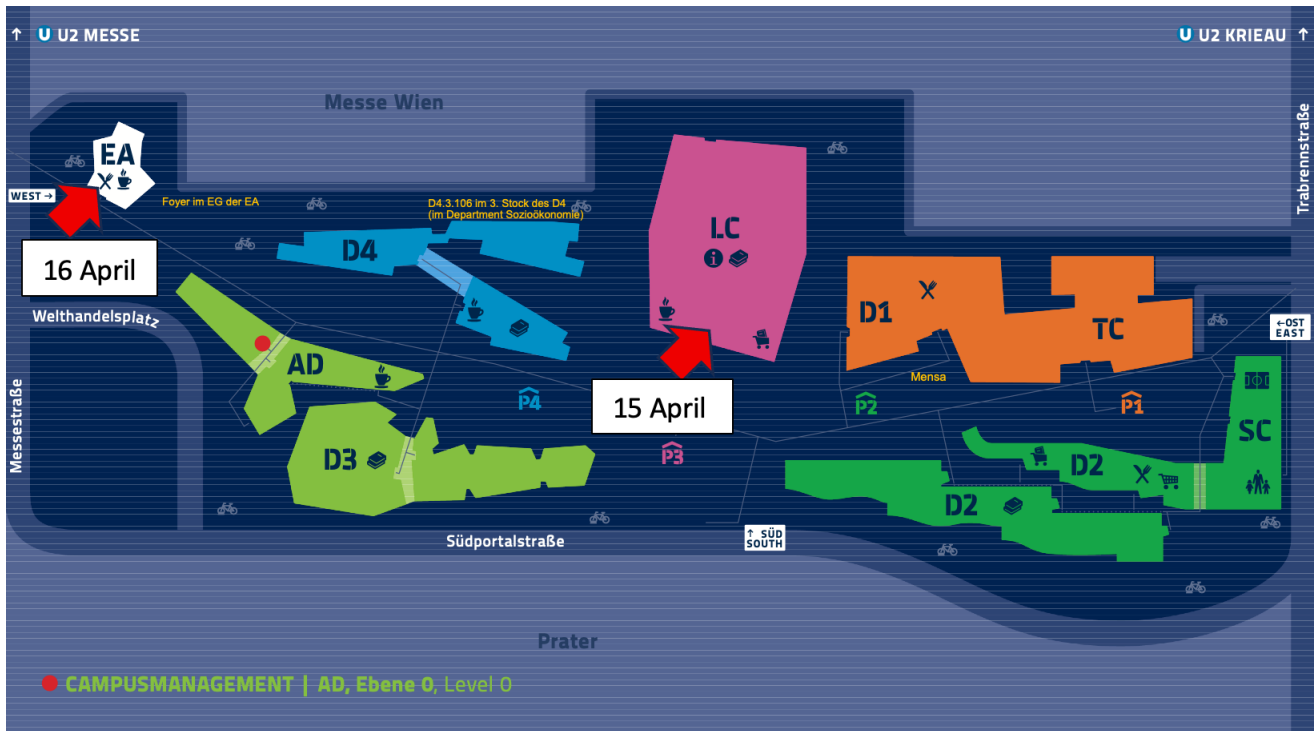
→ Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Vienna, Foyer on the ground floor of Executive Academy

8:30	Snacks/coffee in the conference room	
8:45	Sign on Zoom* and time for chat	
9:00	Welcome to the Final Conference, introductions, and overview of TRANSGEO project results	H. Hofmann
9:30	Engineering Workflows and Proof-of-Concept Studies	H. Hofmann
10:00	8 Well Reuse Pilot Feasibility Studies	T. Kurevija
10:30	Coffee break	
11:00	TRANSGEO database, criteria catalog, well evaluation tool, and transnational repurpose potential	F. Fedor and M. Hölzel
11:30	Transnational Strategy and Action Plan	E. Novak
12:00	Announcement of Collaboration and Partnerships for the Future	H. Hofmann
12:30	Group Lunch	At FINN
14:00	Excursion: Shallow Geothermal Energy - Green Prater's wells (see details below)	S. Appelt and experts
16:00	Return	
17:00	Group Dinner	Neni at Prater

* Zoom link for remote participation (only for Thursday morning session 9:00-12:30):

<https://gfz-de.zoom-x.de/j/63551255473?pwd=HCdtQ5aTRdNa7WxRUKSml6rMe1AYpo.1>

Local Map of meeting locations:



Conference room location for 15 April:

Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Vienna, Building LC (Library and Learning Centre), 1st floor, Club Room



Conference room location for 16 April:

Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Vienna, foyer on the ground floor of Executive Academy (EA)



1st Excursion, 15 April, 14:30 (leave after group lunch, use public transport)

DEEP GEOTHERMAL ENERGY by DEEEP (cooperation Joint Venture of OMV and Wien Energie „Vienna Energy“) <https://www.deeep.at/> (starts at 15:30)

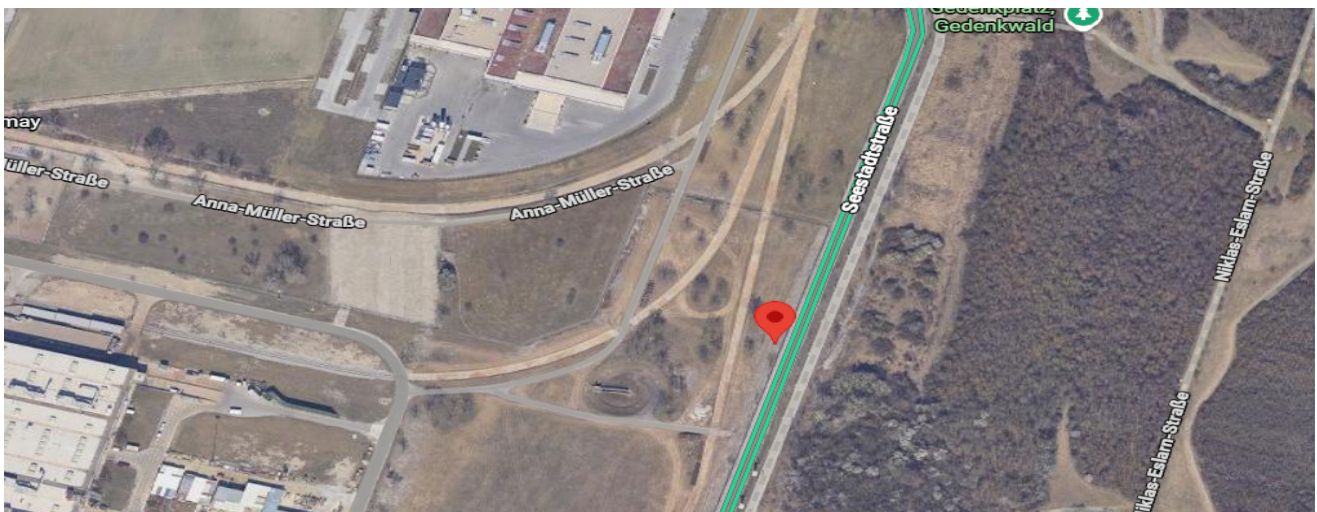
Description:

The municipality of Vienna has committed to stop heating with gas and oil by 2030, by promoting and implementing heating with deep geothermal energy in Vienna. Their goal is to produce 200 MW and to provide 200.000 households with sustainable heat in Vienna. OMV (Austria's biggest oil and gas company) and Wien Energie (Vienna's biggest heat and electricity production company) founded a Joint Venture to plan and build deep geothermal plants. The plant in Seestadt (beyond Danube) is the first pilot in Vienna. They drilled 3 wells down to approximately 3.000 m in 2025, accessing water of the Aderklaaer Konglomerat: 1 well for hot water production, 1 for reinjection (4 kilometres away from the production well), and 1 test well. They are currently conducting the first tests.

Costs to date are approximately 90 Million €. In the end 20.000 households should be supplied with heat. In total, seven geothermal plants are planned.

On the tour we will learn about the 3 drilled wells and the plans for the future operation. There is an extensive Information Center on the construction site where the expert excursion will be led by two technical project managers.

Location: Seestadtstr. 17, 1220 Vienna



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2nd Excursion, 16 April, 14:00 (leave after group lunch, use transit) (starts at 14:15)

SHALLOW GEOTHERMAL ENERGY (cooperation of Beyond Carbon Energy Holding and TERRA Umwelttechnik)

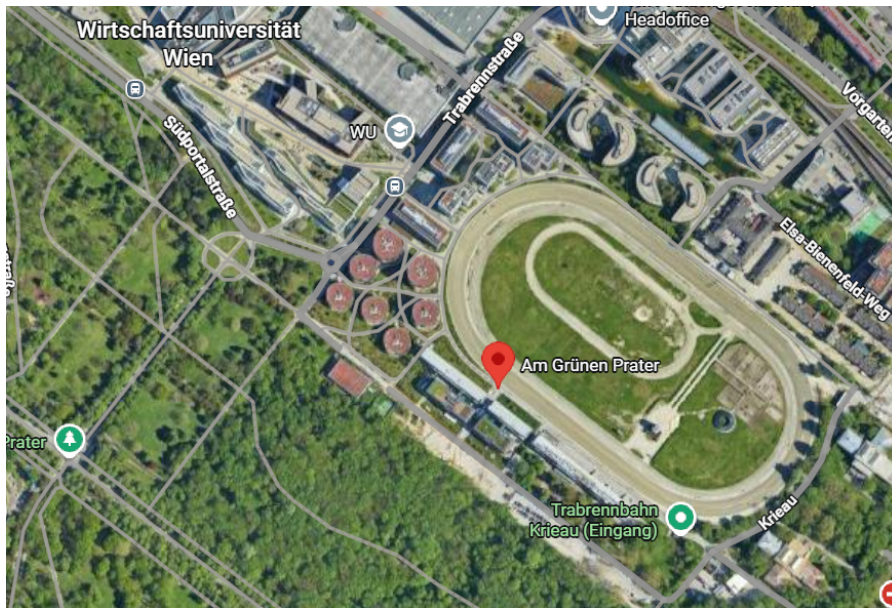
Description:

The site of the Grüner Prater shallow geothermal wells is adjacent to the University of Economics Prater (local recreation area) and Krieau (horse trotting track). To the East of trotting track, there is a construction site for 2 large apartment buildings (several hundred apartments). To supply these buildings with heating and cooling, the developers have drilled 9 groundwater wells (approximately 10 m deep), and heat pumps will be added.

A field of approximately 300 shallow wells („Erdwärmesondenfeld“) is planned for heating the two apartment buildings.

We will have a tour with engineers of the wells, seeing the wells and heat pumps.

Location: Grüner Prater, 1020 Vienna



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Hotels Near the WU Campus

(Vienna University of Economics and Business)

1.1. Hampton bei Hilton Vienna Messe, 2 min walk to Campus WU

Perspektivstrasse 10, 1020 Vienna

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/vienahx-hampton-vienna-messe/>

reservation: reservation@hampton-vienna.at oder +43 1 8902434-899

1.2. Superbude Wien Prater, 2min walk to Campus WU

Perspektivstrasse 8, 1020 Vienna

<https://www.superbude.com/hotel-wien/prater>

reservation: reservierungprater@superbude.wien or +43 1 9043439-01

1.3. Courtyard Marriott Wien Messe, 1min walk to Campus WU

Trabrennstraße 4, 1020 Vienna

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/viefg-courtyard-vienna-prater-messe/>

reservation: reservation@cy-wien-messe.at or +43 1 89102 753

1.4. Spark by Hilton Vienna Messe Prater, 1min walk to Campus WU

Messestrasse 2, 1020 Vienna

<https://www.hilton.com/de/hotels/viemepe-spark-vienna-messe-prater/>

Reservierung unter: book.messeprater@sparkvienna.com or +43 1 72727 172

1.5. Motel One Wien-Prater, 6 min walk to Campus WU

Ausstellungstraße 40, 1020 Vienna

www.motel-one.com

reservation: wien-prater@motel-one.com or +43 1 7297800

1.6. Henriette Stadthotel, 26 min walk to Campus WU

Praterstraße 44-46, 1020 Wien

www.hotelhenriette.at

reservation: reservations@hotelhenriette.at or +43 1 214 84 04 32

1.7. Spark by Hilton Vienna Donaustadt, 26 min walk to Campus WU (or WU/5min zur U-Bahn Station

„Vorgartenstraße“ Line U1)

Dr. Adolf Schärf Platz 6, 1220 Vienna

<https://www.hilton.com/de/hotels/viedope-spark-vienna-donaustadt/>

reservation: book.donaustadt@sparkvienna.com oder +43 1 3617979

1.8. ZOKU, 3min walk to Campus WU

Perspektivstr. 6, 1020 Wien

<https://livezoku.com/vienna/>

reservation: <https://livezoku.com/vienna/> oder +43 1 23500610