RISEnergy Project Event

10-12 November 2026, Vienna, Austria

Info package

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1 Agenda Overview

RISEnergy activities in Vienna: Overview

- **10-12 November:** RISEnergy booth @ Enlit Europe 2026
- **11 November, 14:00–17:30:** RISEnergy Industry Workshop @ Enlit Europe 2026
- **11 November, 19:00-22:00:** optional dinner in Vienna (place tbd)
- **12 November, 09:30-14:30:** Project Meeting @AIT Austrian Institute of Technology

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10-12 November: booth @Enlit Europe 2026

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Visit us at our booth in the Enlit EU Project Zone. (Stand Number: C1.EU-P05.)

IMPORTANT: direct registration to Enlit is mandatory!

EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS

Day	Time
Tuesday, 10 November	09:00 - 18:30
Wednesday, 11 November	09:00 - 18:30
Thursday, 12 November	09:00 - 16:00



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11 November: Workshop @Enlit Europe 2026

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RISEnergy Industry Workshop: Innovation Services, Transnational Access, Digitalisation and Industry Collaboration			
Moderator: Venizelos Efthymiou - EPL			
Time	**Topic**	**Speaker(s)**	
SESSION I: 14:00-15:30			
14:00	**Welcome & Opening** - Introduction to the workshop, objectives and outcomes	Venizelos Efthymiou - EPL	(10')
14:10	**RISEnergy Services for Industry** - Overview of services offered to industry - Practical examples of scope and added value	Gabriella Ferruzzi - ENEA	(15')
14:25	**AI and Data Management for Renewable Energy Systems: Methodologies, Challenges and Opportunities**	Kourosh Malek - FZJ Randell Johnson - Acelerex	(30')
14:55	**AI and Digitalisation for Access and Innovation** - Testing in RIs: Concrete industry example	Gofran Chowdhury - 3E	(15')
15:10	**A: Innovation Route Success Story: Wealth of Experience**	Boniface Ugwu - MOUAU	(10')
15:20	**B: Innovation Route Success Story**	Francisco G. Montoya - Zred	(10')
15:30	**Coffee break**		(30')
SESSION II: 16:00-17:30			
16:00	**Testing of Game-changer Technology for Concentrated Solar Power - Transnational Access Experience**	Ulrich Hueck - Hueck Solar Energy	(15')
16:15	**Industry Perspectives: Needs, Barriers and Expectations** - Strengthening industry-research collaboration	Hannes Heigl – Fronius	(15')
16:30	**Interactive Discussion** Moderator: Peter Holtappels - KIT	Ulrich Hueck - Hueck Solar Energy Hannes Heigl – Fronius Elena Rodríguez Gonzalez - Ormazabal Randell Johnson - Acelerex Gabriella Ferruzzi - ENEA Sarah Essam - EU-Solaris ERIC	(55')
17:25	**Closing Remarks**	Venizelos Efthymiou - EPL	(5')

Join our industry workshop, located in EU **Projects Zone Hub 3 (Hall C),** VIECON – Vienna Congress & Convention Center, Messeplatz 1, 1020 Vienna, Austria.

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11 November: optional dinner (at own expense)

Address: restaurant near Enlit/Prater/city centre (tbd)

Join us for an optional dinner in Vienna on 11 November. The restaurant will be confirmed shortly. The dinner will be at participants' own expense, with an estimated cost of around €50 per person.

Please confirm your interest in joining the dinner when registering to the project meeting!



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12 November: RISEnergy project meeting #6

Address: AIT: Giefinggasse 4, 1210 Vienna, AT

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Time	TOP	RISEnergy: 6th Project Meeting (PM-6)	Speaker	
09:00		Registration		
09:30		**Start**		
09:30	**1**	**Welcome and Introduction**	Peter Holtappels (KIT)	(15')
09:45	**2**	**Work Package Update - including questions**		
09:45	WP1	Building an energy R&I ecosystem	Gabriele Gaffuri (EERA)	(10'+10')
10:05	WP2	TA and VA to world-class research infrastructures	Olga Sumińska-Ebersoldt (KIT)	(15'+10')
10:30	WP3	Cross-cutting RI services	Michael Hayes (UCC)	(15'+10')
10:55		Coffee break		(25')
11:20	WP4	Pro-active innovation management	Elizabeth Xenophondos (EPL)	(15'+10')
11:45	WP5	Project management, outreach & engagement	Pınar Arpaçay (KIT)	(10'+10')
12:05	**3**	**Next Steps and Important Dates**	Sabine Müller (KIT)	(10')
12:15	**4**	**Closing Remarks**	Peter Holtappels (KIT)	(10-15')
12:30		**End of morning session**		
12:30		Lunch		
13:30	**5**	**Lab visit (optional)**	AIT representatives	(60')
14:30		**End of meeting**		

Please confirm your participation **until 15 October** via the **registration form.**

Online participation also possible.

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2 Venues

Venue Enlit Europe 2026: VIECON - Vienna Congress & Convention Center (Workshop & booth)

Address: *Messeplatz 1, A-1020 Vienna, Austria.*

Getting there

VIECON – Vienna Congress & Convention Center is located in Vienna's 2nd district, approximately 10–15 minutes from Vienna city centre by public transport, depending on your starting point and connections.

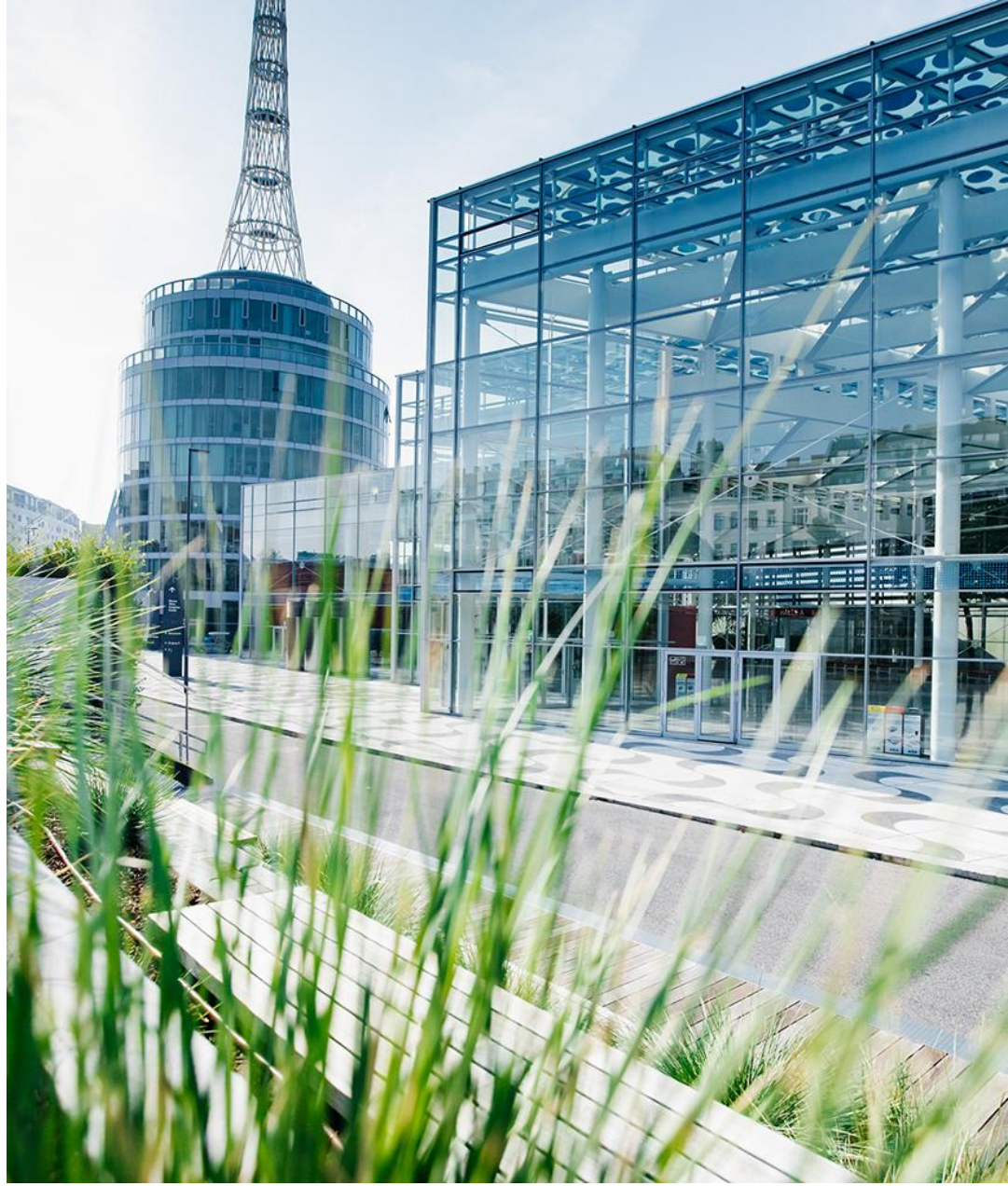
- **By public transportation**

The venue is directly connected to Vienna's public transport network via the U2 underground line. For Enlit Europe, take the U2 to Messe-Prater station for Entrance A. The venue is only a few minutes' walk from the station. From Vienna Central Station, the journey takes approximately 15–20 minutes by public transport.

- **By taxi**

A taxi from central Vienna generally takes around 10–20 minutes, depending on traffic. Taxis can be booked by phone or app, and Uber and Bolt also operate in Vienna.

For more information on how to get there, click here



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Venue project meeting: AIT Austrian Institute of Technology

Address: *Giefinggasse 4, 1210 Vienna - Austria.*

Getting there

AIT Austrian Institute of Technology is located in northern Vienna, approximately 30–40 minutes from Vienna city centre by public transport, depending on your starting point and connections.

- **By public transportation**

The location is well connected to Vienna's public transit network via several bus and train lines. Bus lines to take: 29B – Paukerwerkstraße stop, 30A – Siemensstraße stop,

31A – H.-von-Buol-Gasse stop. Or take the train R1, R7, R, S1, S2, and S7 – Wien Siemensstraße Bahnhof station

From the bus stops and the Wien Siemensstraße Bahnhof station, you can reach the AIT location in just a few minutes on foot.

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Map



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3 Accommodation

Hotel recommendations in Vienna

- **ARCOTEL Kaiserwasser Vienna**

Approx. public transport to AIT: ~25–30 min

Upper mid-range / 4-star superior. More upscale business-hotel option. Directly opposite Kaisermühlen/VIC U1 station

- **ARCOTEL Donauzentrum**

Approx. public transport to AIT: ~20–25 min

Mid-range to upper mid-range. Convenient location near Kagran U1 station, with easy connections towards AIT.

- **NH Danube City**

Approx. public transport to AIT: ~30 min

Upper mid-range / 4-star business hotel. Located near the Vienna International Centre and Kaisermühlen/VIC U1 station.

- **HOTEL SCHANI UNO CITY VIENNA**

Approx. public transport to AIT: ~25–30 min

Mid-range, modern design hotel. Located close to Kaisermühlen/VIC U1 station.

In addition, a list of hotels is provided here



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We look forward to meeting you in Vienna!

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