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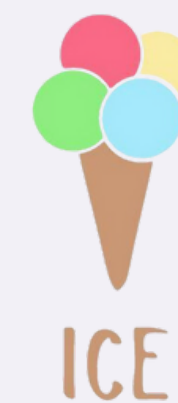
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ABOUT US

The Austrian Association of Inclusive Society (AIS) is a non-profit organization based in Vienna, Austria. The organization's main goal is to **promote social inclusion and equality** in Austria.

AIS works to raise awareness about the issues on inequality, and promotes the development of policies and practices that promote **inclusion in all aspects of society**.

The organization works with a wide range of stakeholders, including government agencies, businesses, and civil society groups, to achieve its goals.



INFORMAL CIVIC EDUCATION

The ICE Project aims to create "learning communities for adults" focused on civic practices and issues, addressing the increased isolation experienced during the pandemic. It recognizes the interconnections across economic, health, environmental, cultural, and geographical aspects, emphasizing the need for learning and socializing opportunities. By revitalizing grassroots associations and cultural centers for adults, the project promotes new activities and innovative methods centered around civic and participatory themes. It seeks to bridge the gap between individuals proficient in digital platforms and those excluded, fostering inclusivity and reducing social and psychological distress. Through Civic Education, the project aims to integrate multicultural communities and rejuvenate intergenerational practices while emphasizing the importance of informal learning.

Justice

Economy

Environment

Health

ICE



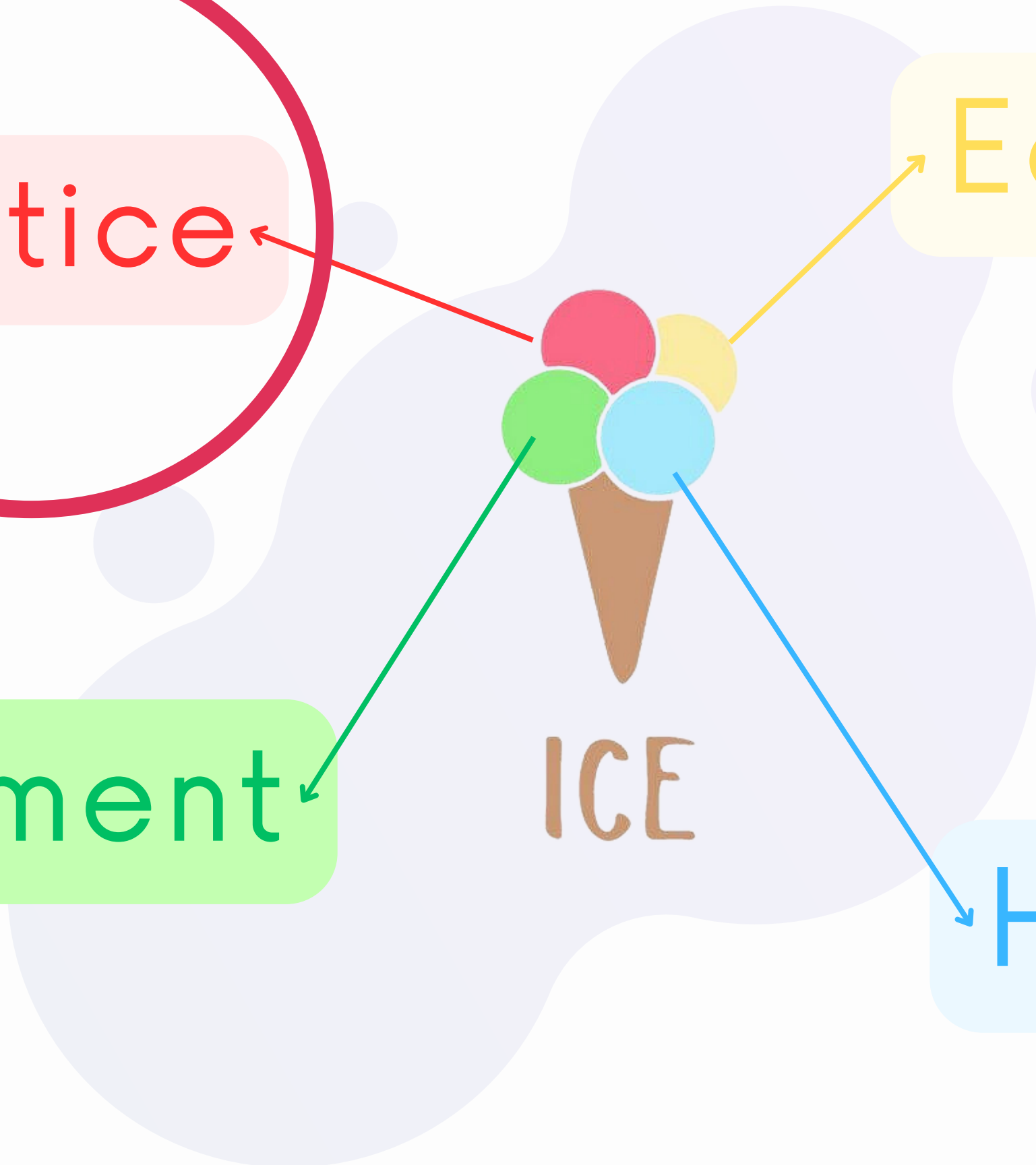
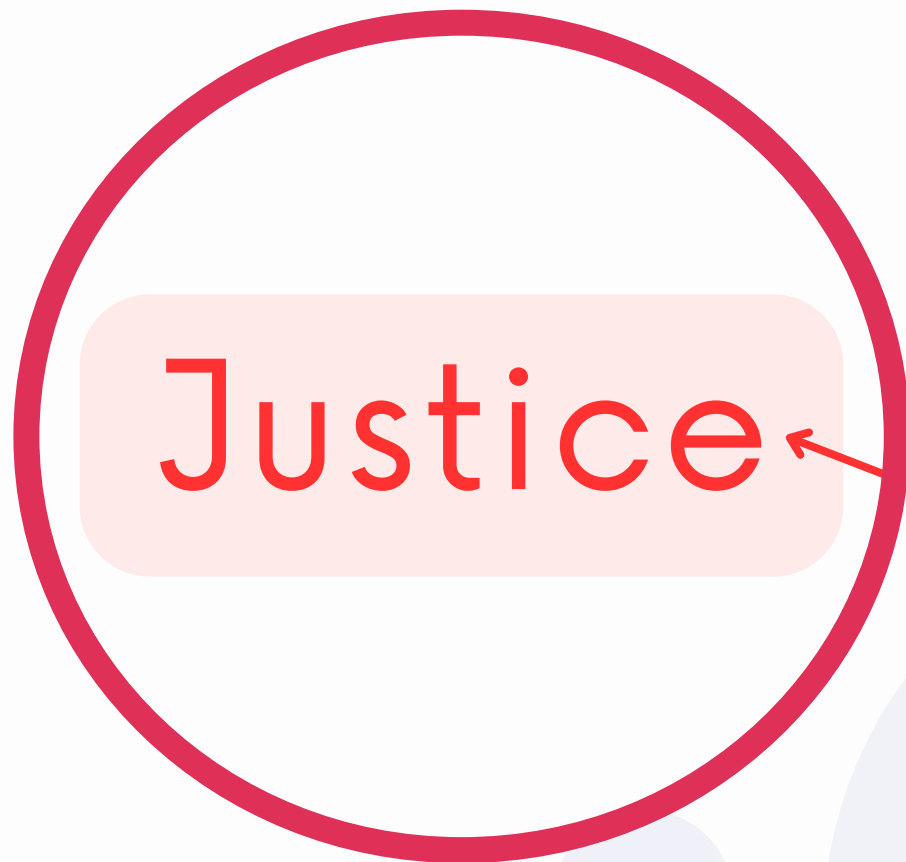
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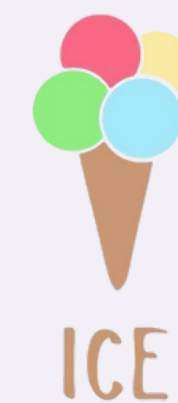


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HUMAN RIGHTS & EU VALUES

WHAT ARE HUMAN RIGHTS?

According to the United Nations

watch video: <https://youtu.be/6e8m8L9BFa4?si=G11G5ZgJTO4dW8Lz>

Human rights are rights inherent to all human beings, regardless of race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, or any other status.

They include the right to **life and liberty, freedom from slavery and torture, freedom of opinion and expression, the right to work and education, and many more.**

Everyone is entitled to these rights, without discrimination.



EUROPEAN VALUES

The EU's values are laid out in article 2 of the Lisbon Treaty and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights. These are:

- **Human dignity**
- **Democracy**
- **Equality**
- **Rule of law**
- **Human rights**



Democracy: People's voice in governance.

Human Rights: Universal dignity and freedoms.

Rule of Law: Equal justice for all.

Freedom: Individual empowerment and liberties.

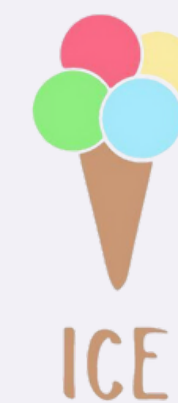
Equality: Inclusive opportunities for everyone.



**These form
the basis of
our society.**



Watch Video: https://multimedia.europarl.europa.eu/en/video/what-are-eu-values_B01-ESN-210315



HOUSING, LANGUAGE AND OPPORTUNITIES IN AUSTRIA

LEARNING GERMAN

City of Vienna Language Coaching

<https://start.wien.gv.at/en/deutsch-lernen-en>

- Help you find and finance a suitable German language course.
- Provide vouchers for German courses.

who can receive vouchers?

Persons from a third country (third-country nationals) who hold one of the following first-time residence permits:

- o Red-White-Red Card plus (Rot-Weiß-Rot Karte plus)
- o Red-White-Red Card (Rot-Weiß-Rot Karte)
- o Indefinite leave to remain (Niederlassungsbewilligungen)
- o Family member
- o EU Blue Card (Blaue Karte EU)
- o Article 50 EUV (Brexit)
- o Residence card (Aufenthaltskarte) for family members from third countries of EEA or Swiss nationals

Learn for Free

Die Wiener Volkshochschulen - Basic education for young people and adults

<https://www.vhs.at/de/info/basisbildung#basisbildung-deutsch-als-zweitsprache-fur-erwachsene>

- **StartWien – integration from day 1**
- **German in the Park – Learn German outdoors.**

Diakonie – Basic Education Macondo

https://www.diakonie.at/unsere-angebote-und-einrichtungen/basis_bildung_macondo

- **Literacy courses, basic education: German, mathematics, English and ICT, Educational advice**
- **Sew bags from old fabric scraps and learn German at the same time**
- **Childcare at the Zinnergasse location**

Büchereien Wien Interkulturelle (Vienna Libraries)

<https://buechereien.wien.gv.at/B%C3%BCchereien-Wien/Veranstaltungen/Erwachsene>

- **Vienna's public libraries offer free conversational courses that are perfect for practicing your German**
- **Conversation groups from levels A1 to C2.**

Association Club for Intercultural encounter CIB - Language School

<https://www.cib.or.at/>

- **Although this school offers paid courses, they also accept vouchers from the AK (Chamber of labor) Vienna and WAFF (Wiener Arbeitnehmer*innen Förderungsfonds - Viennese Employees' Promotion Fund) funding for people who live and work in Vienna.**

Courses for Women

Peregrina

<https://www.peregrina.at/kurse/basisbildungskurse/>

- As part of the "Adult Education Initiative", Peregrina offers basic education courses at levels A1 to B1++.
- Main focuses are: German as a second language, especially reading and writing, learning skills, everyday mathematics, and/or digital skills (using smartphones and PCs).

Station Wien - Station Vienna

<https://www.stationwien.org/projekte/mama-lernt-deutsch>

- **MAMA LERNT DEUTSCH** - Mom learns German courses for migrant mothers.
- Childcare is offered during the course for children who do not yet attend kindergarten or school.
- **LANGUAGE CAFÉ** (for everyone)

Paid Options

GERMAN COURSES - At the BPI of the ÖJAB

www.oejab.at/deutschkurs

Sprachschule AKTIV - German evening courses in Vienna

<https://www.sprachschule-aktiv-wien.at/en/german-evening-courses-in-vienna/>

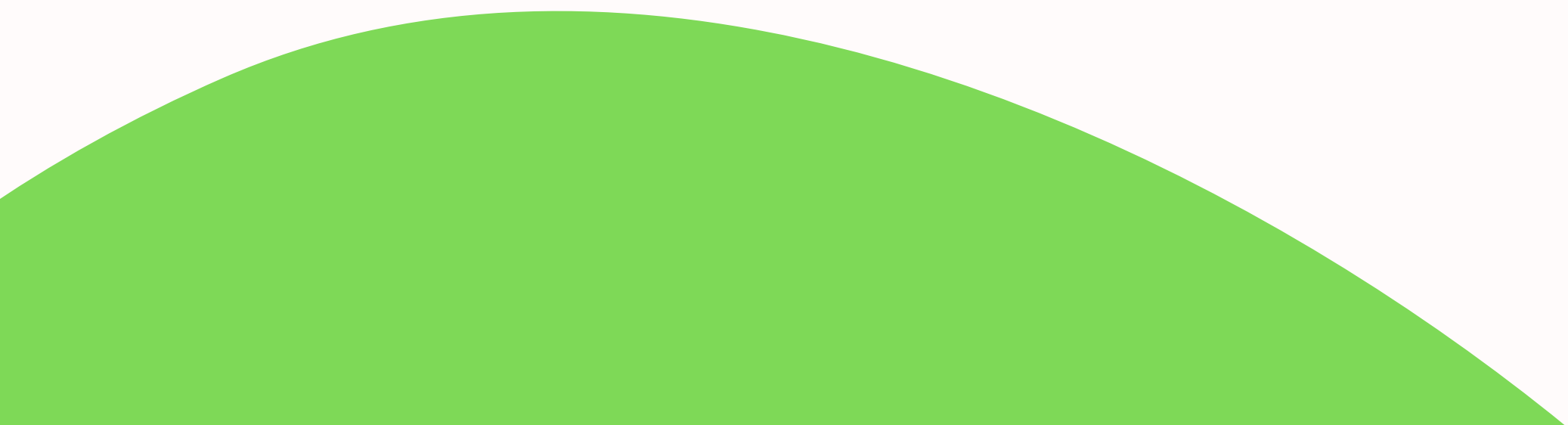
Sprachzentrum - Language Center of the University of Vienna

<https://sprachenzentrum.univie.ac.at/de/deutschkurse-1>



HOUSING

Altbau or Neubau



Altbau

- **built before 1953**

- **location:**

inner or older districts

- **furnishing:**

High rooms

Large windows

High-quality floors

Poor thermal insulation

Poor sound insulation

Mostly small bathrooms

Hardly any open spaces

- **acquisition cost:**

Usually lower, very reasonable prices if renovation work is taken into account.

-**rental**

Neubau

- **built after 1953**

- **location:**

Mostly outskirts, except for new construction projects in 1020 and 1030.

- **furnishing:**

Lower ceilings

Smaller windows

Good insulation

Modern ventilation systems

Modern heating systems

Often common areas such as fitness centers

- **acquisition cost:**

Up to 20% higher than comparable old buildings.

-**rental**

Where to look?

Genossenschaften

<https://www.neubauprojekte.wien/genossenschaften>

- **Subsidized housing projects**

- Co-operative flats (Genossenschaftswohnungen) are built with subsidies from the Federal Province of Vienna but are not owned by the City of Vienna or a private actor. They are run by the respective co-operative housing association (Wohnbaugenossenschaft).

Genossenschaften

- In order to rent a co-operative flat it is necessary to be a member or become a member of the respective co-operative housing association.
- When living in a co-operative flat, tenants are often supposed to make a financial contribution (Finanzierungsbeitrag). The amount depends on the age and location of the building, as well as the size of the flat. However, the financial contribution paid by the tenant will be refunded upon termination of the tenancy including a depreciation of one percent per year.



Flat types - privately owned flats, subsidised and city-owned flats

There are various rented flat types in Vienna ranging from privately owned to subsidised and...

 wien.gv.at / Jan 31, 2019


Where to look?

Austrian Association of Non-Profit Building Associations

- Subsidized housing projects

- Gemeinnützige Siedlungs-Genossenschaft Altmannsdorf und Hetzendorf
- Gesellschaft für Stadtentwicklung & Stadterneuerung
- Sozialbau
- ...

Gemeinnützige Siedlungs-Genossenschaft Altmannsdorf und Hetzendorf








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- Freie Objekte
- Neubauprojekte
- Informationen und Kontakte
- Wohnungsvormerkung
- Service Nutzer / Mieter
- Sonstiges, Tipps und Tricks
- Informationen Baurechtszins
- Medienberichte, Publikationen
- Bildergalerie
- Termine
- Bürozeiten und Kontakte
- Impressum
- Zutritt

Freie Wohnungen

	<p>2 Zimmer Wohnung Grenzackerstraße 17 1100 Wien</p>	<p>Räume: 2 Wohnnutzfläche: 57,90 m²</p>	Mehr ...
	<p>3 Zimmer Wohnung Schönbrunnerstraße 155 1120 Wien</p>	<p>Räume: 3 Wohnnutzfläche: 63,10 m²</p>	Mehr ...
	<p>1 Zimmer Wohnung Wienerfeld West 1100 Wien</p>	<p>Räume: 1 Wohnnutzfläche: 42 m²</p>	Mehr ...
	<p>2 Zimmer Wohnung Laxenburgerstr. 123-125/2/14 1100 Wien</p>	<p>Räume: 2 Wohnnutzfläche: 77,11 m²</p>	Mehr ...
	<p>3 Zimmer Wohnung Seestadt Ilse Buck Straße 20 1220 Wien</p>	<p>Räume: 3 Wohnnutzfläche: 70,95 m²</p>	Mehr ...

Freie Lokale

	<p>Geschäftslokal Carlberggasse 105/Stiege 2/Lokal 1 1230 Wien</p>	<p>Nutzungsart: Geschäftslokal unbefristet Nutzfläche: 115,10 m²</p>	Mehr ...
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Anfragen zu den oben angeführten Objekten können per Email über wohnungsberatung@ah-wohnen.at gestellt werden

Freie Geschäftsflächen

Subsidized Listing of all current developers: List of developers

https://wohnberatung-wien.at/fileadmin/user_upload/20210815_Bautraegeradressen_Liste.pdf

My Vienna Apartment: Fund for Temporary Housing in Vienna

www.mein-wien-apartment.at

Housing hub

www.volkshilfe-wien.at/wohnungslosenhilfe/wohndrehscheibe/

General information on finding housing in Vienna (including homeless people, refugees, youth hostels, etc.) at

www.wien.gv.at/wohnen/suche/index.html

Things to Keep in Mind


- **District**
- **Befristet/unbefristet contract (Limited/Unlimited)**
- **WG (shared flat)**
- **Green spaces**
- **Noise factor**
- **Public transport connections**
- **Elevator**

WKÖ

AUSTRIAN ECONOMIC

CHAMBER

The political and economic interests of companies, the self-employed, certain professional groups and industry vis-à-vis employees, etc. are represented by

- **the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (statutory compulsory membership)**
 - **Other chambers (representing the interests of professional groups under public law with statutory compulsory membership), e.g. Chamber of Pharmacists, Chamber of Civil Engineers, Architects and Engineers**
 - Industrialists' Association and other associations and federations (voluntary membership)
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Structure

- **The Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (located in Vienna) and**
 - **The nine regional Chambers of Commerce** in the federal states.
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- Divided into **seven Industry Sectors**
 - The Industry Sectors are divided into **Trade Organisations**
 - **These Industry Sectors provide a link between the Trade Organisations found in the sector and the respective Chamber.**

Overview of Wirtschaftskammer Österreich

- Legal representation for **400,000+ businesses** in the Austrian industrial sector.
- Provides advocacy and services at regional, national, and European levels.
- Offers information, consultation, and support services to member businesses.

Tasks and activities

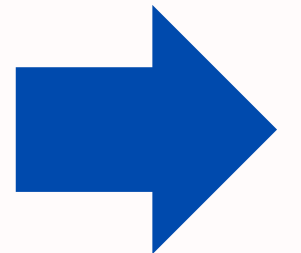
- Representation of membership interests at all levels of government.
- By law governments are obliged to consult with Chambers on legislative projects and important regulation.
- In many laws a provision is made to involve Chambers in decision-making and administrative procedures.

Key Initiatives and Impact

- AUSSENWIRTSCHAFT AUSTRIA supports 45,000+ Austrian companies engaged in international business.
- WIFI (Wirtschaftsfoerderungsinstitut) Austria's largest training institution:
 - Trains 350,000+ participants annually in 31,000+ educational formats.
 - Oversees education for 9,500+ students and 6,500+ pupils in affiliated institutions.

Start-up Service (Gründerservice)

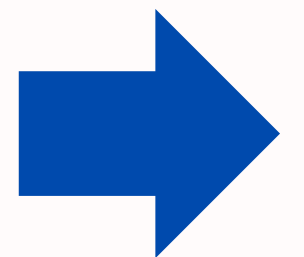
- More than 90 information centres located in the provincial Chambers
- Legal and economic consultations and business start-up coachings.
- **Organise:** Business start-up days ("Gründertage"), workshops, lectures and many more
- **Online services and tools:** provides an entrepreneur-check, information about subsidies, bulletins, checklists, podcasts and information in foreign languages.



Start-up Service (Gründerservice)

Website: <https://www.wko.at/gruendung/start>

- **Businessplan software:** "**Plan4You Easy**" for business founders and young entrepreneurs was developed to generate a businessplan
- **Minimum turnover calculator:** helps to calculate the required business volume to cover private costs, fixed costs and estimated operating costs



"Ideas to business" - the nationwide i2b businessplan competition for innovative product

During the whole year people receive

- information**
- coachings, and**
- trainings and get motivated to start their own enterprises.**

IMPORTANT: everyone can upload his/her businessplan in order to **get an evaluation from two experts.**

"Ideas to business" - the nationwide i2b businessplan competition for innovative product

Website:

<https://www.i2b.at/en/competition/#:~:text=Every%20year%20i2b%20organizes%20Austria's,but%20also%20your%20business%20model.>



You can win prizes with a total value of over €200,000.

Geförderte Unternehmensberatung Wien - **Funded management consulting Vienna**

Website: <https://www.wko.at/wien/unternehmensfuehrung-finanzierung-foerderung/gefoerderte-unternehmensberatung>



**Helps with the selection of the consulting company and
funds the consultation**

Freie Lokale

Website: <https://www.freielokale.at/Startseite.html>



Via the WKW service portal www.freielokale.at you can easily find suitable vacant premises in Vienna, have a location analysis carried out - or simply get advice without obligation.

https://www.freielokale.at/downloads/Intressentenfolder_englisch_2018.pdf

Women in Business (Frau in der Wirtschaft - FiW)

- contact partner within WKÖ for more than 135,000 female entrepreneurs in Austria
- **magazine and website:**
<https://www.wko.at/fiw/unternehmerin-ausgaben;>
<https://www.wko.at/fiw/start?shorturl=unternehmerinat>
- Introduction of the entrepreneurial aid ("**Betriebshilfe**") guarantees a qualified and temporary replacement for women in certain cases like maternity leave or other emergencies.

Betriebshilfe und Wochengeld

Wochengeld (Weekly allowance):

<https://www.wko.at/arbeitsrecht/wochengeld-unternehmerinnen>

Betriebshilfe (Operating Assistance):

<https://www.wko.at/arbeitsrecht/betriebshilfe> (for Men and Women)

Women in Business (Frau in der Wirtschaft - FiW)

- **NETWORK:** a network for female entrepreneurs, managing directors, and women co-entrepreneurs.
- regular technical lectures, and seminars
- improves the leadership and negotiation skills of female business owners
- **EU level:**
<https://www.eurochambres.eu/priorities/eurochambres-women-network-ewn/>

TEST

TOPICS:

LANGUAGE

WORK

HOUSING

HUMAN
RIGHTS

EU VALUES



ICE

QUESTIONS

- 1. Who can get a language voucher from the city of Vienna?**
- 2. What are the differences between ‘altbau’ and ‘neubau’?**
- 3. Can you name at least one incentive by WHÖ for start-ups?**
- 4. What are human rights?**
- 5. What are some of the European values?**

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