

22nd NRN Meeting – 5 May 2022, Kufstein, Austria

Practical information sheet

The 22nd NRN meeting will take place on **Thursday 5 May 2022, 9.00-16.30 in Kufstein, Austria**. The meeting will be followed by a Gala Dinner at 18.30 offered by the hosts.

Expected arrival of participants is on the day before, **Wednesday 4 May 2022**. In the afternoon at 14.00, the Austrian NRN will organise a guided city-tour in Kufstein and present information about city marketing and regional cooperations. In the evening at 18.00, participants are invited to join a networking dinner in the Hotel Andreas Hofer (at their own cost).

On **Friday 6 May 2022**, participants are invited to take part in field visits in the region. Two parallel visits will be organised by the Austrian NRN. Registration to the field visits will take place on 5 May during the conference.

The field visits are:

- Group A - Visit the gorge '[Klobensteinschlucht](#)' and [eco-cheese production Walchsee](#) incl. Regional products / farming / co-working space
- Group B - Nature experience walk '[Kaisertal](#)' and presentation of the e-car-sharing project '[Beecars](#)'
 - A joint lunch for both groups will take place at 13:00 at the eco-cheese production Walchsee.
 - A farewell is scheduled at 14:00 at the latest.

Participants are expected to make their own travel arrangements and cover their own accommodation and also travel costs to and from the event.

The working language will be English.

1. COVID-19 safety measures

In short:

3G applies on entry into Austria: One of the 3 available proofs is required:

1. proof of vaccination, or
2. proof of recovery, or
3. a negative test result for SARS-CoV-2 (PCR-Test or LFT/Antigen-Test)

FFP2 masks are mandatory in all public indoor areas and public transport.

More details:

- Up-to-date information concerning the COVID-19 entry regulations can be found on the following **website**: [Entry into Austria and pre-travel clearance \(oesterreich.gv.at\)](https://www.oesterreich.gv.at/entry-into-austria)
- And here you find also other information relevant for **tourists**: [Latest Information on the Coronavirus Situation in Austria](#)

3G proofs:

Any of these proofs must be in German or English (in Latin characters).

If one of those 3G proofs can be provided by you there will be **no quarantine**.

- **Validity of vaccination / proof of recovery "3-G" proof** – the following rules apply:
 - PCR tests are valid for 72 hours (in Vienna: 48 hours), LFT/antigen tests for 24 hours (in Vienna only valid for children under the age of 12)
 - Two-dose vaccinations: valid for 180 days after the second dose (210 days for under 18 year olds)
 - Booster jab: valid for 270 days after the booster. There need to be at least 90 days between the second and third jab.
 - The Johnson & Johnson jab is only valid together with a booster. The booster is valid for 180 days after the second dose (210 days for under 18 year olds).
 - Proof of recovery can be used for 180 days to gain "2-G" status. A medical certificate including the date of recovery is needed.
 - When recovered, the first jab is valid for 180 days (210 days for under 18 year olds)
 - The following vaccinations are currently recognized: BioNtech/Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson, Moderna und Novavax.

If you **do not bring a proof** of 3G at the time of entry, **registration via the pre-travel clearance** must be made and home quarantine must be started immediately until a negative test result is available:

[Einreiseformular \(Pre-Travel-Clearance\) \(ptc.gv.at\)](https://www.ptc.gv.at/)

2. Location and venue

The meeting will take place in **Kufstein**, Tyrol in Austria. The conference venue will be located in the **Hotel Andreas Hofer**, Georg-Pirmoser-Straße 8, 6330 Kufstein.



The conference venue will be putting in place all required **sanitary measures** which apply under Austrian law to welcome participants on the day of the event. For your information, the following additional measures are currently in place:

- Controls/scans of vaccination certificates at the entrance
- Automatic digital thermometers for control of body temperature available
- Disinfectants available in various locations (coffee area, conference area, hotel rooms, lifts, reception area, dining area, etc)
- The venue offers spacious indoor areas
- The conference rooms are ventilated with 100% fresh air
- Hotel staff members are tested according to currently valid government regulations
- A Corona-coach will be on duty offering support for any specific requests



2. Access to Kufstein

BY TRAIN:

Kufstein is located in the eastern part of Tyrol / Austria and is **particularly well suited for arriving by train** – only 1,5 hours (one and a half hours) by train from Munich, 1,3 hours (one hour and 20 minutes) by train from Innsbruck, and approximately 2 hours by train from Salzburg. The **train station shuttles** and regular **bus connections** ensure a relaxed journey directly to your accommodation. On site, you can use your **Guest card** as a ticket for local buses within Kufstein.

You can book your train tickets from the Austrian Rail company website: <http://www.oebb.at>

Tickets: <https://www.oebb.at/de/tickets-kundenkarten/>



BY PLANE:

- **Airport Munich:** train connection 1,5 h / car: 2 h
- **Airport Innsbruck:** train connection 1,3 h / car: 1 h
- **Airport Salzburg:** app. 2 h / car: 1 h



For fast access to Kufstein, various **shuttle services** are available at the airports:

- <https://www.tirol-taxi.at/>
- <https://www.airportservice-tirol.com/en/>

BY CAR:

- From the North : Autobahn A8 / A93
- From the West : Autobahn A12
- From the East: Autobahn A1 / A8 / A93
- From the South : A22 / A13 / A12

3. Hotels in Kufstein

Hotels' code for booking your stay at reduced price: **NRN22, book until 15.4.2022!**

HOTEL ANDREAS HOFER ★★★★★

Georg-Pirmoser-Straße 8 / 6330 Kufstein / Austria

Tel.: + 43 53726980 / Email: info@andreas-hofer.com

Single room with breakfast : € 92,-/night

Double room single use : € 97,-/night

Double room € 77,- per person/night

- All prices including local tourist tax.

45 rooms are blocked for single use in Hotel Andreas Hofer.

30 rooms are blocked in [Hotel Stadt Kufstein](#) ★★★★★ (next door) – reservation via Hotel Andreas Hofer, use code NRN22.

Cancellation fees apply! € 0 until 26.4.2022 | 50 % 27.4. – 2.5.2022 | 100 % on 3.5.2022 or no-show

4. Contact details

The meeting is jointly organised by the European Network for Rural Development Contact Point and Austrian National Rural Network 'Netzwerk Zukunftsraum Land'.

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In case of medical problems, local doctors and hospital facility are available. **Call 141 for emergency doctor service or 144 for ambulance. Hospital Kufstein:** Endach 27 | A-6330 Kufstein Tel.: +43 5372 6966-0.

5. Tips for staying in Austria for the weekend:

Information available on <https://www.austria.info/en>

City of Salzburg – only 2 hours away!

City of Innsbruck – only 1,3 hours away!



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