



**Marie Curie Alumni Association Austrian Chapter (MCA³C)
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**Marie Curie Alumni Association - Austrian Chapter (MCA³C)
Chapter Meeting on April 28, 2017 at the TU Wien in Vienna**

Vienna – April 4, 2016 - The MCA³C will be holding their next chapter meeting on April 28, 2017 at the Technical University of Vienna (TU Wien). All past and present beneficiaries of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions are eligible to join the Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA), and subsequently the MCA³C, and are welcome to participate. Requests for MCAA and MCA³C membership can be completed free of cost through the [MCAA homepage](#). A detailed agenda and pre-registration information are attached.

Ass.-Prof. Heinz D. Wanzenboeck, who was coordinator of the MC Initial Training Network FP7-PEOPLE-ENHANCE, will open the meeting. Austrian Chapter Chair Mostafa Moonir Shawrav will report on MCA³C activities and the MCAA General Assembly in Salamanca. MCAA and MCA³C Board Member Matthew DiFranco will give a talk on future directions of MCAA and chapter management. The morning session will be restricted to MCA³C members and those eligible for membership.

The afternoon will feature Romanian Chapter Chair Dr. Maria Bostenaru Dan from Ion Mincu University of Architecture and Urbanism, Bucharest, will give two presentations: one focused on gender equity for mobile MSCA fellows, and the other giving insights on how to write a successful MSCA Individual Fellowship proposal in engineering. Finally, FFG representative Dipl.-Dolm.in Lil Reif FFG will present the scope of National Contact Point services offered for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions.

The Marie Curie Alumni Association, founded in 2012 was established to help MSCA participants stay connected with one another, and to provide them with tools and services for advancing their careers. As of February 7, 2014, the MCAA is an AISBL (international not-for-profit association) under Belgian law.

Key to the MCAA mission is the promotion researcher mobility through MSCA actions for up-and-coming scholars. The MCA³C will reach-out to Austrian universities and funding bodies as a source of support and expertise for these actions, and will strive to maintain an active and diverse researcher network throughout Austria.

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5th MCAA AUSTRIAN CHAPTER MEETING AGENDA

Date and Time: 28 April 2016, 10:30

Location: Floragasse 7, EG, 1040 Vienna, Austria

Time	Topic
Morning Session (For MCA³C Members)	
10:30	Welcome & Coffee
11:00	Opening and Welcome Ass. Prof. Dr. Heinz D. Wanzenboeck – Group Leader Bionanobeam <i>Institute of Solid State Electronics, TU Wien</i>
11:20	Approval of April 2016 Meeting Minutes
11:35	Update from the Chapter Chair Dr. Mostafa Moonir Shawrav – MCAA Austrian Chapter Chair <i>Institute of Solid State Electronics, TU Wien</i>
12:15	Update from the MCAA Board Dr. Matthew DiFranco – MCAA Ordinary Board Member <i>Center for Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering, Med Uni Wien</i>
12:30	Austrian Chapter Planning Discussion for 2017-2019
13:30	Lunch
Afternoon Session (Open to all MC fellows/MCAA members)	
15:00	Scope of National Contact Point services for MSCA Dipl.-Dolm.in Lil Reif – European and International Programmes <i>Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)</i>
15:30	“Gender equity for mobile Marie Curie fellows” & “How to write a Marie Curie Individual Fellowship in Engineering” Dr. Maria Bostenaru Dan - MCAA Romania Chapter Chair <i>Ion Mincu University of Architecture and Urbanism, Romania</i>
16:00	Open Discussions
16:30	Closing
17:00	MCA ³ C Networking: Wieden Bräu, 1040 Wien, Waaggasse 5 (Optional)



Registration

Please note that even though all current and past Marie Curie Fellows can participate on the spring meeting, the morning session is reserved for MCA³C members. MCA³C members joining outside from Vienna may apply for travel reimbursement and current MSCA fellows are eligible for reimbursement from their own MSCA project.

All participants including MCA³C and MCAA members are invited for the lunch. There is no cost for the registration. Please register for the meeting and lunch at:

<https://goo.gl/O6GjRp>

Last Date of Registration: April 22, 2017

Location

The 5th MCAA Austrian Chapter meeting will take place in the TU WIEN, Floragasse 7 EG, 1040. The room is located on the left side from the main entrance.

Lunch: Restaurant Wiener Wirtschaft Wiedner Hauptstraße 27-29, 1040 Wien
(Lunch will be served at the “Serviette” room next to the restaurant)

Directions

[Google Map for Spring Chapter Meeting 2017](#)

The meeting place can be reached in two minutes by walking from underground Station **Taubstummengasse (U1)**.

It can also be reached from two Tram Stations Paulanergasse (1, 62) – 4 min walking – and Mayerhofgasse (1, 62) – 5 min walking.

Also, Karlsplatz and Kärntner Ring, Oper stations are in 10 minutes walking distance.

To plan your journey in real-time, please use the [Wiener Linien Website](#).

Local Contact

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