Accessibility Statement

Title of the event:	EPCA 57th Annual Meeting
Date:	25.-28th September 2023
Time:	8.00-18.00 (timing differing by days)
Location:	Hotel Hilton Park, Am Stadtpark 1, 1030 Vienna
Expected number of participants:	2800

The current status of the website in terms of accessibility

- ☐ Website is programmed barrier-free
- ☐ An evaluation has been made and the site has at least a WCAG 2.1. AA classification
- ☒ unknown / not applicable

The event has a barrier-free homepage which exceeds the minimum requirements (conformity stage A) for barrier-free web design (according to Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0):

- ☐ conformance level AA
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Information for participants with special needs

- ☒ We are happy to provide information about the accessibility of the venue via phone
- ☐ We offer detailed information on accessibility on our website
- ☐ You can indicate your need for sign language or speech-to-text interpreting upon registration

Is there a barrier-free parking space near the venue? YES

Own barrier-free parking space

- ☒ Public barrier-free parking space nearby
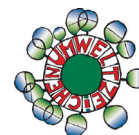- ☐ unknown / not available

Means of public transport to the venue are barrier-free accessible

- ☒ They are barrier-free accessible
- ☐ Unknown / not barrier-free accessible

Distance to the next stop: how many meters is the distance between the venue and the next public transport stop: 15m

Guidance system to the venue

- ☐ We have a tactile guidance system to the main entrance

Access via the main entrace possible via

- ☒ no height difference
- ☐ ramp
- ☐ elevator
- ☐ stairlift
- ☐ several steps

Barrier-free meeting room

- ☒ The event room is steplessly accessible
- ☒ The meeting room provides adequate maneuvering space (wheelchairs)
- ☐ We have specific wheelchair spaces
- ☐ The room has an inductive audio system
- ☐ The room has glare-free lighting

Room equipment

- ☐ The stage is easily accessible for wheelchairs (no steps)
- ☐ In case participants state their needs in advance, we will provide sign language interpretation

Barrier-free toilet / bathroom

- ☒ The toilet is easily accessible for wheelchairs (no steps)
- ☒ There is a barrier-free toilet
- ☒ Barrier-free toilet is on the same level as the event

Catering / buffet

- ☒ The buffet can be easily used by people in wheelchairs
- ☒ Is case it is a standing reception, there are also tables for people in wheelchairs