

Official candidature for organizing and hosting the 14th International Conference on Scientometrics and Informetrics in Vienna

**Juan Gorraiz¹, Wolfgang Mayer¹
Edgar Schiebel²**

¹University of Vienna

²Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT)

Presentation of candidature

Our criteria:

- 1. Venue**
- 2. Infrastructure**
- 3. Experience**
- 4. Conference concept**
- 5. Organizational aspects**
- 6. Sponsors**



ISSI 2013 VIENNA

Venue: The city of Vienna

- in the heart of Europe
- an attractive and popular travel destination
- a high standard of living
- one of the safest cities in the world
- long cultural tradition
- famous for its food and its wine

**the perfect venue
for an international conference!**



Infrastructure: The University of Vienna

- the oldest university in the German-speaking world
- one of the largest in Central Europe
- elegant environment for opening and closing ceremonies
- large open spaces suitable for poster sessions, coffee breaks and lunches
- excellent facilities
- perfect technical support

an excellent infrastructure guaranteed!



Experience in hosting international conferences

- we hosted the “10th International Conference on Science and Technology Indicators” 17-20 September 2008 with approx. 300 participants
- the University of Vienna has a specialized Department for Public Relations and Event Management which organizes hundreds of international conferences per year
- the Austrian Institute of Technology adds its wide experience with the organization of scientific and technical conferences

**competence through our
experience and know how!**



Conference concept

Following the tradition of previous ISSI conferences

- the committees for management, implementation and operation will be led by chairs selected by the ISSI Board, Vienna University and AIT
- contributions will be structured in full papers, research-in-progress papers and posters
- best presentations and posters will be awarded in several categories based on a voting system of the participants
- bibliometric methods and mapping techniques will be introduced to support some decisions
- convocations will be extended to other potentially interested groups as quality management staffs, information specialists et al.

focuses on innovative solutions!



Organizational aspects

We will offer

- a conference website, including a system for electronic submission of papers, electronic processing of the review, registration and bookings of accommodations
- pre-conference workshops about hot topics, emerging research fronts and basic lectures for students and newcomers
- comfortable micro-areas for discussions, meetings and talks
- social events for regular participants and accompanying persons
- publication of a proceedings book
- audiovisual documentation of the highlights of the conference

an unforgettable event!



ISSI 2013 VIENNA

Sponsors

- University of Vienna as customer and development partner of nearly all major publishers and information providers
- Austrian Institute of Technology and University of Vienna as close collaborators with Austrian ministries and other governmental institutions

**ensure generous financial support
for a well organized conference!**





ISSI 2013 VIENNA

Thank you for your attention!

Looking forward to meeting
you in Vienna!

