

**Roundtable Human Rights in Tourism, in cooperation with Naturefriends International
would like to invite you!**

**International Symposium
„Human Rights in Practice: Tourism and the 2030 Agenda for
Sustainable Development“**

28 June 2018, 10:30-17:30

At Naturefriends International, Viktoriagasse 6, 1150 Vienna, Austria

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is a comprehensive and universal framework for governments and businesses, interlinking the environmental, social and economic dimensions of sustainable development.

Embedding respect for human rights along their supply chain is the most powerful contribution of tourism businesses to sustainable development as envisioned by the 2030 Agenda and formulated by the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

How can tourism businesses practically contribute to respect for human rights and fulfilment of the SDGs with their activities and business relationships?

The symposium starts with an introduction on the linkage of human rights and SDGs, showing the overlaps and giving first ideas how to combine the two concepts in tourism practice.

To become more concrete, Roundtable members and partners present their approaches to integrate SDGs into tourism practice with a focus on decent working conditions in destinations, and then open the discussion with all participants.

The afternoon workshop sessions offer a great opportunity to exchange and learn from each other: Experts give short impulses on three thematic areas (three tables) to start a discussion on participants' experiences, challenges and questions. Upcoming ideas and practical, already implemented approaches are collected and documented as inspiration and assistance for tourism businesses.

Please see attached the provisional agenda. More details will follow soon.

**For our further planning, please confirm your participation by 18 May 2018 via email to
info@humanrights-in-tourism.net**

The conference is free of charge. We expect every participant to contribute to the costs for venue and catering with 40 € p.p.

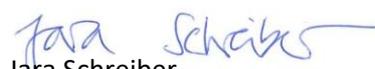
We are looking forward to your response and stay at your disposal for further questions and information.

With kindest regards in the name of the Roundtable Human Rights in Tourism



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Chairwoman Roundtable Human Rights in Tourism e.V.



Jara Schreiber

Coordinator Roundtable Human Rights in Tourism e.V.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA (as from 20 April 2018)

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10:00 - 10:30	<i>Arrival and Registration</i>
10:30 - 10:35	<i>Welcoming Remarks</i> Manfred Pils (Naturefriends International)
10:35 - 11:00	<i>Welcome and Introduction of Participants</i>
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Keynote: The interdependence of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Human Rights</i> Karin Lukas (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights)
11:30 - 13:00	<i>Short presentations & Discussion: Human Rights issues raised by the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – Examples of practical approaches on workers' rights along the supply chain</i>
13:00 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 16:10	<i>Impulse & Exchange sessions: Human Rights Approaches in Business Operations (3 rounds)</i> <i>Table 1 – Transparency and information gathering along the supply chain – How can Human Rights information in destinations be gathered and impacts be identified and prioritized?</i> <i>Table 2 – How can Human Rights topics be communicated internally and towards customers?</i> <i>Table 3 – How can Public Private Partnership projects support decent work in tourism? How can Multi Stakeholder approaches work for sustainable development of tourism?</i>
16:10 – 16:25	Coffee Break
16:25 - 17:00	<i>Presentations and Q&A</i>
17:00 - 17:30	<i>Closing</i> Katrin Karschat (Naturefriends International)

For members only: The Annual General Meeting of the Roundtable Human Rights in Tourism e.V. will take place on 29 June 2018 from 9:00 to 14:30, at the same venue.

Directions to the Venue

Naturefriends International, Viktoriagasse 6, 1150 Vienna, Austria

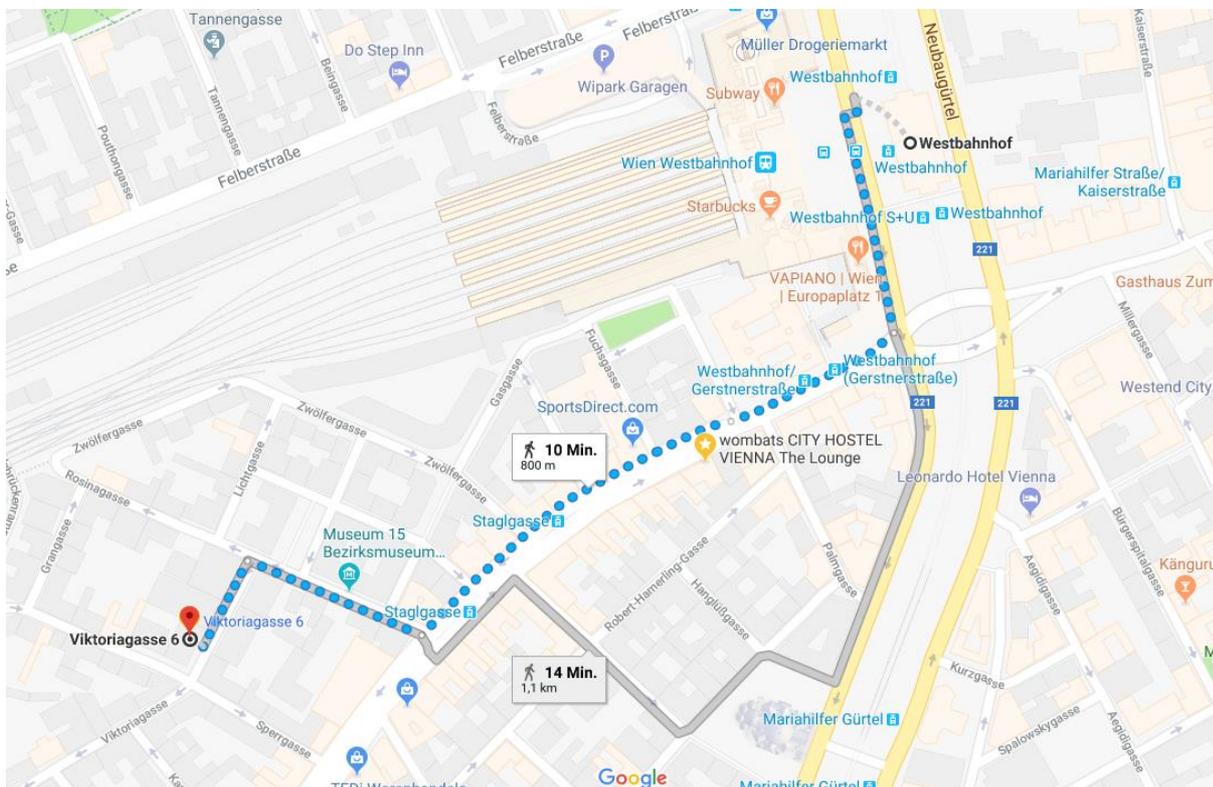
From Vienna Airport

S-Bahn 7	Direction: Laa/ Thayla OT Florisdorf	from Vienna Airport	to Wien Mitte/ Landstraße
U-Bahn 3	Direction: Ottakring	from Landstraße	to Westbahnhof

From Vienna Main Train Station

U-Bahn 1	Direction: Leopoldau	from Wien Hauptbahnhof	to Stephansplatz
U-Bahn 3	Direction: Ottakring	from Stephansplatz	to Westbahnhof

From Westbahnhof



Ticket

- Buy your ticket at the ticket machine (at the airport: before you go to the trains)
- Choose final destination
- Price 4,10 € from airport / 2,40 € in Vienna
- Avoid the CAT (City Airport train) – not faster, but much more expensive

Further information & Travel planning

<https://www.wienerlinien.at/eportal3/ep/tab.do?tabId=0>

Hotel recommendations

We kindly ask you to organize your accommodation independently and would like to suggest you the following accommodation options:

- **Boutique Hotel Stadthalle** (<https://www.hotelstadthalle.at/en/>)
In walking distance to NFI location, offers NGO business rates to be booked via mail or phone.
- **Pension Stadthalle** (<http://www.pensionstadthalle.at/en/>)
In walking distance to NFI location, offers NGO business rates to be booked via mail or phone.
- **Hotel Schani** (<https://www.hotelschani.com/en/home/>)
At Vienna main station, approx. 20 min to NFI venue by public transport
- **Hotel Der Wilhelmshof** (<http://www.derwilhelmshof.com/en/>)
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