VISA INFORMATION

Should you require a visa for entering Austria please contact the <u>nearest consular representative</u> <u>of Austria</u> (or the consular authority of a Schengen Partner State, see explanation below) **as early as 3 months but not later than 4 weeks before your travel**.

Please be aware that when applying for a visa you may be asked to show evidence of personal insurance coverage valid during your travel. It is your responsibility to make arrangements for health insurance coverage.

Austria is a Schengen State and therefore persons who require a visa will have to apply for a "Schengen visa". In States where Austria has no consular representative visas can be obtained from the <u>consular authority of a Schengen Partner State</u> representing Austria in the country in question.

At present the Schengen States are: Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

If you are a national from one of the countries listed on the following web site, you need a Schengen visa: <u>https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/who-needs-schengen-visa/</u>

In exceptional cases, the IAEA is able to assist designated participants who encounter difficulties in obtaining a visa. Such requests can only be handled **if received at least four weeks before travel**. In this regard, please send below information to the IAEA Administrative Contact point of the event:

- 1.) Passport copy (readable scan or pix);
- 2.) If residing outside the country of nationality, please provide a copy of proof of residence; and
- 3.) The consular authority (of Austria or a Schengen Partner State) where you will submit your visa application.

According to Schengen regulations, no assistance can be provided within four weeks of travel.

Please be aware that the validity of a Schengen visa cannot be extended once entered in a Schengen State.