



**120th IUUVSTA Executive Council Meeting
ECM-120
April 17 -19, 2015 Graz, Austria**



Graz is the second- largest city in Austria after Vienna and the capital of the federal state of Styria and had a population of 309,323 (2012).

Graz has a long tradition as a student city: its six universities have more than 44,000 students. Its "Old Town" is one of the best-preserved city centers in Central Europe.

In 1999, Graz was added to the UNESCO list of World Cultural Heritage Sites, and the site was extended in 2010 by Eggenberg Castle. Graz was sole Cultural Capital of Europe for 2003 and got 2011 the title as UNESCO City of Design and is part of the Creative Cities network. <http://www.graztourismus.at/en>



ECM-120 Venue

The 120th Executive Council Meeting will be held in the hotel „Das Weitzer“.

<http://www.hotelweitzer.com>

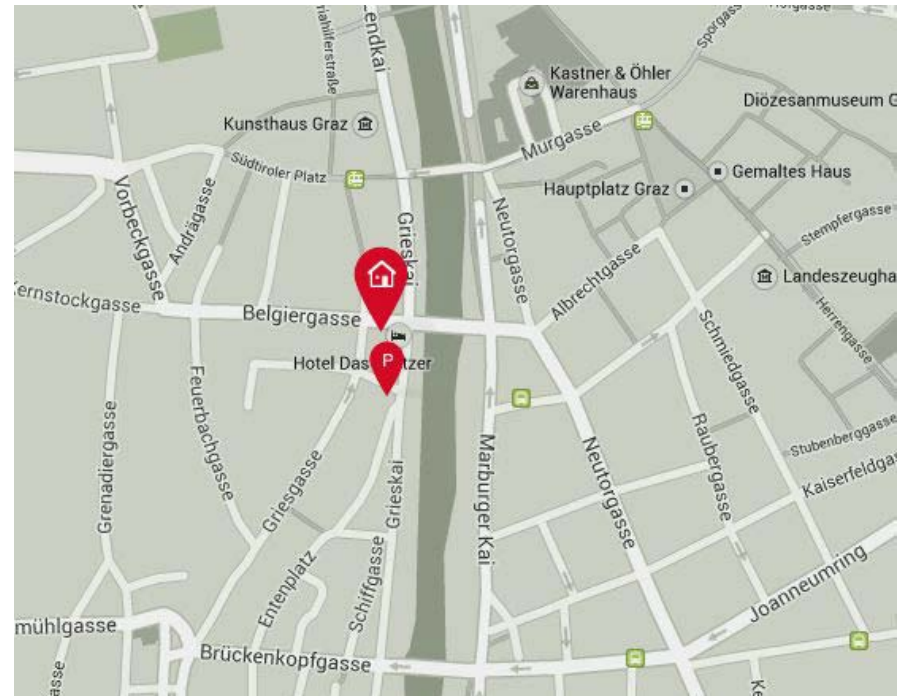
This hotel is in the perfect location:

Right in the city center and not even five minutes walk to the old town and famous sights.

Arriving by car

Motorway A2 or A9, Graz-center exit. Follow the road s according map (see insert from ©[Google Maps](#).)

The best place to park your car is Citygarage belonging to the hotel for € 14,- per day. Outside the hotel is a blue zone with a maximum stay of only 3 hours!



Arriving by plane

The airport shuttle service run by Grazer Verkehrsbetriebe (Business line bus 630) from the airport leads direct to the hotel “Das Weitzer”. The outgoing shuttle stop at the hotel, incoming please get off at Griesplatz and go along Griesgasse to the hotel. Ticket price is € 2.10 per person.

More information at see www.flughafen-graz.at (“Taxi & Shuttle”)

There are direct flights to Graz from Frankfurt (4 per day), Munich (4 per day), Vienna (4 per day) and Zurich (3 per day)

Arriving by train

Graz Hauptbahnhof (Central Station), then by taxi or tramline 1, 3, 6 or 7 to Südtiroler Platz/Kunsthhaus. From there, turn right and go along the Mur, pass [Hotel Wiesler](#), and it’s about another 70 meters to the hotel “Das Weitzer”. You can find train timetables at www.oebb.at

There are direct trains (Railjet) from Vienna (every hour, 2:35 h) and Praha (every 2 h)

Hotel booking and ECM-registration

The hotel must be booked directly by e-mail or phone in order to get the reduced room rate for the Executive Council Meeting. According to the agreement with Graz Universities the room rate per day is €95,- (€ 110,- double) including breakfast buffet and local tax.

Reservation: by phone: [+43 316 703-400](tel:+43316703400) ; by fax: [+43 316 703-629](tel:+43316703629) ; E-Mail: reservations@weitzer.com

The code for reduced rate is „ECM120“. Additional information about the hotel you can see on www.hotelweitzer.com.

The **reservation of rooms** for ECM-120 is guaranteed by the hotel only **till March 18, 2015**. It is therefore strongly recommended to book the hotel as soon as possible to get the benefit of a nice room with river view and to the old town and castle hill.

The **registration** for ECM-120 shall be performed directly by email to the local organizer m.leisch@tugraz

The meeting fee for delegates for the complete meeting from Friday till Sunday is €280 and includes all meals and coffee breaks and averaged conference facilities.

The meeting fee for companions is €160 and includes all meals and the social program.

The details for registration and payment will be coming up soon.

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