



# World Sustainable Energy Days 29 February - 02 March 2012

## WELCOME

The conference organiser, the O.Ö. Energiesparverband, is very pleased to welcome you to the "World Sustainable Energy Days 2012"! We very much hope that you will enjoy your stay and profit from your participation in the conference.

We would hereby like to provide you with further information to help you to make the most out of your stay in Wels.

In your conference bag, you will find an up-dated conference programme, an entrance ticket for the tradeshow and the conference proceedings (CD-ROM).



Could we please ask you for your kind cooperation:

- to always wear your name tag within the conference premises and
- to return your headsets whenever you leave one of the conference halls – thank you very much!

## TIME-TABLE

	Wednesday, 29 February	Thursday, 1 March	Friday, 2 March
Morning sessions	<p><b>Pellet Conference</b> Venue: Stadthalle</p>	<p><b>Energy Efficiency Watch</b> Venue: Stadthalle</p> <p><b>Pellet Markets</b> Venue: Hall 20, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</p>	<p><b>Nearly Zero Energy Buildings</b> Venue: Stadthalle</p> <p><b>Stakeholder Meeting NZEB</b> Venue: Welios</p>
Afternoon sessions	<p><b>Pellet Business Forum</b> Venue: Stadthalle</p> <p><b>Pellet Academy</b> Venue: Welios</p> <p><b>WSED next!</b> - Session Biomass - Session Energy Efficiency Venue: Hall 20, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</p>	<p><b>Nearly Zero Energy Buildings</b> Venue: Stadthalle</p> <p><b>Biomass Partnerships</b> Venue: Welios</p>	<p><b>Site-visit: Nearly Zero Energy Buildings</b> Departure: in front of Stadthalle</p>
Evenings	<p><b>Evening programme &amp; dinner</b> Venue: Welios</p>	<p><b>Award Ceremony "Energie Star" &amp; dinner</b> Venue: Minoriten</p> <p><b>After Conference Party (22.00 – 24.00)</b> Venue: Minoriten</p>	

## OVERVIEW OF CONFERENCES, LOCATIONS, TIMES &amp; LANGUAGES

<b>EUROPEAN PELLETT CONFERENCE</b>			
<b>Technical Site-Visit "Wood pellets &amp; wood chips"</b>			<b>TUESDAY</b>
date/time:	Tuesday, 28 February, 08.30 – 19.00		
location:	by bus, departure in front of the Stadthalle		
languages:	English, German		
<b>The European Pellet Conference - Morning session</b>			<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
date/time:	Wednesday, 29 February, 09.00 – 13.00		
location:	Stadthalle		
languages:	English, German, Italian		
<b>The "World Pellet Business Forum"</b>			<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
Product & service innovation, R&D results & business models			
date/time:	Wednesday, 29 February, 14.15 – 18.00		
location:	Stadthalle		
languages:	English, German, Italian		
<b>Pellet Academy - Training sessions</b>			<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
- "The ENplus pellets in detail" (14.15 - 16.00)			
- "How to develop a regional pellet heating market" (16.30 - 18.00)			
date/time:	Wednesday, 29 February, 14.15 – 18.00		
location:	Welios		
languages:	English, German		
<b>European Pellet Conference – Country reports</b>			<b>THURSDAY</b>
date/time:	Thursday, 1 March, 09.30 – 12.30		
location:	Hall 20/fair ground, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor ("Tagungscenter")		
language:	English		
<b>WSED NEXT! - BIOMASS &amp; ENERGY EFFICIENCY</b>			<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
A conference presenting the work and achievements of young researchers in the fields of biomass & energy efficiency			
date/time:	Wednesday, 29 February, 14.00 – 18.00		
location:	Hall 20/fair ground, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, ("Tagungscenter") Room A: Energy Efficiency, Room B: Biomass		
language:	English		
<b>BIOMASS PARTNERSHIPS CONFERENCE</b>			<b>THURSDAY</b>
Successful business models and partnerships for biomass heating (contracting, district heating, supply chain co-operation projects)			
date/time:	Thursday, 1 March, 14.00 – 18.30		
location:	Welios		
languages:	English, German		
<b>ENERGY EFFICIENCY WATCH CONFERENCE</b>			<b>THURSDAY</b>
Energy efficiency policies in the EU, focus on energy services			
date/time:	Thursday, 1 March, 09.00 – 12.30		
location:	Stadthalle		
languages:	English, German, Italian		

<b>NEARLY ZERO ENERGY BUILDINGS</b>			
<b>Conference "Nearly Zero Energy Buildings"</b> How to achieve "high energy performance" buildings			<b>THURSDAY</b>
date/time:	Thursday, 1 March, 14.00 – 18.00 & Friday, 2 March, 09.00 -12.30		
location:	Stadthalle		
languages:	English, German, Italian (Thursday)		
<b>CA-EPBD Stakeholder Meeting "NZEB - The vision for 2020"</b>			<b>FRIDAY</b>
date/time:	Friday, 2 March, 09.00 – 13.00		
location:	Welios		
languages:	English, German		
<b>Technical site-visit "Nearly Zero Energy Buildings"</b>			<b>FRIDAY</b>
date/time:	Friday, 2 March, 13.30 – 17.00 (train station Wels), 17.30 (Airport Linz), 18.00 Stadthalle		
location:	by bus, departure in front of Stadthalle		
languages:	English, German		
No separate registration is required.			
<b>EVENING EVENTS</b>			
<b>Evening event WEDNESDAY, 29 February, Welios</b>			<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
18.00 – 19.30 drinks reception at the Stadthalle 19.30 – 22.30 dinner and visit to the exhibition at the Welios			
<b>Evening event THURSDAY, 1 March, Minoriten</b>			<b>THURSDAY</b>
19.30 – 20.15 Award Ceremony "Energie-Star" (simultaneous interpretation into English)			
~ 20.15 – 22.00 Dinner 22.00 – 24.00 After Conference Party			
<b>POSTER PRESENTATION</b>			
Posters on energy efficiency and renewable energy sources & WSED next! posters (peer reviewed)			<b>WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY</b>
date/time:	Wednesday, 29 February & Thursday, 1 March: 09.00 – 18.00 Friday, 2 March: 09.00 – 13.00		
location:	Stadthalle, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor		
language:	English, German		
<b>ENERGIESPARMESSE</b>			
Leading trade show on energy efficiency & renewable energy, more than 1,600 exhibitors and 100,000 visitors			<b>WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY</b>
date/time:	Wednesday, 29 February - Sunday, 4 March: 09.00 - 18.00		
location:	Fair ground		
Guided tour in English on Saturday, 3 March, 10.30, meeting point at the stand of the O.Ö. Energiesparverband in Hall 20			

## CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

There are three conference locations (see map in the Annex):

- Stadthalle (conference registration)
- Welios (next to Stadthalle)
- Hall 20 within the fair ground ("Messezentrum Neu")

### Stadthalle

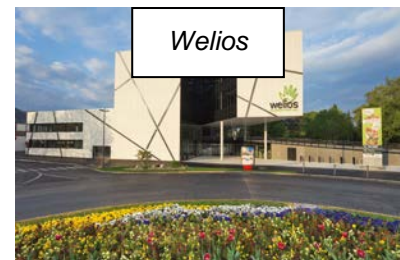
- main conference office and registration for all WSED events
- located next to the fair ground, no entrance ticket for the trade show required
- about 20-30 minutes walk from Wels railway station



Stadthalle

### Welios

- "Welios" is a new energy science centre next to the Stadthalle
- 5 minutes walk from the Stadthalle
- the conference location is on the ground floor, please wear your WSED name tag for entries
- during the Wednesday evening event, you have the opportunity to visit the exhibition of the science centre



Welios

### Hall 20 at the fair ground ("Messezentrum Neu")

- located within the fair ground
- 10 minutes walk from the Stadthalle
- for your first entry to the fair ground you will need an **entrance ticket** (you will find one in the conference bags), for the following entries you use your **WSED name tag**
- in Hall 20, the conference location is the **"Tagungscenter"** ("conference centre") on the **2<sup>nd</sup> floor**. Take the escalator to the 1<sup>st</sup> floor and then the stairs to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- unattended cloak rooms are available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, an attended cloak room on the ground floor of Hall 20



Hall 20 ("Messezentrum Neu")



Hall 20 ("Tagungscenter")

### Minoriten

- the evening event of 1 March is held at the "Minoriten"
- located at the Stadtplatz in the city centre
- about 5 minutes walk from the Stadthalle



Minoriten

## FURTHER INFORMATION ON EVENTS

### Poster presentation

The poster presentation is located on the first floor in the Stadthalle. You are cordially invited to visit the presentations of sustainable initiatives and projects during the coffee and lunch breaks. May we kindly ask you not to discuss the posters during the conference presentations, the noise is very disturbing for the speakers and the audience - thank you very much! We would like to draw your special attention to the posters selected in the framework of the WSED next! conference (peer reviewed posters).

### Evening events

- Wednesday, 29 February, 19.30, Welios

After a drinks reception in the Stadthalle (18.00 - 19.30), the conference participants are invited for dinner to the "Welios", the new science centre on renewable energy. During the evening event, participants have free entry to the Welios exhibition and museum scouts are available for further information.

- Thursday, 1 March, 19.30, Minoriten

In a short festive ceremony, the winning projects of the "Energie-Star 2012", which is the competition for sustainable energy projects of Upper Austria are presented (with translation into English and short videos), followed by dinner (at about 20.15).

- Thursday, 1 March, 22.00, Minoriten

All participants are invited to the "After Conference Party".

- No separate registration is necessary for the evening events.



### Trade show "Energiesparmesse"

- leading trade show on energy efficiency and renewable energy
- opening hours: daily from 9.00 to 18.00
- on **Wednesday**, only Halls 9, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 are open (only entry C possible). The full exhibition starts on Thursday with a professional visitors day. From Friday to Sunday, the trade show is also open to the public (it tends to be very crowded on Saturdays and Sundays).
- you can **enter the "Energiesparmesse"** with the **entrance ticket** (first entry) and your **WSED name tag** (following entrances). You find an entrance ticket in your conference bag.
- **a guided tour in English** will be organised on Saturday, 3 March, at 10.30 am. Meeting point is the stand of the O.Ö. Energiesparverband, Hall 20
- at the stand of the O.Ö. Energiesparverband (Hall 20), two special exhibitions are held:
  - **"Innovative LED-lighting"**
  - **"Energy efficient household appliances"**



## WSED Competitions

We would like to invite you to participate in two competitions:

- **WSED next! Award**

The best presentation (oral or poster) in the frame of the WSED next! conference will be honoured with a prize of 500 Euros. In the conference bag, you will find a green voting paper for selecting the winners.

- **WSED12 photo competition**

Participants are cordially invited to take pictures at the different events of the conference and send them to us before 20 March (max. 5 pictures per conference participant). The winner of the competition will be awarded with a free participation in the WSED 2013, including hotel for up to 3 nights and a reimbursement of actual travel costs of up to 300 Euros.

## SHUTTLE BUS & SHUTTLE TRAIN FROM WELS TRAIN STATION

Attached you can find a map how to get from the train station to the conference venue (20-30 minutes walk). In the Annex, you will find detailed timetables of the following shuttle connections:

- Shuttle train between Wels fair ground and Wels Main Train Station ("Wels Hauptbahnhof") during the "Energiesparmesse"
- Shuttle bus from the conference venue Stadthalle to Wels Main Train Station ("Wels Hauptbahnhof") on Wednesday and Thursday

## WELIOS

The Welios is a new science center on renewable energy with experiments and interaction. It offers 150 exhibits located on two floors on approximately 3,000 m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition space. The "Welios building" meets high-performance energy building standards, a PV and a solar thermal system are installed. During the evening event on 29 February, participants have free entry to the Welios exhibition.

Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday: 09.00 – 17.00, Saturday and Sunday: 10.00 – 18.00.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

- **Coffee breaks & lunches:** During the coffee breaks, coffee is served in the Stadthalle on the first floor (please use both stairs), in the Welios and in Hall 20 in the foyer. Lunch is served in the Stadthalle only.
- **Internet:** There is free internet access at the Stadthalle (WIFI/W-LAN).
- **Electricity:** Standard electrical voltage in Austria is 220-240 V AC, 50 Hz.
- **Taxi:** In case you need a taxi, please call the following numbers (Austrian area code is 0043): 07242-911-811, 07242-1718, 07242-2090, 07242-234 and 800-234-1718.
- **Parking:** The next underground parking is next to the main entrance of the "Energiesparmesse" in the shopping centre "Black Box" (costs: about 7.20 Euros for one day, only cash payment).

- **Cash machine:** The next cash machine is at the shopping centre "Black Box" next to the main entrance of the "Energiesparmesse" (outside the Stadthalle, turn left).
- **Lockers:** In the basement of the Welios building, lockers are available during opening hours of the Welios (Tuesday to Friday: 09.00 – 17.00, Saturday & Sunday: 10.00 – 18.00).
- **Tourist information:** The "Tourismusverband Wels" (+43-7242-43495-0) and the "Stadtmarketing Wels" (+43-7242-67722-0) at Kaiser-Josefs-Platz 22 will be pleased to assist you with touristic information.

## CONFERENCE OFFICE

If you require any assistance or have any questions, please contact the conference office at the Stadthalle. The conference office will be open for registrations and all inquiries:

Tuesday	28 February	8.00 - 9.00 and 15.00 - 17.30
Wednesday	29 February	7.30 - 18.30
Thursday	1 March	7.45 - 18.30
Friday	2 March	8.15 - 13.30



We wish you a very pleasant stay in Wels!

Yours sincerely



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Conference Director and

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## ANNEX

## Timetables

### 1) Shuttle train between Wels fair ground and Wels main train station ("Wels Hauptbahnhof")

During the "Energiesparmesse", a free train shuttle service to and from the fair ground to Wels Main Train Station is available (the train station is within the fairground and about 5-10 minutes walk to the conference venue).

In order to reach the conference office in the Stadthalle, you need to enter the trade show "Energiesparmesse". For the first entry of the Energiesparmesse from the railway station, please show your e-mail confirmation of your WSED registration in order to be able to enter the fairground.

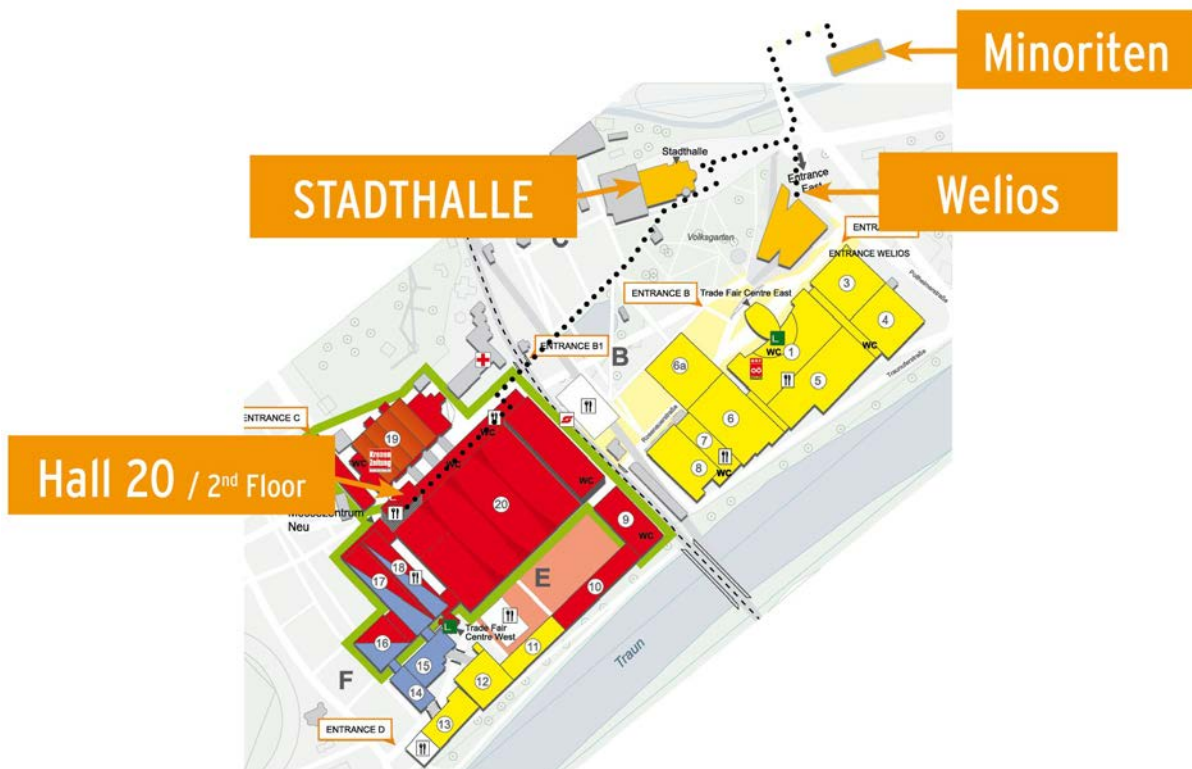
From Wels main train station to the fairground					From the fairground to Wels main train station				
Transfer time: 5-10 minutes									
Wed, 29 Feb.	Thursd, 1 March	Friday, 2 March	Saturday, 3 March	Sunday, 4 March	Wed, 29 Feb.	Thursd, 1 March	Friday, 2 March	Saturday, 3 March	Sunday, 4 March
08.49	08.49	08.49	08.49	08.49	09.06	09.06	09.06	09.06	09.06
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		09.19	09.19	09.19			09.28	09.28	09.28
09.36	09.36	09.36	09.36	09.36	09.50	09.50	09.50	09.50	09.50
		09.49	09.49	09.49			09.58	09.58	09.58
10.06	10.06	10.06	10.06	10.06	10.08	10.08	10.08	10.08	10.08
		10.19	10.19	10.19	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20
10.36	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.36			10.28	10.28	10.28
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		11.06	11.06	11.06	11.08	11.08	11.08	11.08	11.08
		11.36	11.36	11.36			11.20	11.20	11.20
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		16.06	16.06	16.06	16.25	16.25	16.25		
		16.36	16.36	16.36			16.50	16.50	16.50
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		17.06	17.06	17.06			17.20	17.20	17.20
17.31	17.31	17.31					17.50	17.50	17.50
		17.36	17.36	17.36	18.08	18.08	18.08	18.08	18.08
17.49	17.49	17.49	17.49	17.49	18.24	18.24	18.24		
18.49	18.49	18.49	18.49	18.49	20.07	20.07	20.07	20.07	20.07
20.49	20.49	20.49	20.49	20.49					

2) Shuttle bus from the conference venue Stadthalle to Wels main train station (Wels Hauptbahnhof).

On Wednesday and Thursday, a free shuttle bus service from the conference venue Stadthalle to the main train station in Wels is available for the conference participants at the following times (the same shuttle bus connects the "Bildungshaus Puchberg" with the conference venue):

From the Stadthalle to Wels main train station (bus only in this direction)	
Wednesday, 29 February	Thursday, 1 March
<b>Transfer time: about 15 - 25 minutes (depends on traffic)</b>	
12.30	12.30
13.30	13.30
14.30	14.30
15.30	15.30
16.30	16.30
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MAP CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

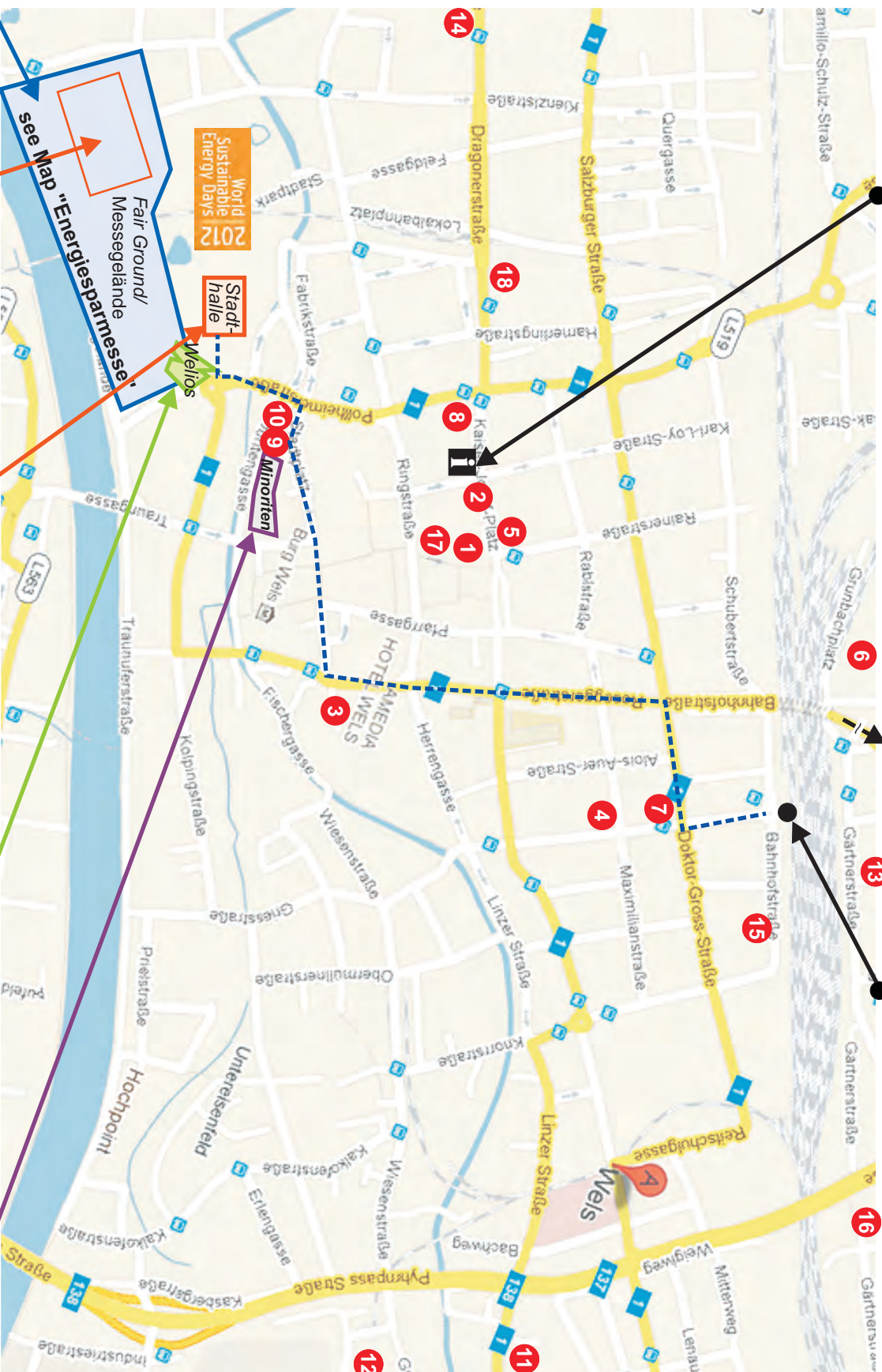


# CITY MAP WELS

## Tourist Information

## Bildungshaus Puchberg

## Train station



Route by foot from the train station to the venue (20 - 30 minutes)

**Tradeshow Fair Ground: "Energiesparmesse"**  
**Hall 2012<sup>nd</sup> Floor:**  
 WSED next! (29 February 2012)  
 Pellet Conference (1 March 2012)

**STADTHALLE:**  
 Pellet Conference (29 February 2012)  
 Energy Efficiency March Conference (1 March 2012)  
 Nearly Zero Energy Buildings (1 & 2 March 2012)

**Wellos:**  
 Pellet Academy (29 February 2012)  
 Biomass Partnerships (1 March 2012)  
 Stakeholder Meeting NZEB (2 March 2012)  
 Evening event (29 February 2012)

**Minortien:**  
 Evening event (1 March 2012)

1. Hotel Hauser
2. Hotel Ploberger
3. Hotel Amedia
4. Hotel Alexandra
5. Hotel Greif
6. Hotel am Grünbachplatz
7. Hotel Bayrischer Hof
8. Hotel Gösserbräu
9. Hotel Goldenes Kreuz
10. Hotel Kremsmünsterhof
11. Landgasthof Maxhaid
12. Gasthaus Huber
13. Gasthof Akropolis
14. Gasthof Auerhahn
15. Gasthof Kaiserkrone
16. Gasthof zur Waldschänke
17. Künstler-Pension Zeilinger
18. Jugendherberge

