

Animal Assistance Intervention International (AAll)
Working Meeting/Symposium
17th – 18th (a.m.) May 2017
Park Hotel Schonbrun - Vienna

The Board of AAll would like to invite members to take part in a Working Meeting/Symposium in Vienna on 17th and 18th May 2017.

The focus of the Working Meeting/Symposium will be on bringing a group of members together to finalise AAll processes for a new accreditation system, including ways to evaluate people and dogs. This will build on the work that a small group of members undertook in Zagreb last year, and the work since undertaken by members of the Board to move things forward.

Specifically, our time together will include:

- An opportunity for each member to give a short outline (5 mins) on the work they are doing. We hope this will encourage greater networking and sharing of good ideas and practice.
- A panel discussion on how we can do more together to promote the concept of AAI across the world.
- An update from the Board on a proposed accreditation process – for discussion.
- Working group sessions on a) refining the accreditation process b) processes for evaluating dogs and c) processes for evaluating practitioners.
- Discussion on appropriate tools for measuring outcomes.
- Presentation on managing stress in working dogs.
- A presentation on the creation of European technical standards - processes relevant to how we develop international standards.
- A panel discussion on the importance of working to high standards and how we can promote that idea.
- AAll General Assembly
- Social events.
- Networking time.

During the afternoon of 18th, we will be joining delegates from Assistance Dogs Europe (ADEu) for a joint session. ADEu are holding their Symposium in Vienna on 18th (pm) and 19th May.

The Working Meeting/Symposium is particularly aimed at AAll members who want to be active in helping to develop standards and processes for evaluation.

The fee for AAll members who want to attend just the AAll Symposium/working meeting will be 50 euro.

The fee for delegates attending both the AAll and ADEu Symposium will be 220 euro.

Rooms are available at the hotel for 130 euro a night.

How to Book

If you wish to book a place at the Symposium, please send an email to Kim van Kerkhoff as soon as possible to secure your place on coordinator@assistancedogseurope.org

Please give Kim the following information:

Name of delegate (s):

Name of programme:

E-mail address:

Please indicate whether you are:

- Booking for AAll Working Meeting/Symposium only:
- Booking for both ADEu and AAll Symposiums:

- Additional person/people to attend the Conference Dinner – please give name(s)

Kim will send you an invoice and ensure you receive any other appropriate information relating to the Symposium.