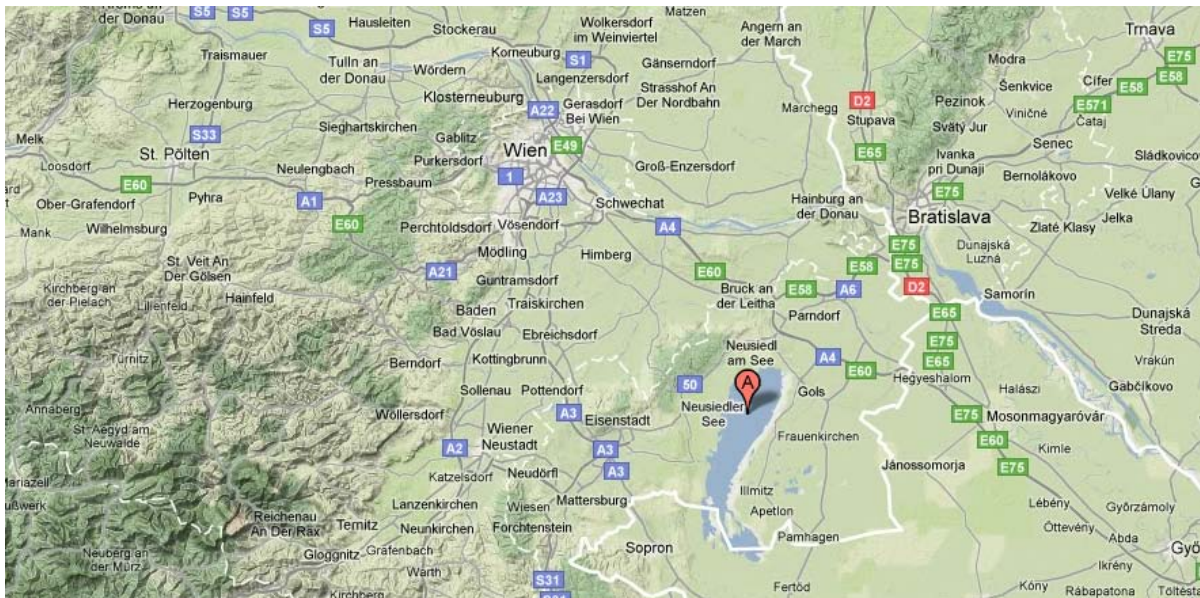


Proposal for Vertex 2011 in Austria

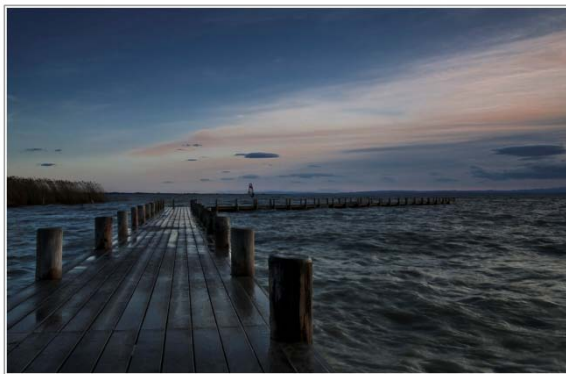
The **Institute of High Energy Physics (HEPHY)** of the Austrian Academy of Sciences in Vienna proposes to organize the 20th International Workshop on Vertex Detectors between **5th and 10th of June 2011**.

There are not only mountains.....

According to its tradition, the meeting could take place near the **Lake Neusiedl**, a shallow steppe lake approximately **60 km south-east of Vienna**, straddling the Austrian–Hungarian border. The lake is located in the Pannonian Basin, also called “Puszta” in Hungary. This is a completely other type of landscape like one may expect in Austria, which is usually more related to mountains, skiing and picturesque alpine villages. The proposed venue can be also reached from Bratislava (Slovakia).



The cultural landscape around the lake has been awarded by **UNESCO** as **World Heritage Site** in 2001, because of its unique nature and wildlife. Most of the lake is surrounded by reeds which serve as a habitat for a large number of birds like storks.



The meeting will take place at a 4-star hotel, pleasantly located at the waterside near a nice, romantic village. All rooms will be for single occupancy with shower/bathroom, TV, radio, telephone, mini bar, and for the most part equipped with balcony or patio.

The hotel offers breakfast, light lunch, 4-course dinner daily, and access to the spa and an indoor swimming pool.



The scientific program of the conference will take place in a meeting room, which is located inside the hotel and equipped with standard meeting room technology like wireless internet.

Apart from the scientific program, several social events will be organized, like wine-tasting at a traditional Austrian “Heurigen”. One afternoon will be dedicated to a social activity, which is kept secret. But it will be related to water, this for sure. ;-)



Bus transportation from/to Vienna city center and Vienna Airport (Schwechat VIE) will be organized on Sunday and after the end of the meeting, respectively.

We expect overall costs of approximately 1000 Euro per participant, including accommodation in the conference hotel (with free use of spa), full board, conference fee, transportation and all social events.

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More information about the location can be found in Wikipedia:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neusiedlersee>

<http://www.neusiedler-see.at/>

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