

AIVS 2018 Pulverer Hotel, Bad Kleinkirchheim, Austria, 10 - 17th March 2018

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Dear National Representatives and Friends,

The winter season is fast approaching and Kris Michalowski and Active Zone would like to cordially invite you to the annual AIVS Congress 2018, which will be taking place in Bad Kleinkirchheim, Austria from March 10th until March 17th, 2018. We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mac Dryjski as our President this year.

Below we have summarized all the important information regarding the destination as well as how the Attendees can travel to Bad Kleinkirchheim.

TRANSFER

Bad Kleinkirchheim can be easily be accessed by both plane and train. The closets International Airports are Klagenfurt (56 km), Lubljana (126 km) and Salzburg (172 km). Other airports, located further from the resort are Venice (286 km), Munich (300 km) or Vienna (324 km). Trains from Munich or Salzburg run to Spittal or Villach, which are located approximately 30 kilometers from Bad Kleinkirchheim and the taxi or bus can transport you the rest of the way.

HOTEL

Attending Guests will stay in the Pulverer Hotel, which is a 5* Hotel and is located conveniently in the vicinity of the ski slopes. The Hotel is situated at an altitude of 1,100m above sea level and it is a cozy, elegant and comfortable hotel run by the Pulverer family for many years. The Hotel is spoilt with views of the surrounding and breathtaking mountains. All the rooms have a balcony and a classic Austrian warmth that is mixed with a modern feel (flat screen TV, free wireless internet). Different room options are available in order to ensure that all Attendees can be accommodated comfortably to suit their needs.

The price of the room includes delicious meals (breakfast and dinner), use of hotel spa and sauna (including swimming pools with thermal water) and the use of garden and relaxation area. The Hotel does have an additional hotel activity program, which may incur additional costs, should this want to be utilized by the Attendees. The wellness area is 2100 sq m and boasts many different kinds of saunas as well as other modern facilities. The food at the restaurant is carefully prepared with local products. For all attendees travelling with children, the Hotel has a "mini club", which can host your children.

CONFERENCE CENTER

The hotel is fitted with a modern conference and meeting center, which is equipped with modern equipment that can be used by the Attendees. The AIVS conference will take place in this center on an exclusive basis.

SKI REGION

Bad Kleinkirchheim is a popular ski region, because of its very good snow conditions, which boasts a ski season that is longer than any other places (December-April). The ski pistes are well groomed and artificially snowed (800 snow cannons, 97 percent of the slopes). The altitude of the ski resort is 2055 m (6742 ft) and there is 103 km (64 miles) of ski pistes and 54 km (34 miles) of cross-country tracks available for use at that resort. The Mountain Biosphere Park is located in close proximity to the resort and it hosts many hiking opportunities. The whole "spa tradition" emanates from the local saying, 'From the pistes into the spas', and this is what the Pulver Hotel strives to convey to its Hotel Users.

Bad Kleinkirchheim is an elegant area, which ensures conservation of its surrounding natural areas.

We wish you a pleasant Congress and hope that this stay brings you a new positive experience in your professional and personal space.

Should you like to enquire about alternative accommodation, which is differently priced, please do not hesitate to contact Active Zone and they will happily accommodate your request.

We look forward to seeing and hosting you all at Bad Kleinkirchheim.

All details can be found on the dedicated web page: www.aivsconf.org, password: aivs2018

If you have any questions or doubts considering organisation please do not hesitate to contact Joanna: aivs@activezone.pl, +4822579090, mobile: <u>+48 508 131 250</u>

See you All in Bad Kleinkirchheim

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