



INQUA-SEQS Meeting 16.09.25 – 21.09.2025

in cooperation with SQS and IQUAME

 Subcommission on
Quaternary Stratigraphy



General Topic – Quaternary stratigraphy and Quaternary maps as a base to understand the environment of mankind

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Meeting place: BOKU University (Ilse Wallentin Haus, SR 29, 1190 Vienna, Austria)

Hotel suggestions in Vienna (many other available in town):

<https://www.strudlhof.at/de/> (Single room about 100 Euros)

<https://www.hotelboltzmann.at/en/strudlhof-steps/> (Single room less 100 €)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Tuesday 16.09.25

19:00 Ice breaker and registration at BOKU University

Wednesday 17.09.25

9:00 Opening and registration at BOKU University

Online-Keynote:

Phil Gibbard: Quaternary stratigraphy - past, present and future

Sessions will feature both invited talks and open presentations:

Session 1: Well investigated terrestrial and marine stratigraphic sections from the Early, Middle up to Late Pleistocene

Session 2: Quaternary Stratigraphy and Archaeological Record: a Geoarchaeological approach

Special meeting for SQS members (both online and in person)

Conference Dinner

Thursday 18.09.25

Session 3: Quaternary Stratigraphy and correlations across Europe (contributions from Biostratigraphy, Chronostratigraphy, Lithostratigraphy etc.)

Session 4: Quaternary Mapping in Europe

SEQS-Business meeting, closure of session part and visit in the Museum of Natural History Vienna (Mathias Harzhauser)

FIELD EXCURSION WITH BUS (3 DAYS: 19.09. TO 21.09.25)

Friday 19.09.25

Vienna Basin: Last Glacial Maximum, fluvio-glacial gravels (Jürgen Reitner, Stephanie Neuhuber, Christopher Lüthgens), Dolni Vestonice (Archeo Park Pavlov)

Saturday 20.09.25

Hainburger Berge (Lukas Plan), Putikov vrsook volcano in the Hron Valley and Nova Vieska in the Zitava river area (Michal Suján, Roberta Prokesová, Josef Minar)

Sunday 21.09.25

Little Hungarian Plain (Zsófia Ruzsáczay-Rüdiger, Krisztina Sebe, Gábor Csillag, Ágnes Nowothny)

End of Excursion in Vienna or Bratislava.

Please return the attached registration form until 31.03.25 (extended deadline) to markus.fiebig@boku.ac.at

Second circular with meeting and payment details and information about an intended special issue in Quaternary International (QI): End of March 2025

INQUA funding is available for early career scientists (ECR) and participants from low GDP countries (GDP). Please add in your email together with the registration the grant release form. Based on all incoming applications, we will calculate possible funding amounts. Please keep in mind that all original bills will be necessary to document costs which had been funded. These bills need to be handed over to SEQS/INQUA.

Preliminary costs of the INQUA-SEQS meeting 2025 will be as low as possible and similar to previous INQUA-SEQS meetings (exact costs in the 2nd circular):

- maximum 200 € for session meeting incl. icebreaker, congress dinner (without beverage), Museum visit, small lunch buffet, coffee breaks etc. (amount depends on number of participants)
- about 300 Euros excursion costs incl. Bus, Hotel, lunch boxes and dinner (without beverage)
- individual travel expenses (arrival, departure, stay in Vienna).

Acknowledgement: INQUA Funded Project 2444: EQ – European Correlation of Quaternary Stages Boundaries, BOKU University Vienna, Austria

Registration INQUA-SEQS meeting 2025 in Vienna (Austria) (please return the form until 31.03.25 to markus.fiebig@boku.ac.at)

Your Name:

Email-Address:

Institution:

Address:

Application for INQUA-funding of ECR or GDP researcher?

Title of intended poster presentation:

Title of intended oral presentation:

Potential session (please indicate):

- Quaternary stratigraphic sections (Early, Middle and Late Pleistocene)
- Quaternary Stratigraphy and Archeology
- Quaternary Stratigraphy and Correlation
- Quaternary Stratigraphy and Maps

Participation (please indicate):

- all parts of the meeting (16.09.-21.09.25)
- Ice breaker (16.09.25)
- session part of the meeting (17.-18.09.25)
- congress dinner (17.09.25)
- Evening visit in the Museum of Natural History (18.09.25)
- excursion (19.09.-21.09.25)

GRANT RELEASE FORM

Dear colleagues,

INQUA (Project EQ 2444) provides the possibility for limited financial support to the SEQS activity in 2025. The support concerns only (a part of) travel-accommodation costs or registration costs and is primarily meant for PhD students, Early Career Researcher (ECR, less than 8 years PhD) and DCRs Researchers.

If you want to make use of this opportunity for the 2025 meeting in Austria you can ask for support by sending the application form to the SEQS' board:

There is no guarantee that all costs can be covered by the INQUA grant.
PLEASE, read carefully below

As stated by INQUA:

“...funding may be used for: travel, accommodation and (non-alcoholic) subsistence costs of researchers in meetings organized through a Project or Conference. At least 75% of the amount of the grant used to fund participation should support the participation of ECRs and/or DCRs in Project events (see www.inqua.org for definitions)”

“...all original, official non-handwritten receipts (incl. boarding passes for flights) are required for all expenses. Any expense not represented by an official receipt will need to be refunded to INQUA”.

Reimbursement will be done after submission of electronic and original copies of receipts and regular bills certifying the expenses (i.e. flight ticket and boarding pass; receipts for hotel or other accommodation; receipts for meals, excluding alcohol drinks; receipts for conference fees, etc...). In fact, the original receipts (incl. boarding passes in the case of electronic tickets) must be submitted to provide an auditable record of INQUA support.

Details about Grant release will be provided later.

<i>Grant Application Form SEQS 2025 meeting, Austria</i>	
Name, first name	
Institution	
Department	
Address	
Code area / City	
Country	
E-mail address	
Please, provide a provisional title of the contribution to SEQS 2025 Meeting indicating if poster or oral	
Costs: give a summary of the costs you have to make for the 2025 meeting in Austria, in EUR.	
Travel costs (€)	
Registration fee (€)	
Excursion (€)	
Accommodation/food (€)	
total(€)	

Date/signature