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Conference: VR&Police – Workshop for Virtual reality in police training - Vienna

On behalf of the Director of the Security Academy within the Federal Ministry of the Interior, I am honored to announce that in August 2023. We will host a four day workshop on "Virtual Reality in Police Education and Training".

This workshop specifically but not solely focusses on colleagues who are entrusted with the introduction and implementation of virtual reality in their organizations as part of education and training, regardless of whether the respective police are already using VR or are only in the conception phase.

- Venue:** **Vienna, Sicherheitsakademie, Festsaal (ballroom)**
1030 Wien, Marokkanergasse 4
- Date:** **Monday 21 to Thursday 24 August 2023, 8 am – 6 pm**
- Presenters/Topics:** **An overview of presenters and topics will be provided later.**
- Working Language:** **English**

The workshop will take place in the ballroom of the Academy in 1030 Vienna, Marokkanergasse 4. Participants shall be members of various EU police units/organizations. Speakers are invited to present best practice models regarding of their own experiences in implementing VR in police training and representatives of the latest hardware and trainingapplications in this topic.

As previously mentioned, said workshop will focus on the presentation of systems in place as well as applications applied and in use. Participants are invited and encouraged to exchange ideas and experiences, inquire about methods, techniques etc. and have questions answered in expert discussions and give mutual inspiration for new or applications. You are invited to present your ideas for implementing VR in police training or about the experiences with VR in your organization (please indicate this in the registration form).

The VR&Police network should be further expanded internationally through this meeting and firmly establish you and your organization in it!

Target group: Colleagues from international police organizations who are charged with the introduction and implementation of Virtual Reality within their organizations in the context of training and further education.

Registration/Contact: All registrations must be sent to the Academy by e-mail (see contact below) using the attached registration form.

Registration deadline: May 4th, 2023 at the latest.

The participation in the event is free of charge, however, travel and accommodation costs are to be borne by respective participants. Confirmation/invitation of participants by the Security Academy will be sent in writing by May 5th, 2023 at the latest.

Registration:

BOX 1: Due to the limited possibility of participation, please enter in the first box of the registration form a short description of your official activity with regard to police training, your function in education or training, or additional information relevant for your participation in the workshop.

BOX 2: If you have experience with applications or hardware that you would like to present during the workshop, please indicate this in field 2.

BOX 3: Finally, please write the expected benefit for your organization in field 3.

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Venue: Security Academy, 1030 Vienna, Marokkanergasse 4

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Hotels in the immediate vicinity of the Academy:

Hotel Am Konzerthaus Vienna <https://hotel-am-konzerthaus.h-rez.com/index.htm>

Lindner Hotel am Belvedere <https://www.lindner.de/wien-hotel-am-belvedere/ankommen.html>

Please note that SIAK has no affiliation with either venue and merely wishes to point out possible locations for your convenience.

As a representative of the Security Academy, which organizes this event and administrator of this workshop I am looking forward to a lively international participation in this event and will be happy to answer any questions you may have!

With kind regards from Vienna



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