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# INFORMATION FOR SPEAKERS

incl. templates



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## Preface

Österreichischer Verein für Kraftfahrzeugtechnik (ÖVK) [Austrian Society of Automotive Engineers] as the organizer of the International Vienna Motor Symposium, would like to thank you very much for presenting a lecture at our event.

Please find **important requirements** on the following pages. We kindly ask you to take this information into account when preparing your contributions.

The ÖVK office is happy to answer any questions you may have.

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Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

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President Österreichischer Verein für Kraftfahrzeugtechnik (ÖVK)

## 1 Deadlines

|                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>12 December 2025</b>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Confirmation Peer Review (only for speakers from universities and research institutions)</li></ul>                                                                                                                           |
| <b>31 January 2026</b>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Submission of paper in PDF format for publication in the symposium proceedings (see template)</li><li>• Submission of the CV incl. photo of speaker(s) (see template)</li></ul>                                              |
| <b>12 February 2026</b>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration of speaker (free of charge). Participation in the Motor Symposium is free of charge for one speaker; a possible second speaker and other co-authors will be charged the applicable participation fee.</li></ul> |
| <b>15 April 2026</b>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Submission of speech manuscript for the preparation of the translators (optional)</li></ul>                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>22 April 2026</b>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation testing in the lecture hall with the technicians (from 13 hrs.) (optional)</li><li>• Submission of presentation slides</li></ul>                                                                                |
| <b>30 April 2026</b><br>(after the Motor Symposium) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Submission of presentation for the Motor Symposium Web Platform (optional)</li></ul>                                                                                                                                         |

## 2 General Information

### 2.1 GTC for Lectures

Please note that a lecture at the Vienna Motor Symposium can only take place with confirmation of the General Terms and Conditions for Lectures.

Please find the GTC for Lectures [here.](#)

### 2.2 Participation in the Vienna Motor Symposium

Participation in the Motor Symposium is free of charge for one speaker per lecture; a possible second speaker and other co-authors will be charged the applicable participation fee.

### 2.3 Recording of the Lecture

All lectures of the International Vienna Motor Symposium, including the discussions, will be recorded on site. The speaker agrees to these video recordings. The recordings can be used for internal purposes and for publication on the organiser's platforms. The speaker has the option of receiving a recording of their lecture for a cost price for the video editing.

### 2.4 Motor Symposium Web Platform

Web-based platform with access for all registered participants, (virtual) speakers, students, and media representatives.

On this platform, the following documents will be available to participants from the symposium until the end of October at the latest:

- Short CV including portrait photo of the speakers
- Publication (paper)
- Videos of the virtual speakers
- After the Symposium: recording of the complete lecture programme
- OPTIONAL: Presentation slides

You will receive the login details via email a few days prior to the event.

### 2.5 CV incl. Photograph

A **CV (incl. a photo) of the speaker(s) in German and English** will be published on the Motor Symposium Web platform.

**CV:** maximum 20 lines, a maximum of 1,500 characters

**Portrait photo:** printable resolution, min. 7 by 9 cm, 300 dpi

You find the template [here.](#)

## 3 Lecture

### 3.1 Lecture Duration / Lecture Language

**Lecture Duration:** 20 minutes - the discussion following the lecture lasts 10 minutes.

**Lecture Language:** English or German. German-speaking speakers are requested to present in German.

### 3.2 Simultaneous Translation

The lectures will be simultaneously translated German / English or English / German.

To ensure the quality of the translation, we urgently ask you to provide the translators with your speech manuscript or presentation in advance. All translators have signed a confidentiality agreement, and the speech manuscripts/presentations will be deleted after the presentation.

### 3.3 Presentation Slides

Microsoft PowerPoint (from version PowerPoint 2016) is supported.

**Slide Format:** Format 16:9

**Language:** English

**Videos:** Videos must be embedded into the presentation.

#### **Fonts / Minimum Lines**

Please ensure that the text is easy to read / recognize.

Recommended type size for a DIN A4 template:

|                                                          |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| - text (title of lecture, summary, picture title, etc.): | 8 mm or 32 dots  |
| - diagram legends:                                       | 6 mm or 24 dots  |
| - major lines:                                           | 0.7 mm or 2 dots |
| - subsidiary lines:                                      | 0.35 mm or 1 dot |

Should a company's **own design fonts** be used which are not compatible to all PCs, these fonts must be embedded in your presentation or made available as a security copy – otherwise the presentation will be displayed incorrectly.

#### **Colours**

An image is always less recognizable when projected than when viewed on the monitor.

The quality impairment can be easily checked: print a black-and-white copy of your coloured graph. If all the details can be seen clearly and distinctly on this print-out, the graph will also be of good quality on the projector screen.

Therefore:

Background: one colour, no shading, no silhouettes, no decorative illustrations.

Clear brightness differences between lines, labelling and background.

#### GOOD:

|       |       |                      |
|-------|-------|----------------------|
| WHITE | BLACK | RED<br>BLACK<br>BLUE |
|-------|-------|----------------------|

| Background | Line, Font |
|------------|------------|
| Blue       | White      |
| Yellow     | Black      |
| White      | Black      |

#### BAD:

|               |      |       |
|---------------|------|-------|
| RED,<br>GREEN | GREY | BLACK |
|---------------|------|-------|

| Background | Line, Font |
|------------|------------|
| Blue       | Red, Green |
| Grey       | Dark Grey  |
| Brown      | Black      |

### 3.4 Presentation Testing

For security reasons, we recommend that speakers test their lecture/PowerPoint slides on site. A functional test of the presentation can be carried out with the technicians from 13 hrs. on Wednesday (the day before the start of the lecture programme) in the lecture hall. You will be informed in good time to set an appointment. An appointment is absolutely necessary.

### 3.5 Submission of Presentation Slides

Please hand over your presentation to the technicians in the respective lecture hall on the test appointment. If you have not arranged a test appointment, please hand over your presentation in the room "Info Center Speakers" (on the ground floor of the Hofburg Vienna Congress Center) no later than 2 hours before the start of your session. All presentations will be deleted at the end of the Motor Symposium.

OPTIONAL: After the Motor Symposium, please send us your presentation as a PDF for the Motor Symposium Web Platform.

## 4 Paper for Publication

The paper will be published in the proceedings of the International Vienna Motor Symposium and on the Motor Symposium platform. A copy of the presentation slides alone is not sufficient.

### 4.1 Peer Review Process

For the writing of scientific papers (such as dissertations, habilitations, etc. in the university sector), speakers are offered the option of having their papers subjected to a peer review. If this offer is taken up, the speaker agrees that the Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft für Kraftfahrzeug- und Motorentechnik (WKM) [Scientific Association for Automotive Technology and Engine Technology], will receive this text and evaluate it with two reviews.

### 4.2 Digital Object Identifier (DOI)

ÖVK as publisher of the proceedings of the International Vienna Motor Symposium, is a member of CROSSREF, the largest DOI registration agency in the world. Participation in CROSSREF ([www.crossref.org](http://www.crossref.org)) ensures that the publication can be found and cited in the long term.

The requirements for awarding DOIs are:

- The paper must comply with the formal specifications of the Motor Symposium.
- The paper must not have already received a DOI from a previous publication.
- The paper must be submitted on time.

“Reference Linking” for citations:

Please also provide the DOI, if available, for citations.

Please find the link to the DOI search here: <https://search.crossref.org/>

#### 4.3 Language

English; abstract in English and German (our translators are pleased to help with the German abstract)

#### 4.4 Format Template / Format Specifications

##### Format Template

For uniformity, please use the format template you find [here](#).

Every paper will receive a uniform cover sheet in the printed proceedings (anthology) on which the authors (first name (abbr.), surname), the company name(s) and the lecture title are given in English and German.

The second page of the template contains an abstract in **English and German**. Your paper begins on the next page **in English**.

The predefined header and footer as well as the specified margins must be adhered to and kept free of labels, footnotes, etc.

##### Format Specifications

Font: Arial

Font size for text: 12

Formatting for main headings: 14, bold, underlined

Formatting for subheadings: 12, bold

single line, justified

##### Pages

The minimum number of pages is **8 pages**, the maximum is **25 pages**.

##### PDF Format

Please send the paper in PDF format. The paper will not be edited in any way. Only footers and headers will be added. The printing is done in colour in DIN A5 format.

## 5 Video

The submission of a video is only necessary if a live presentation on site cannot be guaranteed by ÖVK.

**Duration of the Video:** 20 minutes

**Language:** English

Please design both the video and the presentation in English language. If you would like to speak in German, please submit a video with English subtitles.

**Video Design:**

The design of the video is up to you, but we recommend that not only the PowerPoint slides are visible but also the speaker.

**Technical Specifications:**

Image size Full HD (1920 x 1080 pixels)

MP4 file format (data rate approx. 15 Mbit / s)

Sound well levelled (between -6db and -3db)

**Video Upload:** <https://symposium.wetransfer.com>

## 6 Press

The PR agency Melzer is happy to support speakers in all press matters.

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## 7 Media Database

In the Media Database of the Motor Symposium (<https://wiener-motorensymposium.at/en/media-data-base>) you will find a compilation of press reports, logos and photos of the event.

After the event, the Motor Symposium photos will be sent to all speakers / participants.

Please indicate the copyright “© ÖVK” when using the photo material. Please note that for data protection reasons, all photos can be provided for private use only.