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World Alpaca Conference

Thursday 2nd – Sunday 5th February 2023,
Messe Congress Graz, 9.00 – 18.00



Program Thursday February 2nd 2023:

Arrival and register of the participants	
Main entrance City Hall	09.00 – 12.15
Group lunch and welcome	
VIP Area Foyer north City Hall	12.30 – 14.00
Conference of the international alpaca association	
City hall Conference rooms 2 nd floor	14.15 – 15.45
Break	
VIP Area Foyer north City Hall	15.45 – 16.00
E-alpaca and breeding values. The Austrian way.	
DI Thomas Poetsch und Dr. Birgit Fürst Waltl	
City hall Conference rooms 2 nd floor	16.00– 17.00
Styrian Evening – Wine, food and tradition from Styria	
VIP Area Foyer north City Hall	20.00 – 02.00





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Program Friday February 3rd 2023:

Arrival of the participants

Main entrance City Hall08.30 – 09.00

The situation of climatic change in Peru and the impact on alpaca breeding

Arturo Pena

City hall Conference rooms 2nd floor09.15 – 10.00

Understanding the transformation process from fiber into finished garments

Raul Rivera

City hall Conference rooms 2nd floor 10.00– 10.45

Break

VIP Area Foyer north City Hall10.45 – 11.00

Reproduction

Christopher Cebra

City hall Conference rooms 2nd floor 11.00– 12.30

Group lunch

VIP Area Foyer north City Hall12.30 – 14.00

Genetic progress in alpaca breeding - conclusions drawn from alpaca breeding at Pacomarca

Juan Pablo Gutierrez Garcia

City hall Conference rooms 2nd floor14.00 – 15.00

Break

VIP Area Foyer north City Hall15.00 – 15.30

Alpaca fiber and color genetics

Dr. Andrew Merriwether, PhD.

City hall Conference rooms 2nd floor 15.30– 16.30

Current research topics in alpaca breeding in Peru

Dr. Maria Wurzinger, Boku Wien

City hall Conference rooms 2nd floor 16.30– 17.15

Vicunja salvation with Fashion and wine

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Program Saturday February 4th 2023:

Daily lunch

VIP Area Foyer north City Hall12.30 – 14.00

Alpaca judging

Dr. Ritu Huayta and Mag. Robin Näsemann

Showring Hall A 09.00 – 12.15 and 13.30 – 17.00

Alpaca world champion fleece show

Aturo Pena and Dean Ford

Fleece Showring Hall A 09.00 – 12.15 and 13.30 – 17.00

Alpaca Nations Ball

Whole City hall20.30 – 05.00

Program Sunday February 5th 2023:

Daily lunch

VIP Area Foyer north City Hall12.30 – 14.00

Alpaca judging

Dr. Ritu Huayta and Mag. Robin Näsemann

Showring Hall A 09.00 – 12.15 and 13.30 – 16.30

Alpaca world champion fleece show

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Fleece Showring Hall A 09.00 – 12.15 and 13.30 – 16.30

