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## Welcome to Vienna

#### Dear Colleagues,

Statistics Austria and Eurostat are pleased to invite you to the European Conference on Quality in Official Statistics (Q2014) which will be held at the "Schönbrunn Palace Conference Centre" in Vienna, Austria on 3-5 June 2014.

Similarly to its predecessors, Q2014 will offer participants a platform for high-level discussions on many diverse quality issues, like the challenges of governance of statistical systems and innovative aspects of statistics production. The main topics of the conference will, among others, cover specific ESS governance related issues like the peer reviews of the Code of Practice Principles of European Statistics, quality aspects of policy relevant indicators as well as quality assurance in the implementation of the ESS Vision.

In addition, a series of short training courses will take place on 2 June 2014.

For detailed information please visit the website **www.q2014.at**. Registration for the conference will be opened on 2 September 2013.

Looking forward to seeing you in Vienna!

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# The Q2014

The biennial European Conference on Quality in Official Statistics has become an international key conference attracting participants from all over the world and bringing together experts from National Statistical Institutes, International Organisations and Academics.

The general objective of the conference is to enhance the dissemination of knowledge on emerging questions related to Quality in Official Statistics, to foster and increase the cooperation between users and producers of Official Statistics as well as the exchange of good practices. The main topics of the conference will cover:

- Governance of the statistical system
- Quality Management
- Business process quality
- Quality assurance in implementing the ESS Vision

More detailed information, including the call for papers, is available on the conference webpage **www.q2014.at**. The deadline for submitting abstracts is 15 December 2013.

## Venue

### Schönbrunn Palace Conference Centre -

a historic ambience for modern ideas

The Conference Centre is located in the former Apothecaries Wing on the east side of the extensive Schönbrunn palace grounds, which is a world cultural heritage site since 1996.

Following two years of building and renovation, conference and event rooms of various different sizes have been created. Access to a leafy inner courtyard and to the green Orangery Garden provides for "fresh air" breaks during the focused intensity of our conference.

