

Austria / Österreich

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Board meetings held during the year

There has been no board meeting during the year, but regular close contact by mail or telephone.

Annual branch meetings

Two branch meetings were held during the year:

- On 14 December 2022 the Austrian Branch celebrated its 20th anniversary with an anniversary meeting in the National Library in Vienna, the same location as the founding meeting in December 2002. IAML'S president, Pia Shekhter, delighted us with a video greeting, and the initiator of the founding of IAML Austria, Thomas Leibnitz (now retired), gave a very diverting and personal review of 20 years of the Austrian branch.
- On 2 May 2023, the Austrian Branch held a joint meeting with the Commission for Music of the Association of Austrian Librarians in Innsbruck (Bibliothek Haus der Musik) during the Austrian Library Congress. The guest speaker was Jürgen Diet (vice president of IAML, Bavarian State Library), who spoke on the topic "What do I have to be skilled in and how do I obtain this knowledge? Current demands on staff in music libraries").

Branch membership figures

There are currently 30 members, 29 institutional and one personal member. The figures are stable.

Branch projects

As in 2025 the annual congress will be held in Salzburg, this is currently the most challenging task.

The organizing committee at this time consists of eight persons (the board members and four librarians in different Salzburg institutions). So far there have been four meetings, and the preparations for the congress are proceeding well.

Branch website

<https://www.iaml.at/>