

# About the JVI – The Joint Vienna Institute



The Joint Vienna Institute (JVI) is a regional training center, primarily for public sector officials from countries in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe, the Caucasus, Central Asia, Turkey and Iran. It was established in 1992 by the Austrian Authorities (represented by the Federal Ministry of Finance and the Oesterreichische Nationalbank), the International Monetary Fund and several other international organizations.

The JVI mainly offers one- to two-week courses, seminars and workshops that focus on:

- macroeconomic policy formulation and management,
- monetary policy and the exchange rate system,
- financial sector stability,
- debt sustainability and management,
- tax policy and revenue administration,
- expenditure management,
- fiscal institutions and governance,
- legislative frameworks,
- macroeconomic and financial statistics and
- other specialized topics.

The objective of the JVI's training program, which is developed in consultation with the JVI's partners and the JVI-eligible countries, is to:

- help strengthen economic policies and institutions through comprehensive training on a broad range of operational issues and problems, with a special focus on policy formulation and implementation,
- give specialized training to deal with specific problems, set within the context of commonly shared concerns and experiences,
- foster the development of networks of officials across the region
- and provide opportunities for nationals of transition countries to gain first-hand experience of an advanced market economy (Austria).

The principles of cooperation and partnership guide the training at the JVI. Training programs may be offered either by one of the sponsoring organizations or jointly designed by several sponsoring organizations. In turn, sponsoring organizations and trainees benefit from the teaching experience, the exchange of ideas and the close cooperation with each other. For further information, please visit our website: <https://www.jvi.org/home.html>.