

Welcome to MODUL University Vienna! 13th TourMIS Workshop 2017

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Introduction



- Name, destination/origin, organisation
- Are you a registered TourMIS user? Since when?
 Do you use TourMIS on a regular basis? (d/w/m/a)
- Do you have data entry rights for a particular destination?
- How many times did you participate in the TourMIS workshop?



TourMIS

Information and decision support system for tourism managers, media, students, ...

- Provides free and easy access to tourism statistics
- Platform for tourism associations to exchange data/information/knowledge



- Supports the harmonization of tourism statistics
- Tool to learn about the actual usage of tourism market research information (bridging the gap between academia and industry)

International data compiled in TourMIS



- Arrivals (annual, monthly data, latest trends)
- Bednights (annual, monthly data, latest trends)
- 60 markets, including domestic visitors
- Capacities (# of hotels, spaces, annual data)
- Average occupancy rate
- Population
- Number of visitors to major attractions
- Shopping barometer
- Website statistics
- Travel distance indicator
- MICE statistics (work in progress)
- Calculated:
 - Average length of stay
 - Occupancy rate assuming that capacities are available during the entire year
 - Tourism density



1984 ANTO decides to install a Management Information System (MIS) on a mainframe computer

1990 1st PC version (approx. 50 users)

1998 www.tourmis.info

1999/2000 European Cities Tourism (ECT/ECM) and the European Travel Commission (ETC) start using TourMIS

2001 Number of visitations to Austrian attractions
2003 Executive summary tool
2004 Collection of monthly statistics (100,000+ online queries)
2005 First TourMIS Workshop (Brussels)

2007 Tool for analyzing seasonality

2008 ECM Shopping Barometer, UNWTO Ulysses Award

2011 www.citytourismbenchmark.com

2016 MICE database

2017 13th TourMIS Workshop & International Seminar





- 22.600 registered users (Sep 2017)
- approx. 2,000 active users during the last 6 months
- 60% tourism industry
- 2017: ~ 100,000 inquiries
- 9,000 per month
- every 5 minutes one inquiry!



TourMIS has 200 data inputers (140 ECM, 60 ETC) Authorized persons should ...

- ... have a minimum knowledge of tourism statistics in his/her region (how to get information and how to read and interpret the statistics)
- own a personal e-mail address (not an "office address" like office@modul.ac.at)
- be registered on TourMIS (for free!)
- be willing to enter statistics on a regular basis

... then send an email to tourmis@modul.ac.at and ask for data input authorization for your destination



- Revision of table ECM-M9 and ECT-M9. A new option "Aggregate months" allows to display and compare individual months or aggregates
- Significantly improved tables ECM-J5 and ETC-J5. Added the option to select 'Preferred definition' for capacities
- Revision of the Table Austria: Market summary (SA-X3). The section "preferred accommodation" got resorted and improved.
- Security improved. User sessions are terminated after 45 minutes of inactivity and users are asked to login again.



- New meetings database. Data inputers of cities can now enter their meetings statistics in TourMIS. See Data Entry >> Meetings industry
- New design of data input timetable in the cities and countries database including information on how many values are available for each destination and definition.
- New interface option to external databases (e.g. Eurostat). After a data inputer has defined a interface to an external database, TourMIS will automatically update the respective definitions and destinations once a day.
- See Release Notes !



Before you start entering your figures you need to check the definitions available in TourMIS and the methodologies used for generating your data in your destination!

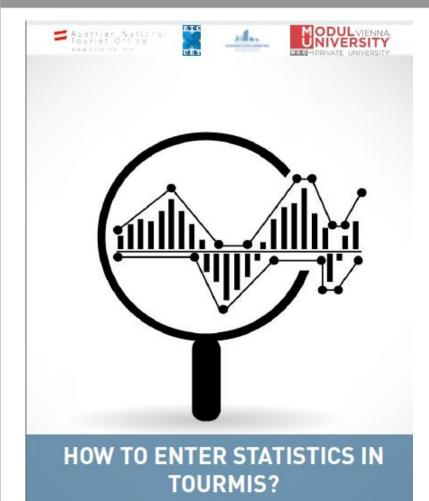


A few questions to think about ...

- Hotels or similar vs. collective/paid vs. all forms of accommodation (paid and unpaid/VFR)?
- Bednights or roomnights?
- Does data also include small accommodation units?
- Does capacity data (# of accommodation suppliers, # of bed spaces) cover the same units as the numbers on arrivals and/or bednights?
- For cities only: Does your statistics cover the surrounding region or the "city area"?
- See UNWTO & Eurostat definitions and read Chapter 3 in the TourMIS Manual

TourMIS Manual





Instructions and Frequently Asked Questions

<u>1. INT</u>	RODUCTION
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	AUTHORIZATION FOR DATA INPUT
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- 1. Arrivals of visitors at frontiers
- 2. Arrivals of tourists at frontiers
- 3. Arrivals of tourists in all paid forms of accommodation establishments
- 4. Arrivals of tourists in hotels and similar establishments
- 5. Bednights of tourists in all paid forms of accommodation establishments
- 6. Bednights of tourists in hotels and similar establishments
- 7. Number of all paid forms of accommodation establishments
- 8. Number of bed spaces in all paid forms of accommodation establishments
- 9. Average occupancy rate in all paid forms of accommodation establishments
- 10.Number of hotels and similar establishments
- **11.Number of bed spaces in hotels and similar establishments**
- **12.** Average occupancy rate in hotels and similar establishments



Subject	Type of accommodation	Area/Scope	VFR	Arrivals	Bednights	Accomm. units	Bedspaces	Avg annual bed- occupancy
Visitors		Greater city		1				
		Inner city		2				
Tourists	all forms	Greater city	Exclusive	3	9	15	19	23
			Inclusive	4	10			
		Inner city	Exclusive	5	11			
			Inclusive	6	12	16	20	24
	Hotels and similar	Greater city		7	13	17	21	25
		Inner city		8	14	18	22	26



- **1.** Online Form (50%)
- 2. By using the Standard Excel Template which can be downloaded from www.tourmis.info (20%)
- **3.** By using your own Excel file and the TourMIS flexible Excel interface (30%)
- 4. By a full-automatic upload procedure (Austria and Belgium)