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## Conceiving a barrierfree information system for the new Vienna central railway station

### Abstract

With the *Hauptbahnhof Wien* project, one central connecting station in Austria's capital will emerge instead of two terminus stations, i.e. trains from the north, south, east and west will connect in an intersection, making it possible for rapid through train connections. As a result, Vienna will gain much importance as a transportation hub as part of the trans-European transport networks.

Rail travellers will benefit from comfortable, more rapid connections in local and long-distance travel and a direct connection to the public transport in Vienna. An attractive, accessible railway city with shopping centre, garage and forecourts will be the heart of a new city district.

The objective of the project is the consolidation (currently operated separately) of the terminus stations on the south side and east side of today's south railway station into one through station."