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SERI is the first "virtual" research institute with associated researchers all over Europe. If you want to get more detailed information on the Institute and its members please visit our web-site at: www.seri.at.

The Sustainable Europe Research Institute, together with a supporting legal association, exists since September 1999 according to Austrian Law. The headquarters have been established in Vienna. We would like to invite you to participate in this undertaking.

The Sustainable Europe Research Institute (SERI) is a Pan-European think tank aiming to explore sustainable development options for European societies. SERI's research agenda and methodology is based on previous work carried out by Friends of the Earth and the Wuppertal Institute. The Institute aims to develop the concept of environmental space and shows ways to substantially reduce the resource through-put of modern industrial societies. The research carried out by members of SERI supports the dialogue within European civil society. It specifically aims to further develop the exchange of ideas between environmental citizens organisations, governments, trade unions and industry. The scientific dialogue SERI aims to engender is supported by its web page and this newsletter, conferences, meetings as well as publications.

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If you arrive by train (or by airport bus) at Wien Westbahnhof, take tram No. 5 to "Lange Gasse". From there you have to walk down Alser Straße to a park on the left. Just cross this park and you will reach Schwarzspanierstraße. House number 4 is on the right.

For a map of Vienna surf to www.seri.at/engstart.htm and click "how to find us." On the map you find the described way as a green line. At the right end of the line is our location (Schwarzspanierstr. 4/7). It is 5 minutes from the tram and about 20-30 minutes from Westbahnhof. From other parts of the city you may also take trams 37,38,40,41 from subway (U-Bahn) U-2 stop "Schottentor" to Schwarzspanierstraße (1st stop). Form there it is again a 5 minutes walk.

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