



EBU AGM 2025

Agenda

Venue:

Fo Guang Shan Temple
Sechshauser Straße 50, 1150 Vienna, Austria

Thursday, April 24:

15.30 - 16:30 - **Council meeting** at Fo Guang Shan Temple

17:00 - 18.30 - **National Unions Presidents meeting**, including council of the EBU
Agenda to be sent to the participants by NBU coordinator Gabriela Frey

Friday, April 25

9:00 – 16:00

EBU 50th Anniversary Conference

Buddhism 2075: Shaping the Identity of European Buddhism

Venue: Public Educational Centre, Praterstern 1, 1020 Vienna, Austria

17.30 – 19.00

All participants: **1st Session: Welcome and short personal introduction of everyone.**

Discussion in small groups: How can we make the EBU more relevant together? Possibilities for a strategy and activities of the EBU beyond 2025.

Saturday, April 26

09:00 **Presentation of Fo Guang Shan Temple**

09:30 **2nd Session: Discussions about:**

- Finances
- EBU activity report
- Future format of AGMs (?)
- Presentations New Membership applicants:
 - Dhammakaya (full membership)
 - Rangjung Yeshe Gomde Austria (full membership)
 - Dzokden Kalapa

10:30 **Break**

11:00 3rd Session Legal AGM:

- Welcoming of delegates
- Apologies of absence
- Quorum
- Clarification on which delegates are allowed to cast a vote
- Election of a committee for the minutes
- Annual Report of EBU activities approval
- Approval of Agenda
- Last minute items to be added to the agenda
- Budget 2024 accounts
- Auditors report on the 2024 accounts
- Agreement and Signing off the accounts
- Preview and Agreement of 2024 and 2025 budgets
- Voting for auditor
- Voting for new AGM cycle
- New members application vote
- Membership termination proposals
- Date and place of the next AGM
- Closing of the AGM

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 18.00: 4th Session: Reports from the working groups and networks

- Report from EBU EU Liaison Office in Brussels (Carlo)
- Report from EBU NBU Network (Gabriela)
- Communication Strategy, EBU website (Moritz)
- Podcasts / Videocasts / EBU Magazine
- SASCE

EBU project and team leaders present the status of their work and discuss future developments:

- EcoDharma
- Buddhist Chaplaincy
- Teach Peace
- Youth network
- Ethics committee

Working group presentations

Duration 5 minutes per working group for a total of 30 minutes

Break-out sessions to write questions about introductions – Duration 30 minutes

A panel discussion – Duration 90 minutes

One or two representatives from your team will answer the questions raised during the break-out session.

18:00 Presentation of the minutes from the AGM minutes committee; agreement by consensus

Sunday, Sept. 27

09:30 – 11.00	5th Session: Various items and final exchange
11:00	Tea Break
12:00	11th Session: Conclusions and final statements. Outlook to 2025 and beyond.
12:30	Lunch end of 2025 AGM; depart