



Austrian Council of Shopping Places

The largest independent **interest group** for the retail **real estate and shopping centre industry**

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The retail sector in Austria



9 Mio. inhabitants



42,890 retail shops



334,000 employees (73% female) (80.000 in shopping centres)



€ 73.5 bn retail-relevant consumer spending

- thereof 8.5 bn. e-commerce
- thereof 65 bn. brick & mortar retail

source: kreutzerfischerpartner



14.3 mio. m² retail space → 1.6 m² retail space per inhabitant

source: KMU Forschung Austria

244 Shopping Center



- thereof 130 shopping malls
- thereof 114 retail parks

source: Standort + Markt



WHO we represent

All sectors of the economy that are associated with brick & mortar retail. In addition to operators and owners of retail properties (so all of the 40 largest shopping malls are ACSP members), also retailers, restaurateurs and retail-related companies.



WHO our members are

All members are involved in shopping in the broadest sense, They are project developers, real estate funds, builders or operators of shopping centers, facility managers, retailers, architects, brokers, lawyers, city marketing agencies, decoration companies, security firms, banks, marketing and advertising agencies, etc.

WHAT we stand for

For an orderly retail landscape with investment and legal security, for sustainable and ecologically sensible development and management of retail properties, for lively and functioning city centres and for good and efficient local supply.

WHAT we do:

- ACSP congress (appr. 150 participants annually)
- annual ACSP General Assembly with expert presentations
- 16 trade-specific press newsletters per year
- press releases on current topics
- lobbying and contacting to decision-makers
- continuous information-transfer to members
- contact point for specific questions
- cooperation at European level (member of the Public Affairs Working Group)
- networking with members and other European associations
- organisation of study trips (see next page)

Cooperation with partner associations:



**Österreichische Freie
Arbeitgeberverbände**





Study trips

Since 1995, the ACSP has led about 50! study trips, always looking for impulses and new ideas. Find out about the currently planned destinations on our homepage.



