Regional RTI Strategy

Development RTI-strategy Burgenland 2025 (2013/14)

- Make the region of Burgenland “fit for the future”!
- Focused RTI positioning:
  - Sustainable energy
  - Sustainable quality of life
  - Intelligent processes, technologies and products...also geographically
- Activation of local actors
- Linking of institutions
  - regionally
  - internationally
- Positive climate for innovation in business, education and culture

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Examples of Smart Specialisation

**Burgenland and renewables: a love story**

- No fossil power plants
- Little hydro-power potential
- Wind, sun and biomass
- The Burgenland is actively pursuing the overall switch to renewable energy until 2050
  - 0 to 1 GW installed wind-power in past 20 years
  - produces ca. 150% of its electricity by renewably
- Direct connection between energy production and regional development / labour markets
- Actively pursuing of a triple-helix approach
Examples of Smart Specialisation

**Energetikum Pinkafeld (2014)/ research infrastructure**

- Burgenland Research GmbH
- Investment ~ € 2.5 Mio. (EFRE cofinanced)
- Full-scale research and test facility
- Building automation technology & HVAC
- Methods development and model validation
- Since 2015 research grants > € 1 Mio.