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# Regional RTI Strategy

## **Objective No. 1: City of opportunity**

Vienna provides optimal conditions for innovation potential to develop in the metropolitan region.

## **Objective No. 2: Innovative City Administration**

Vienna is committed to innovation driven by the public sector and to its role in shaping, buying and using innovations.

## **Objective No. 3: Vienna as a place where different people meet**

Vienna creates an innovation-friendly climate and relies on cooperation and open-mindedness.

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- **Using the whole potential of the location**
  - **Meeting the challenges of a growing city**
  - **Establishing a systematic innovation management**
  - **Joint efforts of different City Councillors (Education, Integration, Finance, Economic Affairs, Cultural Affairs, Science, Urban Planning, ...)**

# Examples of Smart Specialisation

- **Innovative City Administration**

- Culture of innovation within the city administration
- Innovation-oriented public procurement
- 2016: Prize for innovation – „Goldenes Staffelholz für Innovation“
  - 11 awards + 1 special award for failed projects
  - 163 submissions from 58 departments / organisations
  - Example: Energy Production from sewage sludge

