

## **Austrian Energy Agency**

### Smart specialisation | Thematic platforms in Austria

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### Austrian Energy Agency Platform for our energy future





#### **Our expertise**

Consulting | Research | Training | Facilitating | Management (programmes, projects, processes)

## **Connecting business, administration and politics** for already 40 years.



• Established 1977 as a non-profit scientific association.



- Expertise and network for business, administration and politics
- Today: 87 employees | EUR 8.5 mio turnover | around 50 members



#### **Our strategic priorities**

We provide solutions for the future of energy.





### Austrian Energy Agency's organisational structure **10 centres cover all areas of energy**



Centre 1   Economics, consumers and prices	Centre 2 Energy industry, infrastructure, energy partnerships	Centre 3 <b>European Union</b> and international	Centre 4 <b>Renewable</b> resources	Centre 5 Trade and Industry
Centre 6 Energy efficient technologies and products	Centre 7 Buildings and construction	Centre 8 Research and innovation	Centre 9 klima <b>aktiv</b>	Centre 10   monitoringstelle energieeffizienz

Further cross-sectional topics | Climate protection, mobility, climate and energy policies

#### Our services at national level Ministries, provinces, municipalities, companies

- Management of klimaaktiv (climate protection initiative)
- National Energy Efficiency Monitoring Body
- Modelling of scenarios for the Austrian energy system's development until 2050
- Energy, climate and mobility policies: development of strategies, concepts, programmes and monitoring schemes
- Evaluation and development of subsidy schemes (renewable energy, residential building subsidies etc.)
- Assistance of companies and public institutions in implementating of EU Regulations and Directives
- Consulting energy- and mobility companies in regard to strategic matters



#### Our services in Europe European Union and third party countries

- **CA-RES:** Coordination of the "Concerted Action on the "Renewable Energy Sources Directive" on behalf of the European Commission
- **Consulting the European Commission:** Development and implementation of Directives, e.g. EPBD, Eco-design, Renewable Energy Sources Directive, Energy Efficiency Directive
- **Consulting potential accession countries** regarding the adaption of EU acquis communautaire (e.g. Serbia, Croatia)
- Research projects: EU-programme "Horizon 2020"
- Energy partnerships with Ukraine, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Romania
- Networking with national energy agencies at European level (European Energy Network | E<sup>n</sup>R)



#### Our services worldwide

#### **Focus: International Organisations and Africa**

- Know-how transfer and capacity building
- Consulting on industrial energy efficiency (energy management systems in accordance with ISO 50001, energy efficiency benchmarking)
- Development of international energy projects (pre-feasibility analyses, financing, etc.)
- Design of energy policy frameworks for more energy efficiency and renewable energies
- Development cooperation and regional centres for renewable energy and energy efficiency

*The Austrian Energy Agency and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) have signed a Memorandum of Cooperation.* 





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# Selected priorities Centre 8 | Research and innovation



- Monitoring public and companies' research funds on energy relevant topics
- Consulting and representation of Austria in the SET-Plan (Strategic Energy Technology plan of the EU)
- Assisting Austrian chairmen in the preparation of
   EU-wide Implementation Plans for Smart Cities (1) and Smart Grids (2)
- Supporting Austria's joining of the **international research-alliance** "Mission Innovation"
- Supporting Austrian actors in the worldwide
   IEA Research Cooperation (International Energy Agency)
- Austria's representative at **IEA-boards**, update of policies in the **IEA-database**, **review IEA-publications** prior to their release







## We guide you into the future of energy! Become part of our platform.



- We assist you in the implementation of European and national guidelines
- We support you in issues regarding energy, climate and mobility policies
- We give support and advice to the strategic development of FTI programmes



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