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The Austrian Green Finance Agenda

Development & Implementation to Monitoring & Evalution

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The Austrian Green Finance Agenda

- Development: technical analyses, focal group and other stakeholder formats
- Cooperation of the Ministry for Climate Action and the Ministry of Finance adopted by the council of ministers
- Strategy points the way towards a climate-friendly, ecologically sustainable financial sector Austria visible as a sustainable financial centre in Europe





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Die österreichische Green Finance Agenda umsetzen



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Monitoring & Evaluation Concept (1)

- Monitoring & evaluation concept under development
 - Required by the Austrian Green Finance Agenda
 - Required by the Austrian Recovery and Resilience Plan submitted to the European Commission

Guiding question:

How can the impact of each measure individually as well as of the agenda as whole best be depicted?

→ Macro KPIs & measure-specific KPIs

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Monitoring & Evaluation Concept (2)

Process

- Identifying measures
- Collecting qualitative and quantitative
 KPI options per measure
- Selecting most effective KPIs

Monitoring-Tool under development

- Excel tool
 - Measure
 - Description
 - Measure activity
 - Specific KPIs
 - Information source
 - Monitoring responsibility

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Austria's 1st Green Investor Report at a Glance

- Combined allocation and impact report
- Impact reporting delivered one year earlier than committed → maximising transparency for investors
- EUR 5.1 bn of total eligible green expenditures were fully allocated to the Green Securities issued in 2022
- Allocation to all 8 eligible project categories as outlined in Austria's Green Bond Framework
- Allocation of net proceeds in a balanced manner between past (60%/2021) and current (40%/2022) expenditures – max. backward looking period 1 yr

- For 77.5% of the allocated amount of EUR 5.1 bn, information on performance and impact is presented
- Impact analysis and methodological approach prepared by Environment Agency Austria
- Externally verified by ISS-ESG confirming alignment with ICMA and market standards and the Austrian Green Bond Framework

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Green Investor Report 2022: Highlights & Leveraged Effect



3.15 million tons GHG emissions reduced or avoided in 2021 & 2022



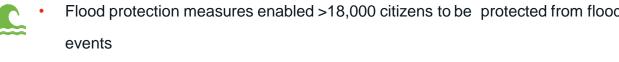
~164,000 farm subsidies and funding of around 3.2 mn hectares of agricultural land for implementing measures beneficial for biodiversity and ecosystems



Investments in waste water treatment and sewerage in 2021 made it possible for >120,000 additional people to be connected to wastewater treatment



Flood protection measures enabled >18,000 citizens to be protected from flood





- Renewable energy and energy efficiency projects:
 - 3,139 GWh renewable energy generation in 2021 & 2022
 - 904 GWh energy savings in 2021



Source: Austrian Treasury (2023): Austrian Green Investor Report 2022

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Thank you for your attention!

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