

Regional Pacts in Styria



Main Partners

Regional management, Labour Market Service, representatives of employees, representatives of employers, Gender Mainstreaming Experts, representatives from regional non-profit organisations

2000

2001

2002

2003

2004

2005

2006

- Contractual Partners** Labour Market Service, managing board of the individual regional management bodies
- Pact Co-ordination** BAB GmbH, Helga Kainer (tel.: +43 / 3112 / 38538-13, helga.kainer@bab.at), <http://www.bab.at>
- Pact Areas** The six regional employment pacts have been established corresponding to the NUTS III regions.
- Timeframe** 2000 – 2006
- Contract** The regional pacts have been formally finalised between the Labour Market Service and the managing board of the individual regional management bodies as well as other regional actors.
- Financing** The measures and projects taking place under the pacts are carried out by bundling available financial resources (European and national support programmes, public and private funding from the regions). A main focus is the „Co-operative Qualification and Employment Programme“ in Styria.
- Description of the Partnership** The bodies involved in the regional pacts are the platforms, steering groups and working or project groups. The regional management offices maintain responsibility for pact co-ordination. A common set of Rules of Order helps to co-ordinate the various bodies within the pacts.
- Objectives** The prime objective of the regional pacts is to support regional development in accordance with employment policy measures. The general framework for this is defined by the STEBEP.
- Results in 2002** Within all six regional pacts, efforts were made to further develop the structure of pact projects as well as to expand and implement them. Within the framework of jointly composed, regional working groups, all pacts developed projects and submitted them for approval at the provincial level. In the course of the first annual STEBEP Platform, each pact drew up region charts presenting the current status as well perspectives for the future of the pact from the viewpoint of each region. The roles of the Gender Mainstreaming Experts were more fully established, while the network for gender mainstreaming was put into place. In addition, EQUAL development partnerships on various issues were organised and implemented in conjunction with the regional pacts.
- Contents in 2003** Objectives specific to each of the regions are being defined and regional pact projects developed on the basis of the structural and material guidelines contained in the STEBEP working programme. A co-operative approach co-ordinated among the regions is required. The activities of the regional pacts in 2003 entail above all the further development of a co-operative structure with the goal of positioning labour market and employment policy as cross-policy issues within the individual region. Thus, developing labour market policy projects in conjunction with regional development is a means of expressing a vision for a co-operative labour market policy. This, in turn, means co-operative planning, implementation and financing.

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