

Pact for Labour and Economy Tyrol



Main Partners / Contractual Partners

Province of Tyrol, Labour Market Service, Economic Chamber, Austrian Federation of Trade Unions, Federation of Austrian Industry, Provincial Chamber of Agriculture, Provincial School Board, City of Innsbruck, Gender Mainstreaming Experts, Tyrolean Association of Municipalities

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- Pact Area** Federal Province of Tyrol
- Timeframe** January 2003 – December 2005
- Contract** The new frame agreements for the Pact in Tyrol were signed in October 2002, thus renewing the original contract signed in August 1999. In addition, a labour market agreement especially for disadvantaged groups in the labour market and for the qualification of the employed was concluded between the Labour Market Service Tyrol and the Province of Tyrol.
- Financing** The Pact has an annual budget of EUR 1,000,000. Special projects for the labour market are financed by funding raised additionally. Funding is being applied for from the Objective 3 Programme (European Social Fund – ESF, priority area 6) as well.
- Description of the Partnership** The provincial project group takes all final decisions. The project management, „Pact for Labour and Economy Tyrol“, is responsible for co-ordinating the implementation of these decisions. In this body gender mainstreaming experts each of the contractual partners is represented by one voting member. The association named „Centre for Employment and Training“ serves as a support structure. Working groups are initiated to cover various issues, while experts may be drawn in for consultation.
- Objectives** The main goal is preventing disadvantaged persons from being permanently excluded from the labour market. Measures toward vocational orientation, training for further qualification in view of future market needs, programmes for providing information and helping to clarify goals as well as financial incentives for employment in existing companies all need to be geared toward supporting employability, in order to prevent or put an end to long-term unemployment and thus to improve employment conditions for women and men in Tyrol in a sustained way.
- Target Groups** Older employees, long-term unemployed persons as well as those threatened by long-term unemployment, re-entrants to the labour market, employees with deficient or obsolete vocational skills, women, men and women with disabilities, employees particularly disadvantaged by structural changes in the labour market
- Results in 2002** In the year 2002, 25 projects were approved within the framework of the Pact. This included support for projects in particular involving the long-term unemployed, persons difficult to place in employment, homeless persons, persons with disabilities and youth. Furthermore, an EQUAL development partnership on the topic of „Encouraging Lifelong Learning“ was supervised.
- Contents in 2003** TEP Tyrol will work on further developing the database „Social Network Tyrol“, which represents a portal for information surrounding social institutions and employment initiatives in Tyrol. Great attention will continue to be paid to the issue of gender mainstreaming. By means of workshops, professional support will be offered and conveyed to members of the bodies involved as well as project applicants.

Project Areas

- Project „Service for Municipalities“
- Image campaign for skilled labour
- Project „Aufbauwerk der Jugend“ (skills training for disabled youth)
- Management academy for female entrepreneurs
- Seeking jobs and preparation for the primary labour market (transitional workers)
- Vocational job preparation and training