

Territorial Employment Pact for Vienna

City Government, Public Employment Service, **Main Partners**
Vienna Employee Promotion Fund (waff),
Federal Office of Social Affairs – Vienna Provincial Office,
interest group representatives of employers and
employees (provincial working group)

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Contractual Partners	City Government, Public Employment Service (AMS), Vienna Employee Promotion Fund (waff), Federal Office of Social Affairs – Vienna Provincial Office (BSB)
Description of the Partnership	The cooperation in the form of a partnership, existing since 1999, will be continued in 2005. The pact is based on a cooperative effort between the waff, AMS and BSB. Six regional pacts at the district level, the INTERDISK as well as several EQUAL partnerships are affiliated with the pact.
Contractual Period	January 2005 – December 2005
Objectives	The objective is to support the development of the economy and the employment policy of the metropolitan area of Vienna by means of intervening in labour market policy in a future-oriented manner. In this effort, the TEP is oriented on the guidelines for the National Action Plan for employment. Central concerns are to prevent individuals from being excluded from gainful employment and to integrate people in the employment system.
Areas of Action and Target Groups	Implacement and outplacement foundations; JASG measures; programmes for entrants and re-entrants to the labour market; programmes for counselling and promoting working people; and integrative vocational training for the following target groups: youth, women, older persons, (long-term) unemployed, people threatened with unemployment, migrants, people with skills deficits or special problems in the labour market or interest in further training and businesses.
Activities and Results in 2004	More than 130,000 people were able to participate in courses for further training in 2004 and 28,000 young people received support through targeted measures. Programmes were made available to more than 4,400 individuals with special needs and qualification measures in 2,700 businesses were assisted as well as nine EQUAL partnerships were advised. The flow of information between partners at the provincial and regional levels was enhanced and better use was made of synergy effects among programmes.
Contents in 2005	Contents in 2005 will be aligned with the measures and target groups named above. Priority will be given to supporting the unemployed through the AMS, employed individuals through the waff and people with special needs through the BSB. The „Vienna-Bratislava Interregional Employment Strategy“ started in 2004 will be continued.
Financing	In 2005, EUR 258,300,000 (planned budget) in total funding is available (AMS, BSB, waff/Provincial Government of Vienna, ESF).
„Added Value“ of the Pact	Added value is found in the ability to define and realise common objectives and to proceed in a coordinated way when implementing structural changes. The fact that programmes and project plans are coordinated by the pact serves to increase effectiveness and efficiency. This is the case, for example, with the in-depth cooperation among all of the pact partners as well as with the INTERDISK networks for combating unemployment of youth.
Further Development of the Pact	The pact is increasingly putting its focus on communication and cooperation with the bordering EU member states, particularly in the context of the „Vienna-Bratislava Interregional Employment Strategy“, an INTERREG IIIA project funded jointly by the City of Vienna, the waff and EFRE. The flow of information between the regional and provincial levels is ensured and continues to be developed through INTERDISK and through the role played by the waff in coordinating efforts in Objective 2 and EQUAL projects.
Objective 3 Support	The funding which has been applied for from the Objective 3 programme (European Social Fund – ESF Priority 6) will be used for network management as a part of INTERDISK, for information events, studies, publications, Gender Mainstreaming and for public relations.
Regional Alliances	INTERDISK network for employment and the economy in Vienna: a regional network reinforcing the labour market and the economy at the district level. Six networks are working across the districts 2+20, 3+4, 5+6, 10+11, 12+23 and 21+22 in Vienna. Members are: district councils, AMS, the Vienna Economic Promotion Fund, social partners, non-profit organisations, businesses and the waff, responsible for network management.

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