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Austria

Territorial Employment Pact for Vienna

Territory covered by the partnership City of Vienna, the capital of Austria with a population of 1,626,400 inhabitants and the area of 415 km²

Policy areas Labour market and employment policy

Partners City Government, Public Employment Service (AMS), Vienna Employment Promotion Fund (waff), Federal Office of Social Affairs – Vienna Provincial Office (BSB), interest groups representatives of employers and employees

Description of the Partnership **Mission:** The Territorial Employment Pact (TEP) of Vienna is a partnership 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.

Objectives: The TEP's objectives are those of the National Action Plan for Employment. Focal concerns are to prevent individuals from being excluded and to integrate people in the employment system.

Methods, policy instruments: Implacment and outplacement foundations; Youth Training Consolidation Act (JASG – Jugendausbildungs-Sicherungsgesetz) 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 by unemployment, migrants, people with skills deficits or special problems in the labour market or interest in further training and businesses.

Duration of the partnership: The pact is extended by annual prolongation.

Added value of the Partnership Added value is found in the ability to define and realise common objectives and to proceed in a co-ordinated way when implementing structural changes. The fact that programmes and projects are co-ordinated by the pact serves to increase efficiency. This is the case, for example, with the in-depth co-operation among all of the partners as well as with the INTERDISK networks (regional networks reinforcing the labour market and the economy at the district level) for combating unemployment of youth.

Main source of financing of the partnerships and its projects In 2005, € 258,300,000 in total funding is available to implement co-ordinated measures (provided by the AMS, BSB, waff / Provincial Government of Vienna). The funding, which has been applied for from the Objective 3 Programme Austria 2000-2006 (European Social Fund – ESF, Priority 6) is used for INTERDISK.

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