


PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

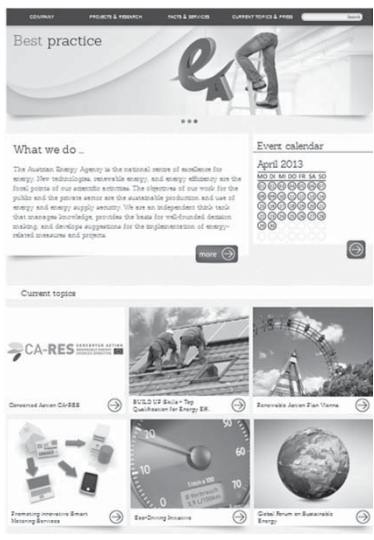
Austrian Energy Partnerships in the CEE region

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AUSTRIAN ENERGY AGENCY

- Austria's National Energy Agency
- Independent Think Tank
- Focus of international activities:
 - Capacity building and know-how transfer
 - Design and realisation of conferences and energy-related events
 - Positioning of Austrian technologies and service providers
 - Advisory services for International Organisations
 - Coordination/participation in dialogue and experience exchange processes



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AUSTRIAN ENERGY PARTNERSHIPS

- Introduced by the Austrian Federal Government in the early 1990s
- Managed by the Austrian Energy Agency on behalf of the Austrian Ministry of Agriculture, Environment, Forestry and Water Management
- Based on political agreements (e.g. MoU)
- Main cooperation partners: National energy (efficiency) agencies
- Aimed at long-term bilateral cooperation
 - Environmentally and socially friendly as well as cost-effective energy supply solutions
 - Optimal regulatory framework conditions

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AUSTRIAN ENERGY PARTNERSHIPS AND COOPERATIONS



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THEMATIC FOCUS

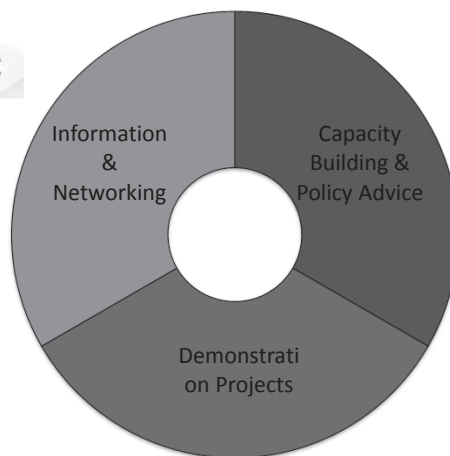
- Sustainable, ecologically compatible and energy efficient energy supply systems
- Use of renewable energy sources
- Efficient electricity generation technologies
- Demand side measures for energy efficiency

Emphasis of Energy Partnerships determined by both cooperation partners

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LEVELS OF COOPERATION

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CHALLENGES & EXPERIENCES IN FOSTERING COOPERATION WITH RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

- Challenges
 - Political changes induce changes in cooperation
 - Provision of reliable and comprehensive regulatory framework conditions

- Successful instrument of bilateral cooperation fostering the use of renewable energy sources and energy efficiency measures
 - Beneficial contribution to energy supply security and reduced import dependency

- Platform for the exchange of experiences and the identification of concrete (investment) projects

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ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT OF IOSC

- Better coordinated and well structured capacity building measures

- Enhanced regional cooperation
 - Development and strengthening of regulatory framework conditions
 - Mechanisms for market diffusion
 - Dialogue and experience exchange processes

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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