Austrian **Resource Efficiency Action Plan (REAP)**

- New and innovative **plan and process** for increase of resource efficiency in Austria
- Definition of **targets** and **action fields**
- Selection of suitable **instruments** and **measures**
- Political **resolution** after summer 2011
- From 2011 on: **implementation + progress reporting**
- REAP is an **on-going process**

⇒ Increase of resource efficiency GDP/DMC + **50-60 %** (2008-2020)
⇒ Reduction of resource use DMC - **20 %** (2008-2020)
= **Absolute decoupling** resource use from economic growth
Political background of REAP

- REAP is mentioned in the current Austrians Government’s coalition agreement
- REAP is main element of the working program of the Austrian sustainable development strategy
- REAP is implementation of EU Thematic Strategy Sustainable Use of Natural Resources
- REAP is “answer” to EU 2020 and Roadmap Resource Efficiency
“Lessons learned” / “key issues” of REAP

- Main action fields:
  - resource efficient production
  - recycling and use of secondary materials
  - resource efficiency in public procurement
  - resource efficiency and awareness rising

- Involvement of stakeholder (“resonance group”, Austrian RE network & round table, European interaction)

- Solid data foundation (Austrian Resource Report 2011)

- Synergies with other (political) initiatives