

Austrian Resource Efficiency Action Plan (REAP)



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- 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



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- 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



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! **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