Austria

Flag	GDP per capita	Population	Industry structure (1st2nd3rd)	HDI	Sustainable social index	Sustainable env. index	Geographic location
	43,547	8.7 million	1:28:71	0.885 Very high	6.00	5.85	

	Score
ASEI 2015	**69.25**
Eco-Innovation Capacity	69.60
Economic Competitiveness	78.05
Country's General Innovation Capacity	74.81
Awareness of Sustainability Management	55.94
Eco-Innovation Supporting Environment	94.65
Implementation of Environmental Regulations	94.65
Eco-Innovation Activities	40.07
Firms' Participation on Environmental Management System	9.47
Green Patents	67.04
Activeness of Renewable Energy Utilization	43.69
Eco-Innovation Performance	72.67
Level of Environmental Impact on Society	89.44
CO_2 Emission Intensity	84.62
Country's Energy Sustainability Level	87.80
Water Consumption Intensity	98.34
Green Industry Market Size	3.14
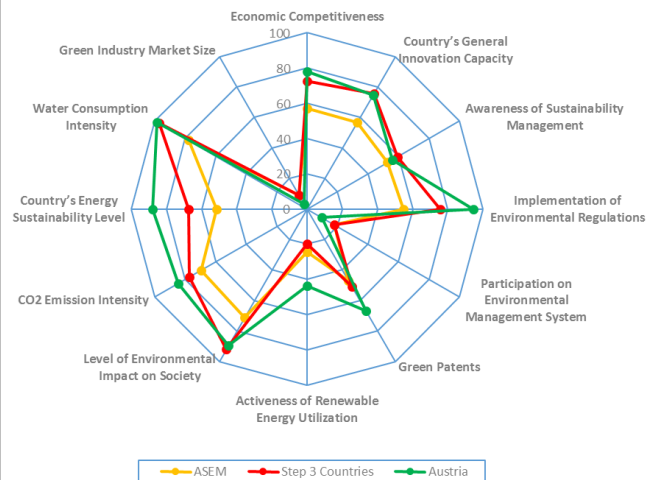
- Austria's eco-innovation capacity, supporting environment, activity and performance are high.
- Most of the ASEI indicators of Austria are higher than the average score of the same development state countries.
- Firm's Participation on Environmental Management System (indicator no. 3.2) and Green Industry Market Size (indicator no. 4.6) of Austria are lower than the average score of the same development state countries.

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Table 40 Eco-innovation Policy instruments of Austria

National plan and strategy	Sustainability	■ Austrian Strategy for SD (NSTRAT) (2002) ■ A new Austrian Sustainable Development Strategy (SDS) (2010) ■ Master plan Sustainable Energy ■ Growth in Transition ■ Master plan's strategies ■ Austrian Climate Strategy and the Energy Efficiency Action Plan (2007)
	Eco-innovation	■ The Austrian Raw Materials Plan ■ Resource Efficiency Action Plan (REAP) (2007) ■ Waste Prevention and Recycling Strategy (2006) ■ Master Plan Environmental Technologies(MUT) ■ Strategy 2020-Research, Technology and Innovation for Austria ■ The National Action Plan for Sustainable Public Procurement (2010) ■ Master Plan Green Jobs
Programme and actions	National	■ Environmental technology export initiative (2005) ■ Green Brands seal (2011) ■ Smart Energy Demo (2011)[138] ■ Green Public Procurement (2008- 2013) ■ Waste Prevention Programme (2011)
	International	
Legislation		■ The new Green Electricity Act 2012
Finance		■ The Climate and Energy Fund(KLIEN) ■ The programme on Technologies for Sustainable Development (2005) - Building of Tomorrow - Factory of Tomorrow - Energy systems of Tomorrow
Information		■ Austrian Clean Technology (ACT) (2008) ■ COMET (Competence Centers for Excellent Technologies)[139]

Austria has established national plans and strategies[140] for sustainable development, as well as the

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[138] The Smart Energy Demo- FIT for SET (Sustainable Energy Technology) programme strategy is accordingly guided by the European Research Strategy for smart cities

[139] Competence Centres for Excellent Technologies. The competence centre programmes initiated in 1998 (Kplus, K_ind, K_net) belong to the most successful innovations of technology policy in Austria.

[140] Austrian Strategy for SD (NSTRAT) (2002), A new Austrian Sustainable Development Strategy (SDS) (2010), Master plan Sustainable Energy, Growth in Transition, Master plan's strategies

resource policies for the raw material[141] and waste recycling[142]. In addition, the national plan for green technology development[143], sustainable public acquirement policies[144] and green industry[145] jobs established political foundation that facilitates corporate driven eco-innovation. The Ministry of Science, Research, and Economy have supported the development of export strategies for environmental technologies in cooperation with the Austrian Chamber of Commerce & Industry[146]. The eco-labeling policy, which awards marks to the makers who have contributed to the environmental sustainability, has been in operation[147]. Climate change and Energy Fund (KLIEN) and sustainable technology programs[148] are focused on R&D support. KLEIN especially supports the smart energy[149] test project[150]. Austria promotes education program[151] and network establishment[152], in order to enhance corporate capacity for eco-innovation.

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[141] The Austrian Raw Materials Plan, Resource Efficiency Action Plan (REAP) (2007)

[142] Waste Prevention and Recycling Strategy (2006), Green Public Procurement (2008- 2013)

[143] Master Plan Environmental Technologies(MUT), Strategy 2020-Research, Technology and Innovation for Austria

[144] The National Action Plan for Sustainable Public Procurement (2010)

[145] Master Plan Green Jobs

[146] Environmental technology export initiative (2005)/ www.go-international.at

[147] Green Brands seal (2011)/ http://www.green-brands.org/en/seal/

[148] The programme on Technologies for Sustainable Development (2005)

[149] Smart Energy Demo (2011)

[150] https://www.ffg.at/smart-energy-demo-fit4set-1-ausschreibung

[151] Austrian Clean Technology (ACT) (2008)

[152] COMET (Competence Centers for Excellent Technologies)