

Austrian National Action Plan 2017-2021 State of play

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Process - Austrian National Action Plan



Alert Service for Plant Protection in Austria





Alert Service for Plant Protecion – models and maps



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Alert Service for Plant Protection - Aim

- Timely information for farmers
- Optimization of plant ٠ protection
- Minimization of environmental impact and residues
- Education and dissemination •
- Reduction of costs, increase of • efficiency





New Agricultural Online Platform

- Information about the offer of working party consultation
- To deepen and to expand the farmbased knowledge and skills
- 295 working parties in Austria
- Working parties offer practiceoriented further training, evaluation of the production costs and analysis of strengths and weaknesses







ÖPUL – the Agri-enviromental Programme

- 80% participation of Austrian farms
- Framework focuses on
 - \rightarrow Creation of flowering areas
 - → Implementation of crop rotation requirements
 - → Reducing the use of pesticides
 - → Preservation of landscape elements





ÖPUL – the Agri-enviromental Programme

- Focus on the sparing use of natural resources and long term climate protection
- In total 23 measures
 - In connection with the sustainable use of pesticides
 - \rightarrow Renouncement of fungicides and growth regulators in cereals
 - \rightarrow Limitation of yield-increasing inputs
 - → Environmentally sound and biodiversity-promoting management
 - ightarrow Greening of arable land
 - \rightarrow Organic farming



Best practice examples

- To work as environmentally friendly as possible
- Set up of an environmental management system



Best practice examples I

- BVF The Federal Agriculture Research Centers
 - → In 2018 farms were converted to organic farming
- The Federal Gardens
 - ightarrow Ecological and natural horticulture
 - \rightarrow Use of beneficial insects for pest control
 - → Use of synthetic chemical pesticides is kept as low as possible



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Best practice examples II

- ÖBf The Federal Forests
 - → Ecologically oriented and closely to semi-natural silviculture
 - \rightarrow Forest hygiene
 - → Promotion and use of beneficial insects for pest control
 - → Plant protection products only used in exceptional cases



Best practice examples III

- ÖBB Austrian Railway
 - → Application of herbicides via Injection train (Multi Modul Train) and track bund small appliances
 - → Multi Modul Train equipped with cameras and green detection
 - ightarrow Reduction of the use of the active substance Glyphosate
 - ightarrow Testing and developing alternative methods

→ The Austrian Railway is focusing on phasing out the active substance Glyphosate within the next years

• ASFINAG - The freeway and freeway finance corporation

ightarrow Since 2015 has stopped using pesticides

