



R&D investment

2,80% of the GDP 2011 (Research and Innovation report 2012)
for 2012 8,61 billion EURO; Federal government sector 33,3 %
Business enterprise sector 44,6 %

„Innovation Follower“ in the IUS Innovation Union Scoreboard

<http://www.proinno-europe.eu/innovation-union-scoreboard-2011>

R&D sector agriculture and veterinary are 125 Million EURO,
mainly government sector



Research strategy

The Austrian federal government adopted a long-term framework for its research, technology and innovation strategy on 8 March 2011.

Objectives

- Austria one of the most innovative countries in the EU by 2020
- R&D intensity to 3.76% of GDP by 2020
- Strengthen EU and international R&D cooperation

2012 and following years implementation of the strategy

Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BWF)

Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation, and Technology (BMIT)

Federal Ministry of Economy, Family, and Youth (BWFJ)

Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management

Federal Ministry of Health



Austrians participation in Joint programming initiative

- Urban Europe
- CLIMATE – Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe
- **FACCE – Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change**
- A Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life
- More Years, Better Lives
- Pilot Initiative Neurodegenerative Disease Research
- Cultural Heritage and Global Change: A New Challenge for Europe
- **Water Challenges**



BMLFUW partner in ERA-Nets

- ERA-ARD
- CORE Organic ERA-Net
- EUPHRESKO
- RURAGRI
- EMIDA



Following activities

RP 7 and the last Call

SCAR CWGs

European Innovation Partnership “Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability

Horizon 2020



Regional Innovation centres

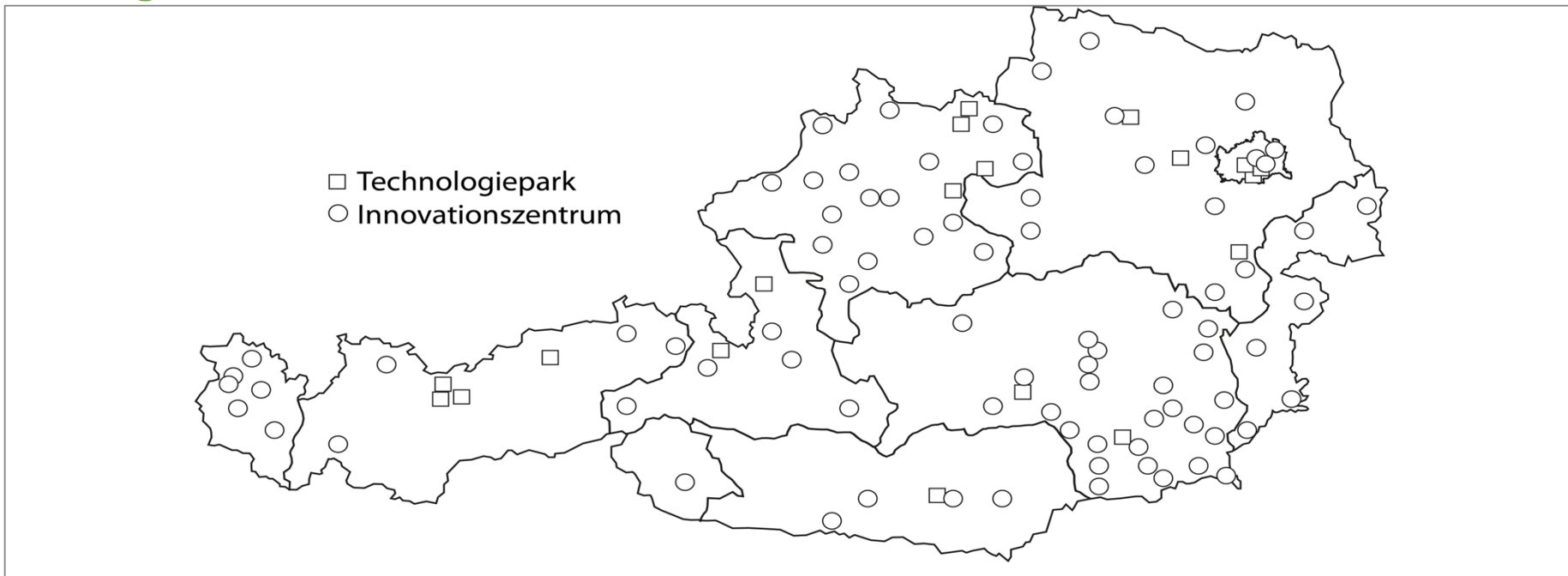


Abbildung 1: Technologieparks und Innovationszentren in Österreich

Quelle: http://www.innovationszentren-austria.at/index.php?pid=10293&othertempl=karte_db.php,
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Austrian position on EU activities



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Thanks for your attention.

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