

Knowledge Management for Austria

Bukarest, Mutual Learning Workshop

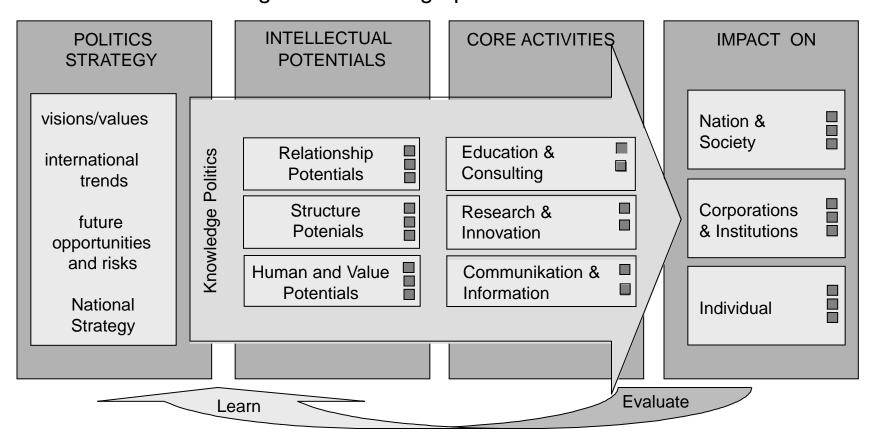
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"Wissensbilanz Österreich" - Intellectual Capital Report Austria





The IC Report Austria focuses on overall objectives and strategic key success factors of integrated knowledge politics.



Knowledge Politics...





is a political field of action. It...

- ... has the objective to increase the competence of citizens, organizations and the society in order to create their future in a sustainable and self-determined way,
- ... takes action to reach these overall objectives and
- ... provides roles and people that take responsibility for the implementation of the agenda knowledge e.g. in a knowledge partnership of many stakeholders

Source: Brandner et al (2006): Wissensbilanz Österreich

Knowledge Politics





Approach:	"regulatory"	"innovations- focussed"	"reflective"	"integrated"
1. Focus	Use of new scientific knowledge	Knowledge production	Democratic participation in Knowledge Society	Agenda Knowledge at all levels of society; Impact – Actions – Potentials
2. Why Knowledge Politics?	Danger of abuse of new scientific knowledge with high cost for society	Need to create an environment for the creation of knowledge	Dominant influence of knowledge in the society	Integration of fragmented politics

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Austria has developed a special culture of knowledge on the way to a Knowledge Society. Outstanding scientific pioneers, creative innovators and the cultivation of dialogue are part of our history as well as times of expulsion and ignorance.

Which culture of knowledge will characterize Austria in the future is up to us. It is in our minds and in our hands and hearts. Austria bundles ideas and initiatives trough a knowledge partnership, to develop a responsible, high-performing and sustainable Culture of Knowledge. Integrative values, goals and activities are building the Agenda Knowledge.

The respect of the individual potential of everyone, the open dialogue between all groups in society, the reflection of the intellectual heritage and the collaboration with the partness all around the world are fundamental principals of the knowledge partnership.

The Knowledge Partnership

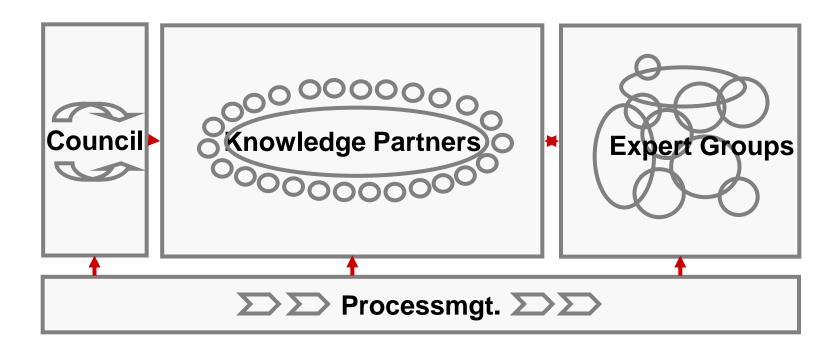


Mission Statement

- The Knowledge Partnership is a platform for people, organizations and corporations that are committed to develop a Knowledge Society, that is responsible, high-performing, worth-living and sustainable.
- The Knowledge Partnership enables the effective cooperation of people, organizations and corporations that are committed to a responsible use of knowledge in society. By sharing knowledge and ideas attractive, practical and sustainable concepts of knowledge politics are developed and put into practice.
- The work of the Knowledge Partnership is future-oriented and reflective, transdisciplinary and internationally connected, not commercial and independent. It is financed by the knowledge partners in a transparent way.

Structure of the Knowledge Partnership





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Activities of the Knowledge Partnership



- Building a Community for Knowledge Politics and Management
- Experts Groups, focused collaboration
- Initiation of Innovations and coordinated programs, Public Awareness Campaigns
- Conference Agenda Knowledge as a highlight-event of the Knowledge Parntership
- Community-Meetings
- Publication "Agenda Knowledge"
- Research coordination
- Communication portal www.agendawissen.net

Proponents



- Former EU-Commissionar Dr. Benita Ferrero-Waldner
- President of the National Assembly Mag. Barbara Prammer
- President of the National Assembly Fritz Neugebauer
- President of the Austrian Academy of Sciences Prof. Dr. Helmut Denk
- President of the Austrian Science Council Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittelstrass
- Director of the Technical Museum HR Dr. Gabriele Zuna-Kratky
- General Director of the National Library Dr. Johanna Rachinger
- General Director of the National Archive Hon.-Prof.Dr. Lorenz Mikoletzky
- Prof. Dr. Hubert Dürrstein, Geschäftsführer des Österreichischen Austauschdienstes
- Prof. Dr. Manfried Welan, Präsident der UNESCO-Arbeitsgemeinschaft Wien
- Prof. DI Günter Koch, Generalsekretär des New Club of Paris

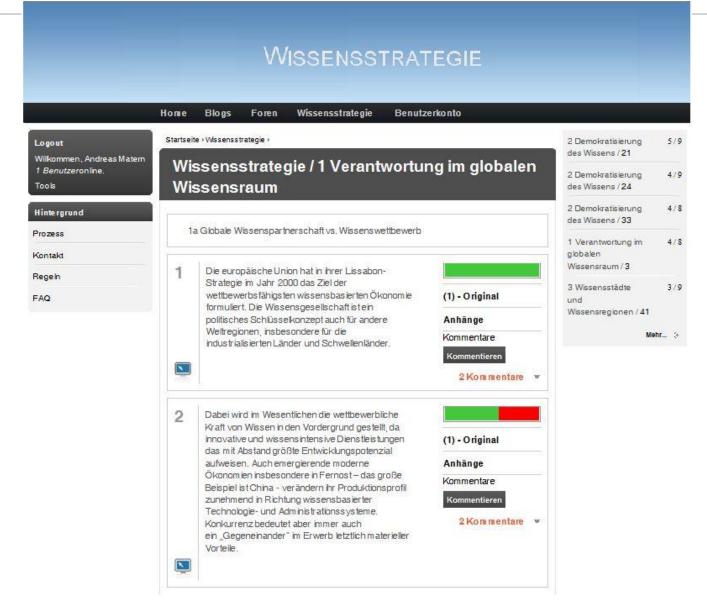
Knowledge Strategy



- Objective: Develop an knowledge strategy, that integrates the diverse interest of stakeholders in society
- People: The knowledge partners themselves representing a wide range of stakeholders
 created the knowledge strategy in 6 groups without any governmental influence.
- Process: The work of the 6 groups has been integrated and published on an interactive
 website. The knowledge partners had the opportunity to review, comment and vote on
 each paragraph online. The community discussed the fraft version, after two weeks, the
 comments have been integrated.
- Result: is a 19pages strategy paper
 "On the way towards a knowledge strategy for Austria"
 published at <u>wissen.cominno.eu</u>

The online-discussion on wissen.cominno.eu





Other results in the context of the knowledge partnership

Knowledge Management

Austria

 Vienna Knowledge Space – a public space to inform and discuss aspects of the knowledge society



 Development of a Mission Statement for a responsible Knowledge Society



 Development of the professional profile of "Knowledge Manager"

Other results

Knowledge Management Austria

 Initiation and support for a governmental Knowledge Management Strategy



 Profiling Knowledge Art: Art, that is explicitly or implicitly reflecting on knowledge



Other results

- "Festival of the 1000": emigrants and immigrants where profiled and presented in the public
- "Column of Knowledge" as a symbol of Knowledge in Society
- Conference Agenda Knowledge first global conference on Knowledge Politics
- Knowledge Management Award honoring pioneers in the field of Knowledge Society and Knowledge Management









Newest result (of KMA):

Knowledge Management

Austria

- KM Essentials: Training program in Knowledge Management for International Organizations and Corporations with contributions from IAEA, UNDP, World Bank and others
- High level education in English language as one step to position Vienna as a "Knowledge Hub" for the UN.

