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## The region of Upper Austria Das Bundesland Oberösterreich



Capital: Linz

Population: 1.45 million

Area: 12,000 km<sup>2</sup>

Economic activity: 25% of the Austrian industrial exports





Upper Austria

# The Regional Energy Agency of Upper Austria OÖ Energiesparverband

promotes
energy
efficiency and
renewable
energy

provides
services to
households,
businesses &
municipalities

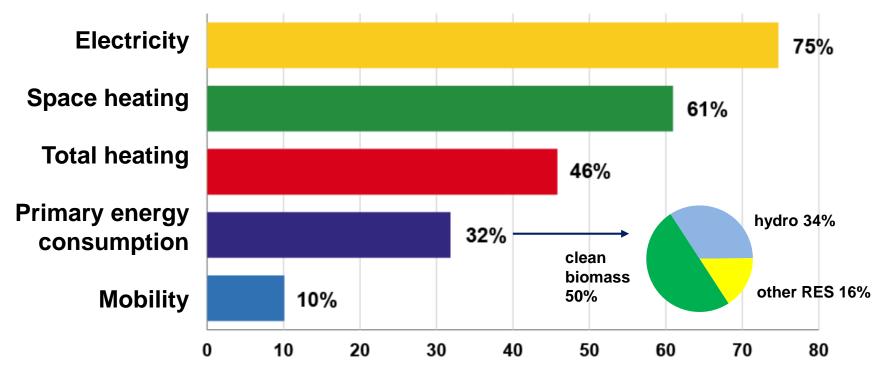
develops & implements policies & manages programmes







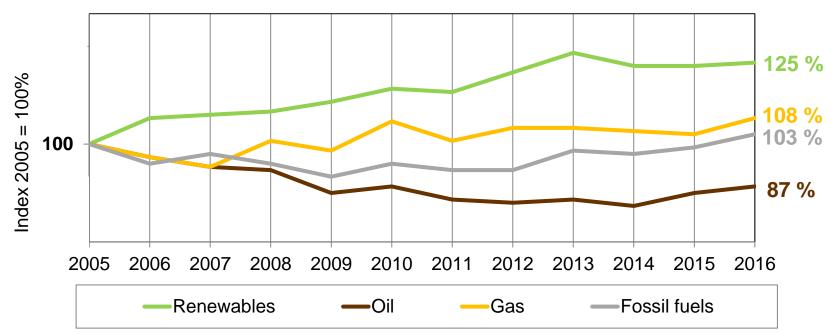
## Share of renewable energy in different sectors Upper Austria







# Development of energy consumption by energy sources







## **Upper Austria's policy approach:** Carrots, sticks and tambourines







### Our approach

Funding programmes for R & D

Funding programmes for investments

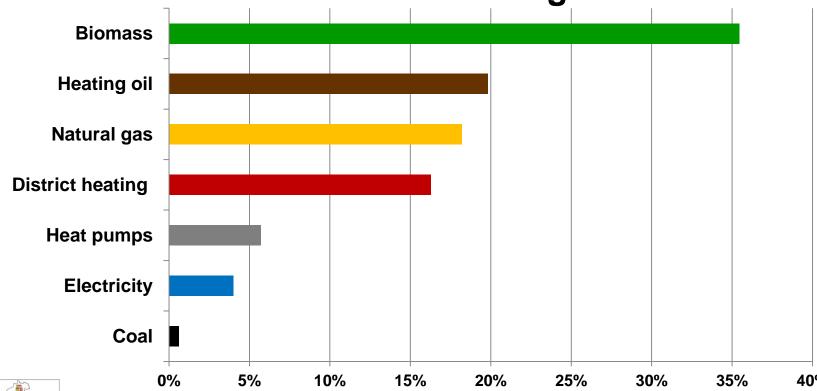
Information, communication and networking

Emission and efficiency standards for buildings and heating systems











### Tambourine: Strategic information and communication



- 10,000 face-to-face energy advice sessions
- tradeshow participations
- information folders
- media campaigns, website, social media, newsletters
- a wide range of information events for different target groups
- about 30 training courses per year in our Energy Academy

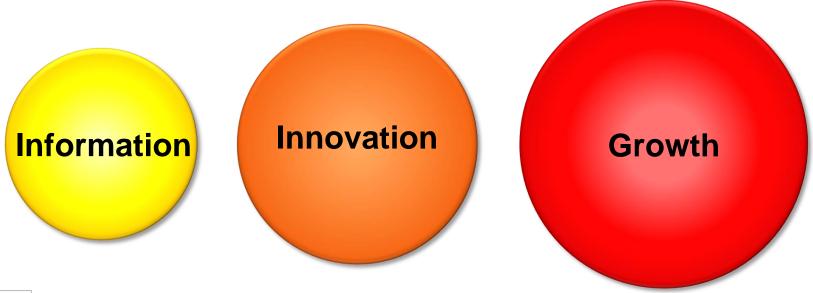




### The Cleantech-Cluster Energy (CTC)

### The network of energy & environmental technology companies in Upper Austria

140 energy technology partner companies





Innovation across the value chain

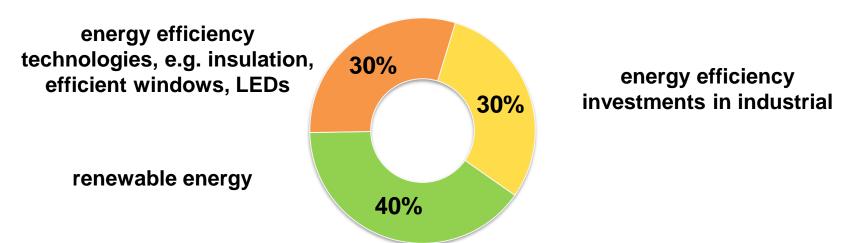
### F&E Platform NEFI: New Energy for Industry

- Development and demonstration of innovative energy technologies for manufacturing companies in the next 8 years
- Focus regions: Upper Austria and Styria
- 4 operating organisations: AIT, OÖ Energiesparverband, Montanuniverisität Leoben, BizUp
- Consortia with more than 80 companies, 14 research and 5 institutional partners





### Energy efficiency and renewable energy Investments in Upper Austria



#### **Investments in energy efficiency:**

- 4.2 billion Euro/year in Austria
- 1.5 billion/year in Upper Austria

#### Investments in renewable energy:

- 2.8 billion Euro/year in Austria
- 0.6 billion/year in Upper Austria





# Greenhouse gas emissions from buildings Upper Austria









## The vision: European leader in the energy transition

competitiveness and quality of life through decarbonision (and not: despite of)

decarbonisation energy used for buildings and manufacturing

market leadership in innovative energy and building products

innovation ecosystem





### World Sustainable Energy Days 2019: 27 February - 1 March

### Interational conference with 600+ participants from over 50 countries

- European Energy Efficiency Conference
- European Pellet Conference
- Industrial Energy Efficiency Conference
- Young Energy Efficiency Researchers Conference
- Trade Show with 900+ exhibitors

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