The Austrian “Standing Committee on New Skills”

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Aims and objectives

Project-based initiative

• to generate information about qualification and competence requirements of the near future (3 to 5 years)

• to make information accessible to a broad audience

• To develop demand-oriented new skill courses for job-seekers
Participants

• Austrian Public Employment Service (AMS) on national and regional level
• Social partner organisations (Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Labour, Trade unions, Federation of Austrian Industries
• Leading Companies (nine industry clusters)
• Training institutions
• Research institutes
Activities

- **Workshops for industry clusters (3 waves):** Construction and Building Ecology; Office and Administration; Chemicals and Plastics; Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Telecommunications; Energy and Environmental Technology; Health and Care; Trade; Machines, Vehicles, Metal; Tourism and Wellness

- **Focus groups addressing special target groups of employees and jobseekers**

- **Development of new skills courses for job seekers** (35,000 participants)

- **Expert interviews, publications, events, lectures, career information tools and career information materials**

- **Regular steering group meetings**
Main topics

2009 – 2016  changing requirements in qualifications and competences (in general)

2017 – 2021  digital new skills

2022 ff.     green jobs and sustainability