

The Austrian “Standing Committee on New Skills”

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öibf / 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

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- 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

- **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

öibf / Main topics

2009 – 2016	changing requirements in qualifications and competences (in general)
2017 – 2021	digital new skills
2022 ff.	green jobs and sustainability