

## ANNEX

**DRAFT PROFILE**  
**Information on National Sustainable Development Strategy (NSDS)**  
**or its equivalent**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Austria</b>
<b>Strategy Title</b>	The Austrian Strategy for Sustainable Development – An Initiative of the Federal Government
<b>NSDS Website</b>	<a href="http://www.nachhaltigkeit.at">http://www.nachhaltigkeit.at</a>
<b>Coordinating Body (Name &amp; Website)</b>	Committee for Sustainable Austria Website: n/a
<b>Strategy Status</b>	<b>Yes: NSDS being implemented</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Under development</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No NSDS</b>
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<b>Additional information:</b>	<p>The national Strategy for Sustainable Development was adopted by the Austrian Government on April 30, 2002. The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, who was mandated to coordinate the implementation policies at federal level, commissioned a “Committee for a Sustainable Austria”. This Committee, consisting of high-level representatives of all Ministries, experts from the “Socio-Economic Partnership” and several members from the federal state governments (“Länder”), prepares annual work programs to be submitted to the Council of Ministers.</p> <p>As regards the interfaces between the federation and the federal state level, a standing committee of “provincial sustainability coordinators” meets with representatives from the provincial level at regular intervals, and reports to the Conference of the Environmental Ministers of the “Länder”.</p> <p>Meantime the 2nd Progress Report on the implementation of the Austrian Strategy for Sustainable Development was submitted to the Council of Ministers. The report is based on the Work Programme 2004 and shows the measures and initiatives set during the past two years. It also provides information on relevant trends and on the development with respect to the key objectives as stated in the Strategy by means of a separate Indicator Report.</p>

	<p>Currently a Federal SD Strategy (common strategy on both national and regional level) is under development. The adoption of the Federal SD Strategy by the Council of Ministers is scheduled for spring 2010. It will be the first common SD strategy on both national and regional level in Europe.</p> <p>More information you can find: <a href="http://www.nachhaltigkeit.at/strategie">http://www.nachhaltigkeit.at/strategie</a></p>
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