

Umweltbundesamt: Facts and Figures; Vienna, 12 June 2012



History

- 1985 the Umweltbundesamt was founded, as outlined in the Environmental Control Act
- 1998 New Environmental Control Act
 - Core tasks redefined
- 1999 the Umweltbundesamt becomes a Limited Liability Company
 - 100% owned by the Republic of Austria (represented by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management)



Facts & Figures

- Turnover in 2011 approx. 39,6 million EUR
 - National projects approx. 32 million EUR
 - International projects approx. 7,6 million EUR
- 470 Employees (full-time equivalent: 395,3)
 - of whom 68% are university graduates



Services & Expertise

Services

- "State of the Environment Report" → Monitoring, management and assessment of environmental data Scenarios for meeting environmental policy targets in Austria and in Europe
- Environmental strategy perspectives & recommendations for decision-makers in business, administration and politics

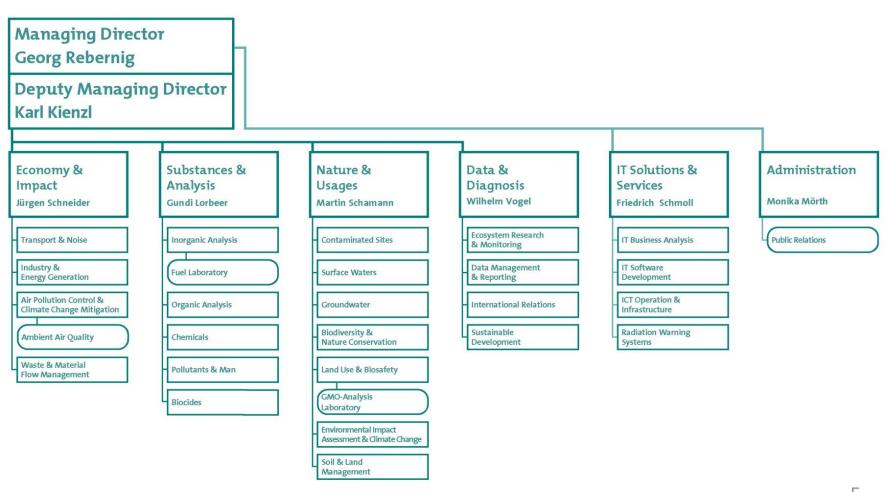
Interdisciplinary expertise

- Environmental disciplines (biologists, engineers, chemists, landscape architects,...)
- Software development & operation of applications
- Measurement and analysis (i.a. air quality monitoring, chemical & GMO analysis)
- Project management

Networks

 National, European and international cooperation with science, business and administration

Organisational Chart



Organigram Umweltbundesamt GmbH Departments and their responsibilities as at 1.1.2012 approved by G. Rebernig Departments

Other Organisational Units



Selected International references

- European Commission
 - DG Environment
 - Joint Research Center
 - Eurostat
- European Environment Agency (EEA)
- Environment agencies and administrations in Europe

- Target countries
 - Turkey
 - Western Balkan
 Countries (Albania,
 Bosnia and
 Herzegowina, Croatia,
 Kosovo, Macedonia,
 Montenegro, Serbia)
 - Neighbourhood East
 - Neighbourhood South



Twinning Turkey - Austria (EEA)

- Harmonisation and Implementation of Directive on Biocidal Products
- Capacity Strengthening and Support of Implementation of Nitrate Directive
- Institution Building on Air Quality in the Marmara Region
- current Twinning project "Improving Emissions control"

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