



**Twinning Project: "Improving Emissions Control"  
(NEC Directive Implementation)/ TR-08-IB-EN02**

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# 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



## 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 Herzegovina, 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”**

