Food Waste Prevention in the Austrian Federal Waste Management Plans 2011 and 2017

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Federal Waste Management Plan 2017 – June 2017

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**Technical/Socio-Economic Analyses**
- Frame Conditions
- Studies on specific waste types
- Analyses on Specific Measures
- Final Formulation of Strategy

Note: WS = Workshop

**From program 2011 to program 2017**

**Stakeholder involvement**
- WS 1: Proposal of measures
- WS 2: Discussion of measures
- WS 3: Finalisation of measures
- Public consultation

**Evaluation and redesign**
- Inventory of existing measures
- Evaluation of existing measures ➔ what remains to be implemented?
- New challenges
- Candidates for additional measures from Austria and abroad
- Formulation of measures
- Program 2017 formulation

Note: From program 2011 to program 2017
Prevention program - Fields of activities

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Field of activity „food waste prevention“

- Activities along the whole value chain of food by all stakeholders (e.g. United Against Waste with large kitchens)
- Partly initiated/coordinated by federal or regional government, funding
  - Research and studies (e.g. on food waste generation) and guidelines (e.g. on distribution of surplus food)
- Core activities
  - „Food is Precious“ (Lebensmittel sind kostbar)
  - Food donations
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- Logo for use e.g. on cotton bags
- Food waste prevention information platform for private consumers and schools [http://lebensmittel-sind-kostbar.at](http://lebensmittel-sind-kostbar.at)
- Information campaign
- Competitions and Viktualia Award
- Leaflets

**Schools (primary and secondary)**

- Information
- Awareness raising
- Special projects
Food donations

- Food Retail Sector
- Food collection points (e.g. Team Österreich Tafel)
- Other sectors + private donations
- http://foodssharing.at
- 11.000 t/a of food
- 102 social markets
- Persons in need

Further initiatives

- Regional and local initiatives
  - Information campaigns
  - Prevention projects (e.g. in kindergarten, schools)
- Public procurement as example
- Green events
- The Austrian eco-label for sustainable tourism and gastronomy
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