



MISSION IMPLEMENTATION IN AUSTRIA

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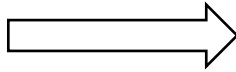


LEGAL FRAMEWORK CONDITIONS

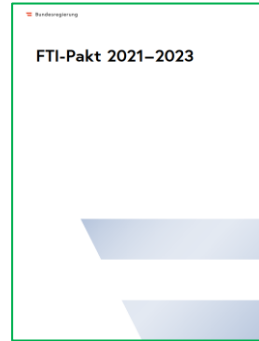
RTI Strategy 2030



Defines overall objectives



RTI Pact 2021-23



RTI Pact to define strategic priorities for three years to operationalise the objectives of RTI strategy 2030



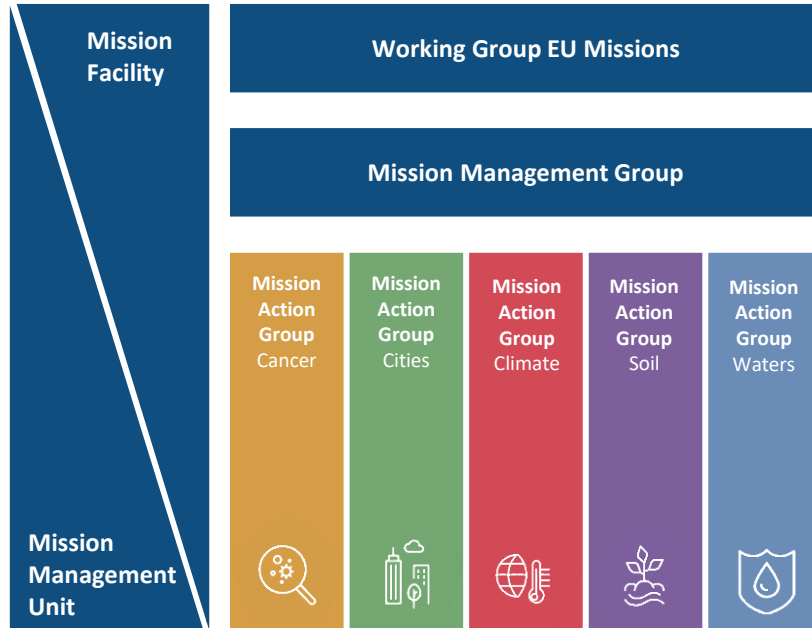
Promoting EU Missions

Research Funding Act 2020



Identifies 10 central RTI institutions to implement RTI Pact through performance and funding agreements

GOVERNANCE



Part of the RTI task force responsible for Austria's long-term RTI strategy
Ministries & Key Research Institutions
~ 50 people

Working Group, Mission Action Group co-chairs and key stakeholders
~ 50 people

Co-chaired by one research and one sectorial ministry

Variety of stakeholders (intermediaries, RTOs, universities, civil society, government/administration etc.)

~ 350 members

State of affairs

- General elections in September 2024
- First attempt in forging a coalition government failed in December 2024
- Ongoing coalition negotiations
- New government = new definition of the ministries' portfolios
- „Trickle down effect“ into the RTI task force and subsequently the mission governance

- Supporting the stakeholders of the Mission Action Groups in the development of concrete action plans to operationalise the measures selected for implementation in the implementation framework and guiding them towards implementation including
 - Designing templates
 - Coordination of the implementation of the declarations of intent by the central research organisations and federal ministries
 - Supporting the development of mission-specific action plans including editorial support
 - Coordinating the implementation of activities
 - Participation in monitoring activities
 - Planning and implementing awareness measures
 - Support for planning and implementation of citizen engagement activities
 - Mobilisation of stakeholders
 - Participation in developing and implementing funding activities

- Developing, writing, editing 5 mission-specific action plans
 - Serving as roadmaps, strategies, guidelines, inventory
 - Varies for each of the 5 missions
 - Cooperation with Mission Facility
- Stakeholder mobilization
 - Cities, municipalities, municipal companies, private sector, universities
 - Special emphasis on the federal states
 - (in cooperation with ÖROK) with the goal to either include the federal states in the action plans or explicitly refer to them when defining their own measures
 - Study exploring the possibilities of financing mission (implementation) using European cohesion policy funding under shared management (e.g., ERDF, ESF, EAFRD)
 - Generally, using our own or participating in others' networking events, workshops, presentations, webinars

SERVICES | MMU (CONT.)

- Funding activities (calls)
 - Data stewards
 - Research data infrastructure
- Studies
 - Challenges in cooperation RTI and sectoral policies
 - Synergies between EU missions and EU regional policy
- Expert Talks
 - 5-6 p.a. on various topics intended as impulses for the mission community
- Creating visibility
 - Involves a lot of talking and networking
- Consulting (potential) researchers and organisations regarding funding application

CURRENT DIVISION OF LABOUR | NCP - MMU



- Stakeholder mobilisation, activation and support
 - Division of labour along the customer/impact journey (national and European funding opportunities)
 - Awareness-raising - ideas - consultations – building consortia – proposal writing/checks - collaborations in national mission ‘governance’ (i.e., mission action groups) – implementation and impact - feedback into FP
 - MMU focusses on non-RTI stakeholder
- Information and communication
- Consulting applicants
 - NCPs focus on trainings and on the details of individual calls including proposal checks
 - MMU focusses on missions as such
- Knowledge transfer
 - European (RTI) policy into national RTI policy and vice versa
 - From projects to implementation

VISION

- **Community building**
 - Mobilisation of new, unusual actors for research, including implementation
 - Thinking national and European level together
 - Support of the mission communities independent of call deadlines
 - Support for individual projects
- **Project portfolios, portfolio management**
 - Analyses of the entire R&D portfolio (i.e. also outside of mission calls including national funding and potentially across all agencies)
 - Providing the evidence base for policy/decision making
- **Co-operation with the entire RTI policy**
 - All stakeholders in the multi-level system are informed and involved
- **Utilisation of the entire range of instruments**
 - Cascade funding, follow-up or prototype funding for missions
 - Public procurement
 - Multi-stakeholder approach

VISION (CONT.)

- **Services**
 - Increase utilisation and awareness of HEU, the NCP work, the instruments
 - Broad networking of stakeholders in the run-up to projects through events
- **Impact**
 - Create spillovers between European and national projects or between R&D and implementation (utilisation, prototypes, data basis) through support for researchers, organising exposure to regional/local governments or other ‘implementation actors’
- **Participation in strategic processes and projects**
 - Pooling resources to allow an Austrian participation in CSAs etc.
- **Stakeholder support**
 - Post-award stage, e.g. support with communication & dissemination, identification of follow-up funding, utilisation options, implementation

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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