

Thematic Group – Green Architecture

the Austrian approach

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The AT Green Architecture

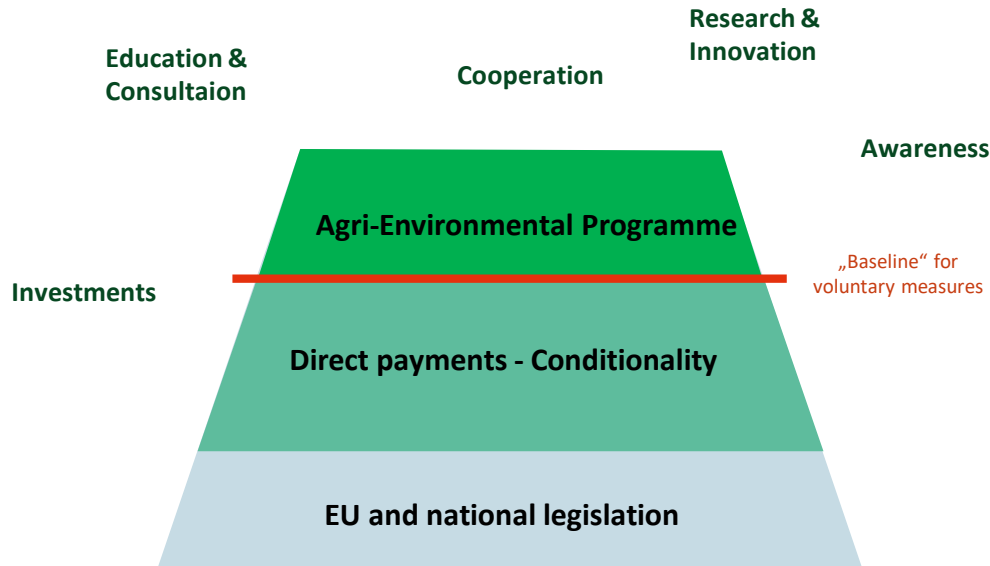
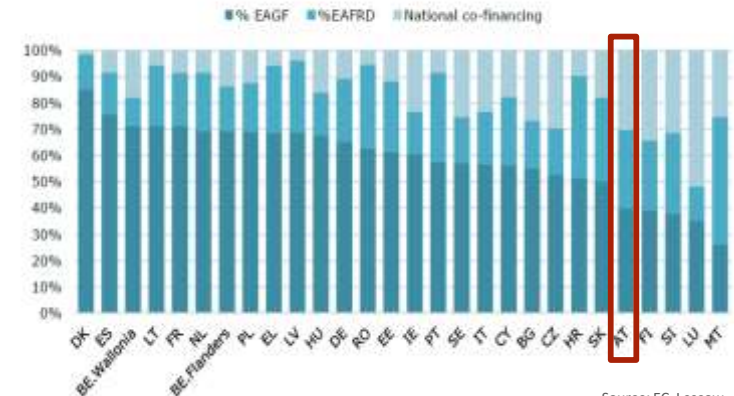


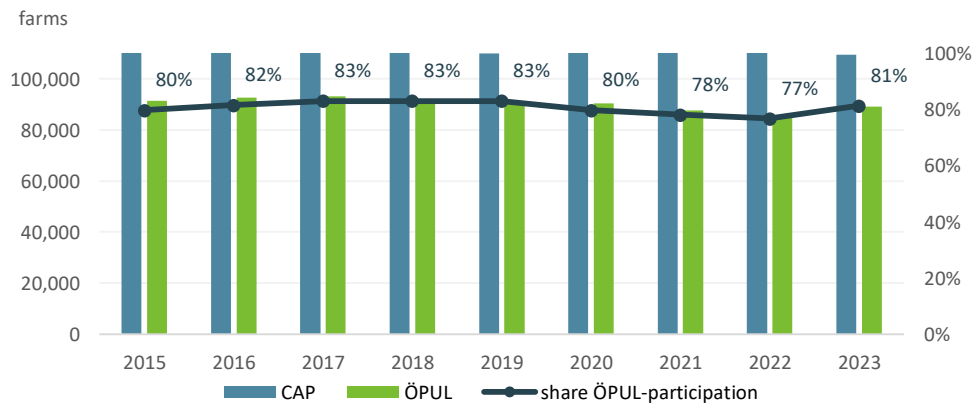
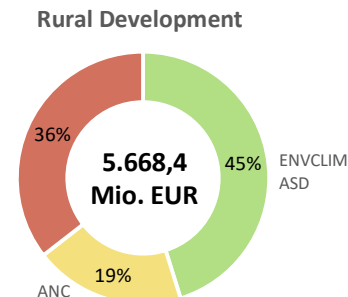
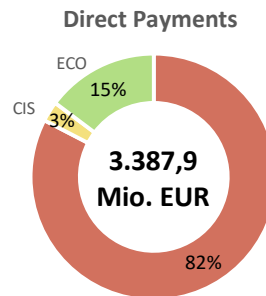
Figure 5 Breakdown of the total allocation per CAP plan (EAGF, EAFRD, and national co-financing), %, 2023-2027



Source: EC, Lescow

Agri-Environmental Programme „ÖPUL“

- Since 1995
» high participation rate
- ÖPUL 2023 AECM + ASD + ECO
» evolution of existing framework
- Environmental ambition
» horizontal & specific approach



ÖPUL 2023 Interventions

General	Arable land	Grassland	Permanent crops	Animals
Environmentally-friendly and biodiversity-enhancing management [UBB]	Greening of arable land Catch crop (ECO)	Renouncement on N-mineral-fertilizers and PPP	Erosion control vineyards, fruit and hop (ECO)	Animal welfare Grazing (ECO)
Organic farming	Greening of arable land Evergreen (ECO)	Maintenance of permanent grassland suitable for ploughing	No use of insecticides vineyards, fruit and hop	Animal welfare Bovine housing
Nature conservation	Erosion control	Hay management	No use of herbicides vineyards, fruit and hop	Animal welfare Pig farming
Result based management	Preventive groundwater protection	Management of mountain meadows	Beneficial organisms in greenhouses	Animal welfare Shepherding on alpine pastures
Application of liquid manure close to surface and manure separation	WFD - Agriculture (ASD)	Management of alpine pastures		Conservation of endangered livestock breeds
		Natura 2000 and other protected areas (ASD)		

Green Architecture for Biodiversity

GAEC 8 » 4 % fallow, areal LSF / SMR 3 + 4 / GAEC 9 » Natura 2000

UBB & Organic farming (basis)

» 7 % biodiversity areas, education



UBB & Organic farming (optional)

» additional biodiv., distribution, regional seeds

» trees/bushes, orchard, multi-use hedges



Maintenance of permanent grassland prerequisite

» management of species-rich grasslands

Nature conservation programme non prerequisite

» Nature conservation / Result based management

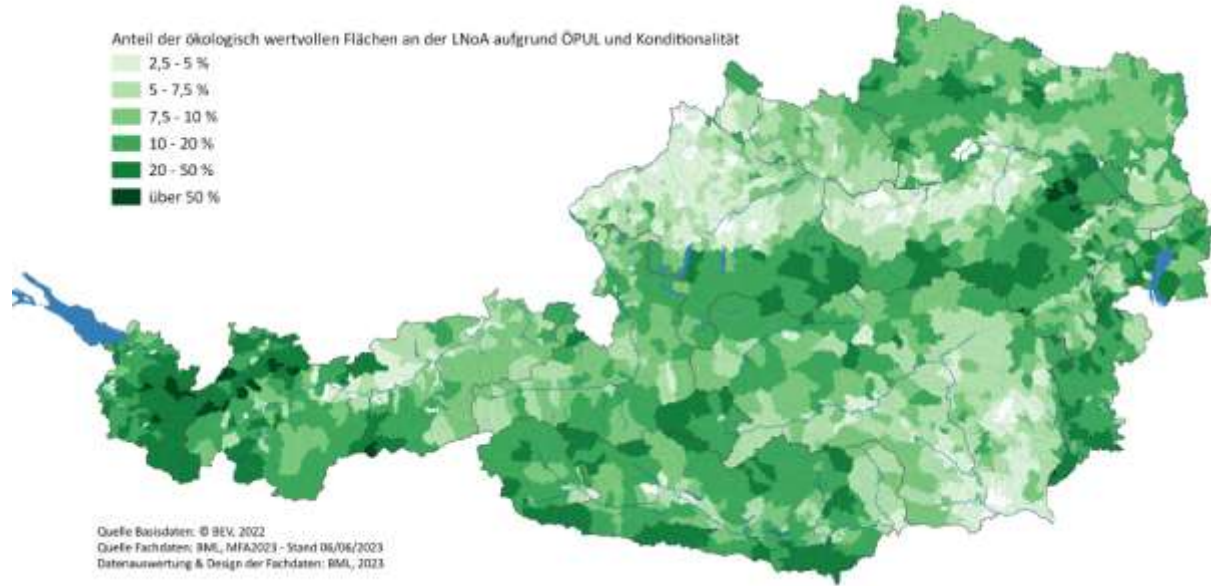
top-ups

combination

Natura 2000 and other
protected areas (ASD)



Green Architecture for Biodiversity





Green Architecture for Erosion control & Nitrate management

SMR 2 » Nitrates Directive / GAEC 4 » buffer strips

GAEC 5 » erosion control / GAEC 6 » minimum soil cover

WFD - Agriculture (ASD)



Greening of arable land (ECO) » cover crops

prerequisite

Erosion control on arable land (AECM)

» mulch-/direct seeding

Preventive groundwater protection (AECM)

» N-management (fertilization, sampling etc.)

Erosion control on arable land (AECM)

» undersown crops, potato dams,
greening of erosion paths

options



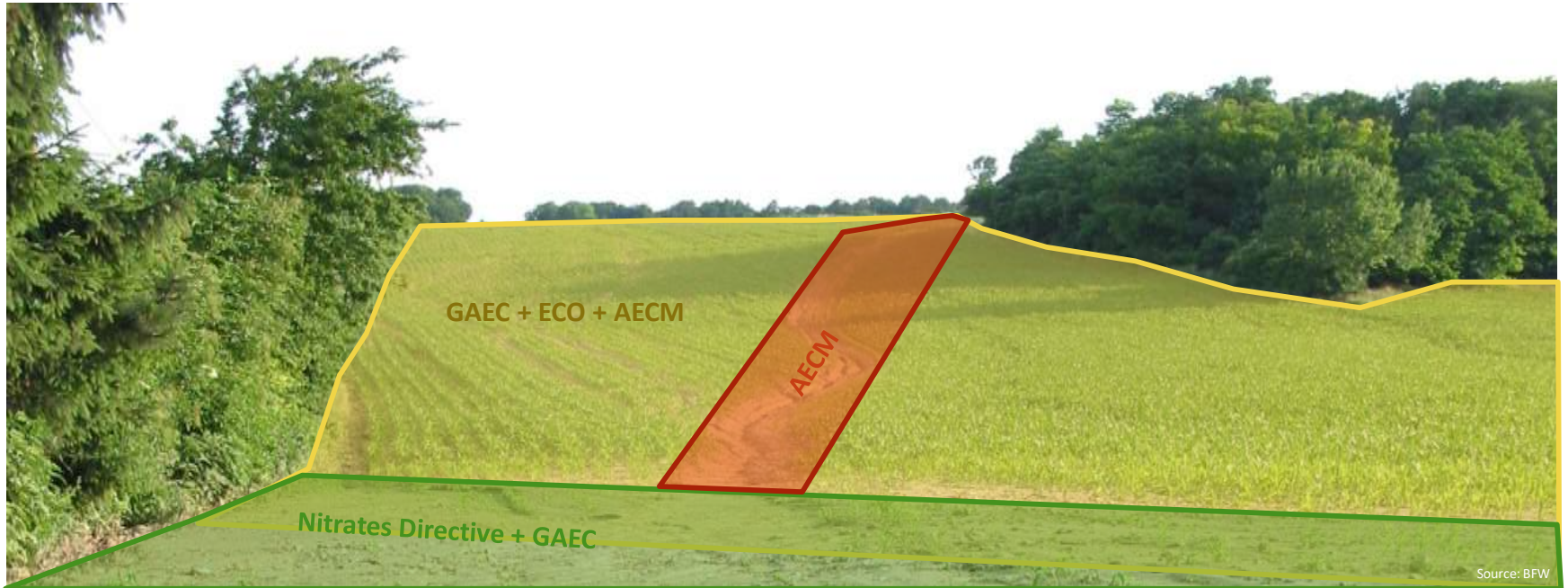
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Preventive groundwater protection (AECM)

» areas at risk of leaching, N-reduced feeding
of pigs


Green Architecture for Erosion control & Nitrate management



Investments and RD Projects

- » Investment and sales promotion
- » Knowledge transfer and awareness
- » Visibility and cooperation
- » Research and innovation





Thank you for your attention!

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