

Municipal Energy Concept (KEK) of the City of Graz

The new Municipal Energy Concept (KEK) of the City of Graz, Styria, was under preparation from summer 1994 until the end of 1995. A new approach has been designed by the Graz department for environmental protection and E.V.A. in order to achieve the ambitious goals (drastic reduction of CO₂, improvement of the quality of live in the city, strong incentives to the local economy).



Participation of the local energy players on one hand, visible achievements instead of mere printed paper on the other hand became the trade mark of this endeavour. The chosen new approaches included:

1. formation of four teams with representatives from utilities, local authorities, companies, NGOs etc. to work out the Municipal Energy Plan in a collaborative way; (about 70 institutions with more than 140 individuals took part in the process)
2. distinct goals adopted at political level, focus on the implementation of measures;
3. realization of concrete projects from the very beginning of the planning process. (Third party financing for energy efficiency, a solar initiative for Graz, small scale cogeneration plants or district heating (compulsory in some areas)).

PROJECT-INFO

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PUBLICATIONS

Report: Municipal Energy Planning as a Collaborative and Action-Oriented Process

Results from the Municipal Energy Plan of Graz, Austria (short Version)

Report: The Municipal Energy - Concept KEK of Graz

Summary of the Results

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