

Austrian Action Plan for Sustainable Public Procurement

„naBe“-Actionplan

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naBe-Actionplan

- ➔ With its Action Plan for Sustainable Public Procurement (in force since July 2021) Austria is taking important steps toward a climate-friendly public administration.
- ➔ Specific requirements for environmentally friendly and socially responsible procurement in 16 product groups in order to guide procurers' efforts to implement sustainability in their work.
- ➔ As a service center the naBe platform is the first point of contact for all questions relating to the Action Plan.
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The naBe criteria

Ecological and social minimum standards for your tenders



Structural
engineering



Electricity



Vehicles



Textiles



Civil
engineering



IT
equipment



Office
supplies



Furniture



Electrical
appliances



Public
space
maintance



Paper



Food and catering
services



Lamps



Events



Hygiene



Cleaning products
and services

How does the naBe-Action plan align with the requirements of EED III?

- Art. 7 para 5 third subpara EED III
(Practical implementation possible)

Member States shall support contracting authorities and contracting entities in the uptake of energy efficiency requirements, including at regional and local level, by providing clear rules and guidelines including methodologies on the assessment of life cycle costs and environment impacts and costs, setting up competence support centres, encouraging cooperation amongst contracting authorities, including across borders, and using aggregated procurement and digital procurement where possible.

How does the naBe-Action plan align with the requirements of the Austrian Federal Procurement Act? (I)

- § 20 (5) – current legally binding version
- *In the procurement procedure, consideration shall be given to the **environmental compatibility of the performance**. This may be achieved in particular by taking into account ecological aspects (such as energy efficiency, material efficiency, waste and emission reduction, or soil protection) or animal welfare when describing the subject matter of the contract, defining technical specifications, setting specific award criteria, or establishing conditions in the performance contract.*
- § 20 (5) – consultation draft
- *In the procurement procedure, consideration shall be given to the environmental compatibility **and sustainability** of the performance. This may be achieved by taking into account ecological aspects (such as energy efficiency, material efficiency, waste and emission reduction, soil protection, **reduction of land use, and the prioritisation of life-cycle costs**) or animal welfare when describing the subject matter of the contract, defining the technical specifications, setting specific **suitability or** award criteria, or establishing conditions in the performance contract.*

How does the naBe-Action plan align with the requirements of the Austrian Federal Procurement Act? (II)

- § 95 – current legally binding version
 - (1) The contracting authorities listed in Annex III shall ensure, in the award of supply contracts above the EU threshold, ***that the goods procured comply with the energy efficiency requirements*** set out in Annex XIV, insofar as this is compatible with the principles of the procurement procedure referred to in § 20, in particular the principles of free and fair competition and of awarding contracts at reasonable prices.
 - (2) ...
- § 95 – consultation draft
 - (1) The contracting authority shall ensure, in the award of supply contracts above the EU threshold, that the goods procured comply with the energy efficiency requirements set out in Annex XIV, **unless this is technically not feasible.**
 - (2) ...
 - (3) ...

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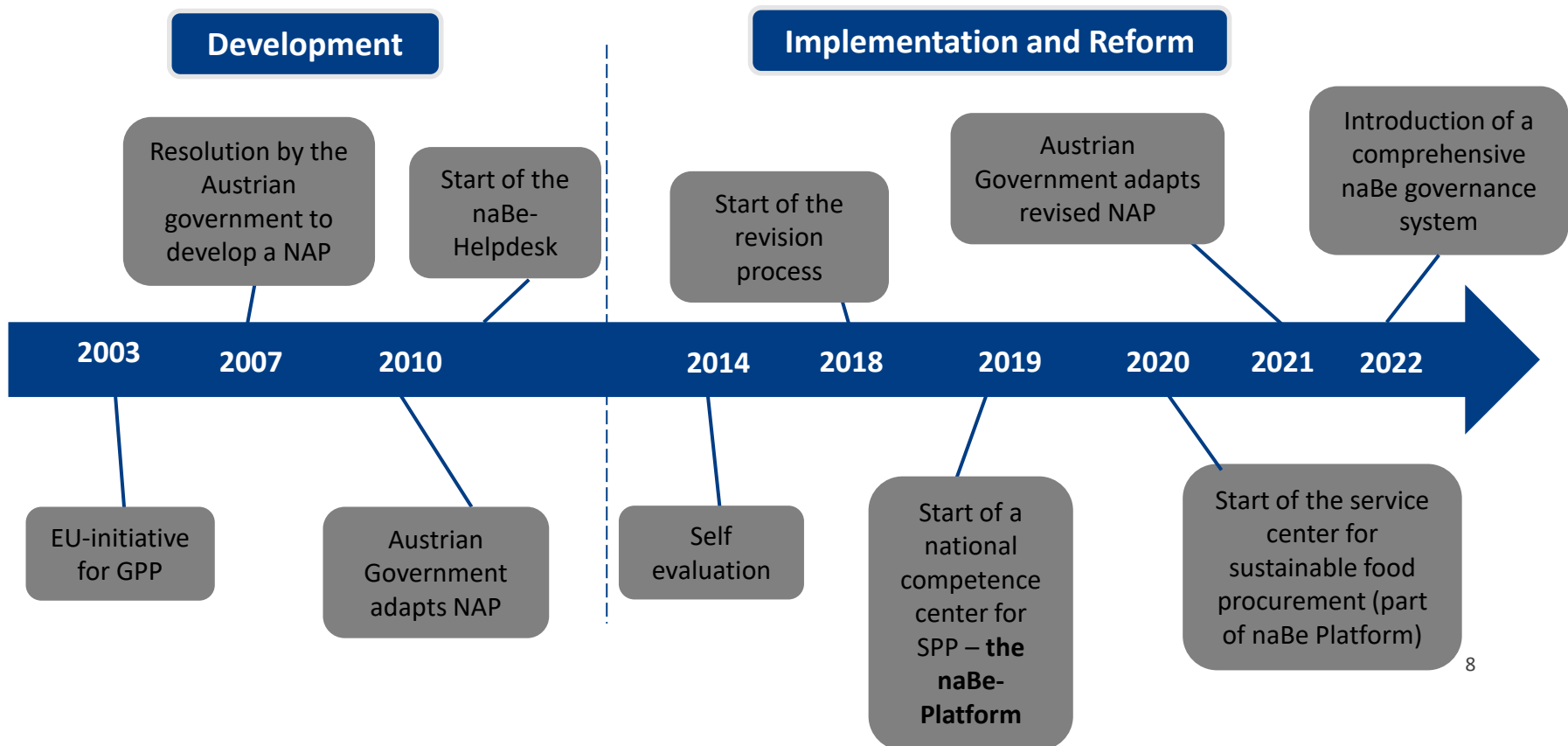
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History of the naBe Action Plan



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The players

3 institutions support the naBe Action Plan

 Federal Ministry
Agriculture and Forestry, Climate
and Environmental Protection,
Regions and Water Management
Republic of Austria



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Implementation of the naBe-Action plan

- naBe core criteria, in their respective current versions, are **mandatory for procurements by federal ministries, including their subordinate agencies and the instructed legal entities**
- The **Federal Procurement LLC** applies the naBe criteria mandatorily in all relevant procurement processes
- The **Federal Real Estate Company (BIG)** also applies the naBe criteria in new constructions and renovations of federal buildings
- The federal states, cities, municipalities, and municipal associations are invited to apply the naBe core criteria in their procurements; the application of the naBe core criteria is also recommended for all other public contracting authorities and private companies when procuring their products and services

The naBe criteria

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naBe requirements

- The majority of the requirements must be applied mandatorily. Essentially, these concern suitability criteria, technical specifications, and contract conditions. The requirements that must be applied mandatorily are indicated by the term 'mandatory'.
- A smaller part of the requirements is optional. These essentially concern award criteria and recommendations.

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Electrical appliances

Energy-saving and durable companions

Goals

Reduced power consumption and availability of spare parts

Essential criteria

- ➔ Minimum standards for energy efficiency classes
- ➔ Low noise emission requirements
- ➔ Availability of spare parts
- ➔ Packaging material not made of PVC

Hint

- ➔ When procuring, consider the total costs of ownership (calculation aids can be found linked in the naBe AP).
- ➔ You can find energy and cost-saving appliances at www.topprodukte.at



<https://www.nabe.gv.at/en/lamps/>



Lamps

Energy-saving and long-lasting

Goals

Reduction of power consumption, durability and low emissions

Essential criteria

- Energy efficiency
- Lamp life
- Switching resistance
- Low mercury content in fluorescent lamps

Hint

- When procuring, consider the total costs of ownership (calculation aids can be found linked in the naBe AP).
- Warm white LEDs that emit in the long-wave range attract insects less than lamps that emit in the short-wave range. For more information, see the brochure "Helle Not" by the Tyrolean Environmental Ombudsman's Office.

<https://www.nabe.gv.at/en/electricity/>



Electricity (I of II)

Green light for green electricity

Goals

Promotion of electricity generation from renewable energy sources

Hint

Systematically record electricity consumption and set reduction targets

Criteria

- ➔ Electricity from 100% renewable energy sources
- ➔ Minimum share of electricity from photovoltaics
- ➔ No separate trading of electricity and guarantees of origin
- ➔ Min. 10 % of the electricity product comes from power plants that are not more than 15 years old

Ecolabel



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Electricity (II of II)

Green light for green electricity

Binding quotas

Scope	2022-2023	2024-2025	2026-2027	2028-2029	From 2030
Federal Departments	100%				
Other public buyers	25%	35%	50%	75%	100%

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Structural engineering (I of II)

From planning to deconstruction

Goals

Reduced energy and resource consumption, ability to deconstruct, and promotion of the use of low-pollutant building materials

Criteria

- At least the “klimaaktiv Standard Silver” must be achieved
- product and chemical management must ensure that low-emission building materials are used in the interior and that the finished building thus has a high indoor air quality

Hint

- Examples of buildings declared according to klimaaktiv can be found in the [klimaaktiv-Gebäudedatenbank](#)
- A database for ecological building products can be found at <https://www.baubook.at/>
- A database for reusable building products can be found at <https://www.baukarussell.at/>

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Structural engineering (II of II)

From planning to deconstruction

Overview criteria of „klimaaktiv“

- ➔ Location of the building
- ➔ Economic efficiency calculation
- ➔ Concept for deconstruction of the building
- ➔ Energy efficiency for facade and ventilation system as well as summer suitability
- ➔ Basics for energy-relevant building management
- ➔ Low-pollutant building materials
- ➔ Building services engineering

Thank you for your attention!

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