

**Client:** Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry,  
Environment and Water Management

**Duration:** 2013 – ongoing

**Location:** Global (focus on LDCs)



In 2013, Austria adopted an international climate finance strategy and established a new inter-ministerial working group dedicated to climate finance. On behalf of the Austrian Ministry of Environment, KPC manages a portfolio of climate finance projects, partly covered by Austria's contribution to fast-start climate finance. All the projects are aligned with the strategic criteria contained in the national climate finance strategy including (1) a balance between adaptation, mitigation and REDD+ activities, (2) consistency with ODA reporting, (3) maximising synergies with other policy objectives, (4) efficiency, effectiveness and transparency of the use of funds and (5) compliance with quality-assurance systems.

The tasks included the management of the portfolio of climate finance projects on behalf of the Ministry of Environment, especially:

- Project coordination and stakeholder consultations
- Project monitoring and reporting
- Controlling and project budgeting
- Quality control and guidance