

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

**Duration:** 2003 - ongoing

**Location:** China, South Korea, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, India, Philippines, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Brazil, Hungary, Estonia, Latvia, Egypt, Czech Republic, Russia, Israel, Colombia, Papua New



Under the Kyoto Protocol and based on the “EU Burden Sharing” Agreement, Austria has committed itself to reduce its emissions of greenhouse gases by 13% during the commitment period 2008 – 2012. This goal shall primarily be reached by implementing domestic climate protection measures supported by measures under the Flexible Mechanisms of the Kyoto-Protocol. In this respect the Austrian JI/CDM Programme was started in 2003. KPC is responsible for the Programme Management and the implementation of the Austrian JI/CDM-Programme focused on the purchase from two project-based instruments ‘Joint Implementation’ and ‘Clean Development Mechanism’. In this context KPC acts on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management. For the programme period until 2012 EUR 551 Mio. Euro are budgeted.

Main scope of services include the direct purchase of emission reductions generated by emission-reducing projects, which take place worldwide, including the financing of certain project-related immaterial costs (Baseline Studies, Validation etc.), as well as the investment in carbon funds and facilities.

The main technological focuses are projects in the field of renewable energy sources, combined heat and power plants, fuel-switch-projects, energy efficiency projects as well as waste management measures. KPC manages JI, CDM and GIS projects on a global scale, i.e. more than 65 % of the CDM projects are in China.

Additionally, KPC manages all other programme related topics such as portfolio risk management, programme marketing and strategic outlines.

KPC consults its client (the Austrian Federal Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management) on related issues such as Austria’s National Allocation Plan or the Austrian approval procedure for companies utilizing CDM projects under the EU ETS.

With a total purchasing target of 45 Mio. t of CO<sub>2e</sub>, KPC manages one of the largest European governmental purchasing programmes in the carbon market. In 2007, KPC has concluded emission reduction purchase agreements on behalf of the Austrian JI/CDM Programme for 20 individual CDM and JI projects diversified over several host countries and technologies.