

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

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Kommunalkredit Public Consulting (KPC) conducted an evaluation of investments in Austria's water supply and waste water sector for the Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management.

In order to decide upon the necessary budget for the communal water supply and waste water sector, KPC looked at the investment needs to establish facilities for the first time, as well as for remediation, reinvesting and adjusting already existing facilities to state of the art. KPC consulted with all of the Austrian municipalities and associations regarding their planned investments ahead of negotiations on the Fiscal Equalisation Law.

Based on this data, the federal government, together with the counties, municipalities, associations and cooperatives, is working towards a forward-looking and sustainable development of the Austrian water supply and waste water sector. The challenge in the upcoming years and decades is the adequate and efficient usage and maintenance of the facilities to preserve the value for the following generations.

The last evaluation took place in 2012 and was the first internet-based evaluation. The outcome established that there are not only investment needs for construction measures over the next ten years but also to ensure that existing assets are kept up to the highest standards.