

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

**Duration** 1993 - 2009

**Location** Austria



Program Management of the Austrian federal environmental grant scheme for enterprises according to the Environmental Support Act for investment projects in the fields of: renewable energy, energy efficiency, waste to energy, measures reducing air pollution and treatment of hazardous waste. In Austria's neighbouring countries (Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovenia), only projects with a positive environmental impact for Austria are eligible to receive funding.

Kommunalkredit managed the entire programme from receiving the grant applications, appraising the grant applications (technical, economic and financial evaluation), concluding the grant contracts and fiduciary management (disbursing the grant funds). Moreover, the activities included consultancy services for general program creation and development.

Support funding was provided, inter alia, for projects in the following sub-sectors:

- Small scale hydropower plants
- Regional environmental protection programmes
- Energy efficiency improvements in the housing sector
- Reduction of emissions
- Use of renewable energies
- Research in the field of environmental protection