Out of a Sense of Responsibility for Austria. Government Programme 2020–2024

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Klimaschutz, Umwelt,
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UN Sustainable Development Goals (Goal 12)

European Green Deal (Pioneer Europe, first climate neutral
continent by 2050, circular economy)

Austrian Government Programme 2020-2024

Climate neutral administration in Austria by 2040

GOALS IN THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME 2020 – 2024

- Climate-neutral administration - the public sector shows it

- Sustainable and innovation-friendly procurement is becoming the standard
  - Revise and update the **naBe action plan**
  - 100% ecolabelled electricity
  - Public fleet from 2022 alternatively operated as standard
  - Procurement of community catering and groceries: daily climate plate in public kitchens (vegetarian - seasonal - regional - organic) - Target 100% regional procurement of food and 30% organic quota by 2025, 55% by 2030
  - Set up a comprehensive **environmental management system** (EMAS, ISO) in public administrations

REALITY FOR SOME GOALS IN THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME 2020 – 2024

- **Covid Pandemic has put focus on health rather than focus on "carbon neutral administration", it must first**
  - In general: decrease in business trips; at least 2 days of home office
  - all ministries have to procure electricity with Ecolabel, there will also be a training for procurers in all ministries.

- **full introduction and implementation of EMAS in public sector will not happen till 2024**

- **Revision and update of the naBe action plan -> next presentation**

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