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Trainings of PAs in the five project countries for nearing them to REEF 2W - Austria

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Summary description of the implemented training measure(s), explaining the specific goal(s) and target groups

The REEF 2W partners agreed that it would be impossible to bring together relevant stakeholders for a 2-day training as originally planned. Thus, it was decided that shorter trainings are possible and that each country should plan the length of the trainings based on the local demand.

The Austrian training of the PAs was organised in conjunction with the seminar "Abwasserwirtschaft im ländlichen Raum (Wastewater management in rural areas)" that was jointly organised by BOKU and the Austrian Association of Wastewater and Waste Management (ÖWAV). The Austrian training of the PAs took place on 20 Nov 2019 afternoon (from 14:00 to 17:00) at BOKU Vienna. The training was held in conjunction with the Workshops for policy makers, municipalities, and regional representatives (D.C.7.2)

NUTS region(s) where training(s) have been conducted (relevant NUTS level)

The training was carried out at BOKU University Vienna.
Country (NUTS 1) AT1, Ostösterreich
Region (NUTS 2) AT13, Wien
Sub-region (NUTS 3) AT130, Wien

Expected impact and benefits of the trainings for the concerned territories and target groups

The training was designed in order to achieve the following impact and benefits:

1. to provide an overview on the REEF 2W project and the methodology developed,
2. to describe the application of the REEF 2W tool for the Austrian case study RHV Trattnachtal,
3. to show the application of the REEF 2W concepts on other Austrian wastewater treatment plants,
4. to present a strategy to implement the REEF 2W concepts in Austria, and
5. to attract potential candidates for the REEF 2 pre-assessment.

Sustainability of the training(s) and developed training material(s) and their transferability to other territories and stakeholders

Sustainability and transferability of trainings:

The training was part of a seminar that BOKU co-organised with the Austrian Association of Wastewater and Waste Management (ÖWAV). The training was as an Austrian national event and was not focussing on the project region. Additionally, the training was held in conjunction with the Workshops for policy makers, municipalities, and regional representatives (D.C.7.2). The transferability to other territories and stakeholders in Austria was a key element when preparing the training curricula.

Sustainability and transferability of training materials:

The written training/workshop material in the form of papers was published as part of the overall seminar publication "*Wiener Mitteilungen 251*" (Langergraber and Kretschmer, Editors 2019, *Wiener Mitteilungen 251*. Universität für Bodenkultur Wien, 216p [in German]).

The presentations were made available after the seminar to the participants as pdf files.

Lessons learned from the development and implementation of training measures and added value of transnational cooperation

As mentioned above, were set-up by each country separately. For the Austrian trainings, the following lessons can be learnt:

- a 1/2-day training session is sufficient to train relevant stakeholders
- various stakeholders could be addressed by using this training
- the training content raised a lot of interest among the participants
- several stakeholders showed interest to become involved in the pre-assessment for additional REEF 2W case studies

Overall, the training was very successful and facilitated further steps of REEF 2W in Austria.

References to relevant deliverables and web-links
If applicable, pictures or images to be provided as annex

Relevant deliverables are:

- D.T4.3.2 (Training of PAs Austria)