

KOMMUNALKREDIT PUBLIC CONSULTING

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Vision and core competences

Based in Vienna, Austria, Kommunalkredit Public Consulting (KPC) offers consulting and advisory services for national and international public clients. Our vision is to contribute effectively to sustainable development on a local, regional and global level balancing economic, environmental and social factors.

KPC is therefore committed to build strong relations and partnerships with its clients, helping them to maximize economic, environmental and social benefits. Our core competences include client-centred, efficient and transparent administration of public programmes and support schemes, as well as cross-cutting national and international consulting services combining environmental and economic know-how.

Key business fields

Management of environmental support schemes in Austria

Working in close collaboration with the Austrian Ministry of Environment since 1993, KPC has been administering Austria's environmental support schemes in areas such as municipal and industrial water and wastewater management, contaminated site remediation and climate protection. KPC is in charge of managing the national Environmental and Water Management Fund which aims at providing capital expenditure support to small and medium-sized enterprises for projects enhancing competitiveness and raising employment.

Management of the Austrian JI/CDM Programme

On behalf of the Austrian Ministry of Environment, KPC manages Austria's official programme for the purchase of carbon credits arising from activities based on flexible mechanisms under the Kyoto Protocol, including Joint Implementation, Clean Development Mechanism and Emission Trading. The Programme's fundamental objective is to support Austria's efforts to reach its Kyoto target along with domestic actions and provisions under the European Union's Emission Trading System. With a total budget of around EUR 500 million, the Austrian JI/CDM Programme is committed to purchase 45 million tons of CO_{2e} during the first Kyoto Period.

National and international consulting services

Taking advantage of its know-how and expertise developed in other business fields, KPC has been active nationally and internationally offering technical assistance and advising public clients in the field of development aid cooperation and climate change.

Selected clients include local governments in Austria, Austria's Ministry of Environment, Austrian Development Agency, OECD, European Environment Agency, EBRD, and World Bank. Services rendered encompass, among others, the evaluation of climate-relevant projects, support to the administration of Austria's Climate and Energy Fund, development of a climate offsetting platform for air travel, advising Ukraine's energy efficiency programme to implement an EBRD credit line, development of an investment plan to support the implementation of Moldova's water and sanitation strategy, and capacity building to municipal enterprises in the field of financial management for water and sanitation services.

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