

attain sustained improvements in a small number of lakes because their water quality is degraded mainly by the inflow of nutrients from the agricultural fertilisers that come from the immediate surroundings.

F59. The water quality of Austria's rivers has improved over the last few years, although, some waterways have suffered degradation.

In spite of more stringent measures taken in respect of waste water treatment, the cellulose and paper industry remains the principle cause of water contamination. Over of recent years restoration measures have been taken that focus on certain municipalities, as it is recognised that large urban agglomerations are no longer the main source of problems.

Appendix I. Glossary

(following the English alphabetical order)

appraisal procedure procedure of putting forth statements; obligatory in connection with issuing a law or decree	<i>Stellungnahmeverfahren</i>
assisted area, promotion area area for which regional assistance measures are provided	<i>Fördergebiet</i>
Austrian Conference on Regional Planning national council on spatial planning with representatives of <i>Bund</i> , <i>Länder</i> and the unions of towns and municipalities	<i>Österreichische Raumordnungskonferenz (ÖROK)</i>
Austrian Institute for Regional Studies and Spatial Planning non-profit making association serving the domain between research and politics; assisting the spatial planning work of the authorities at all levels through applied research, planning work and expertise in contract work	<i>Österreichisches Institut für Raumplanung (ÖIR)</i>
Austrian Regional Planning Concept of 1991 spatial planning concept at national level, main product of the ÖROK (⇒), guideline for public planning bodies	<i>Österreichisches Raumordnungskonzept 1991 (ÖRK '91)</i>
Austrian transport policy scheme catalogue of goals and objectives for transport policy	<i>Österreichisches Gesamtverkehrskonzept</i>
building authority grants building permits; building authority of first instance is the mayor (⇒)	<i>Baubehörde</i>
building code system of regulations for building construction, basis for the building permit	<i>Bauordnung</i>

building land (zoning category)
sites zoned for development or already developed sites in the zoning plan

building permit

building regulation plan

subordinate to zoning plan (⇒), regulates building alignment lines, maximum height of buildings, green areas, etc., binding in the case of development, but with no obligation for development (as with zoning plans)

building site assessment

in some states (second) precondition for building permit (first is building land)

conservation forest

protective function for itself

commercial regulations code

federal law regulating affairs of trade commerce and industry including permission for facilities; protects the interests of business owners, employees and neighbours; any trade business, retail or manufacturing needs a permit from the *Gewerbebehörde* (part of the delegated federal administration (⇒))

Commercial Regulations Authority

see commercial regulations code

comprehensive spatial planning

comprises several sectoral planning aspects for a region; forward-looking land use planning

decree

a binding guideline issued by an authority (minister, state government, municipal council); development plans are decrees of the state government, which are also binding for the municipality; zoning plans and building regulation plans are decrees of the municipal council (binding for the municipality and the land owners)

development policy

mainly incentive measures, related to public business administration (⇒)

district

purely administrative unit at the regional level without political mandate; there are 99 districts all over the country, one of them is Vienna (at the same time *Land* and *Gemeinde*), 14 of them are cities with their own statutes

Bauland (Widmungskategorie)

Baubewilligung

Bebauungsplan (BP)

Bauplatzerklärung

Schutzwald

Gewerbeordnung/Gewerberecht

Gewerbebehörde

Raumplanung

Verordnung

Entwicklungspolitik

Politischer Bezirk

district authority

regional branch of federal and state administration; corresponding territory: *Politischer Bezirk* (district); head: district governor

district court

corresponding territory: judicial district (⇒) (smaller than *Politischer Bezirk* (district))

environmental impact assessment (EIA)

federal law, assessment procedure in accordance with EU directives with citizen participation which concentrates the pertinent permit procedures (e.g. pursuant to nature conservation and water legislation)

environmentally and socially compatible tourism, 'gentle' or 'soft' tourism

executive water plan

internal guideline with territorial reference, based on water related law

expressways

category of roads between *Autobahn* (motorway) and *Bundesstraße* (national road), the responsibility of the *Bund*, mostly constructed like an *Autobahn* (i.e. four lanes)

Federal Chancellery

responsible for coordinating matters related to spatial planning and regional policy at the federal level, and between the federal government and the states; head: Federal Chancellor (⇒)

Federal Chancellor

head of the federal government, head of the Federal Chancellery (⇒)

federal forests

forests owned by the Republic of Austria (former Hapsburg property)

federal government

territorial authority at the national level (Republic of Austria); main bodies: parliament, federal government; no competence for comprehensive spatial planning, no federal act on spatial planning

federal minister

member of the federal government directly responsible to parliament; not bound by instructions of the Federal Chancellor

Federal Road Act

legal basis for *Autobahnen*, *Schnellstraßen* and *Bundesstraßen* (⇒ national roads)

federal waste disposal plan

Bezirkshauptmannschaft
Bezirksverwaltungsbehörde
Chef: *Bezirkshauptmann*

Bezirksgericht
zugehöriges
Territorium:
Gerichtsbezirk

Umweltverträglichkeitsprüfung
(UVP)

Sanfter Tourismus

wasserwirtschaftliche
Rahmenverfügung

Schnellstraßen

Bundeskanzleramt

Bundeskanzler

Bundesforste

Bund

Bundesminister

Bundesstraßengesetz

Bundes-Abfallwirtschaftsplan

Federal Waste Management Act

forestry development plan

on the basis of the Forestry Act, produced by the forest authority, describes the different functions of forests, basis for decisions on forestry planning

government resolution

a binding guideline for the state administration, not binding for the municipalities (unlike the decree)

judicial district

territory belonging to a district court, subdivision of a *Politischer Bezirk* (district) (⇒)

landscape conservation area

landscape plan

includes guidelines for the landscaping and use of undeveloped areas; not binding plan, used in some states

landscape structure plan

framework for landscape plan (⇒)

local development scheme

local planning instrument of the municipality; framework for land use plan; differences in terminology between states

local forest authority

local authority for the enforcement of forestry laws

mayor

head of the municipal council (⇒), head of municipal administration

motorways

highest category of roads which are the responsibility of the *Bund*

municipal council

local parliament, issuing the zoning plan and the building regulation plan (decrees) (⇒)

municipality

autonomously responsible for local planning

national roads

main roads which are the responsibility of the *Bund* (⇒) (others: state roads, municipal roads), but detailed planning and administration is delegated to the states

natural risk area plan

on the basis of the Forestry Act

nature conservation area

Nature Conservation Authority

Office of the State Government

state administration, headed by the state governor (⇒)

Bundes-Abfallwirtschaftsgesetz

Waldentwicklungsplan

Regierungsbeschluß

Gerichtsbezirk

Landschaftsschutzgebiete

Landschaftsplan

Landschaftsrahmenplan

Räumliches Entwicklungskonzept

Bezirksforstinspektion

Bürgermeister

Autobahnen

Gemeinderat

Gemeinde

Bundesstraßen

Gefahrenzonenplan

Naturschutzgebiete

Naturschutzbehörde

Amt der Landesregierung

official order

decision of an authority (permission, denial, ruling)

official order granting building permit

administrative decision granting building permit

official order granting permission

planning authority

in a narrow sense (for spatial planning) the state government, in a wider sense also the federal authorities (ministers), responsible for measures with territorial reference

protection of landscape

state law based regulations; protected areas; permits required

protection of townscape

state based regulations; protected areas; permits required

protective forest

has a protective function for other land uses against natural risks e.g. for settlement areas

public business administration

that part of the administration of the territorial authorities which comprises non-regulatory measures (investments, investment incentives, operation of public services) not having any jurisdictional limits

public property

land as public good for public use, owned by the public (e.g. roads), in contrast to land owned by a territorial authority (e.g. plot with a school building, owned by the Republic of Austria)

Raumordnung

the concept in Austria comprises land use planning (zoning) as well as development policy with spatial impact or territorial implications at a local, regional and national level belonging to both the spheres of regulatory measures and public expenditure

region

In Austria the term region is understood in general to be a spatial formation on a level between the state and the municipality; political representative bodies do not exist at this level.

regional advisor

expert employed by the federal or state government; in charge of an economically disadvantaged area with the goal of overcoming information barriers and improving cooperation between public and private entities

Bescheid

Baubescheid

Bewilligungsbescheid

Planungsbehörde

Landschaftsschutz

Ortsbildschutz

Bannwald

Privatwirtschaftsverwaltung

öffentliches Gut

Raumordnung

Region

Regionalbeauftragter

regional development plan comprehensive plan for a region with (optional) regulation and development policy elements; differences in terminology between states	Regionales Raumordnungsprogramm
regional economic assistance (programme)	Regionalförderung(sprogramm)
regional economic development scheme joint exercise of national government, state and regional representatives; set up for the submitted Objective 1, 2 and 5b areas in the procedure of preparation for programmes for the EU Structural Funds (Community Support Framework)	Regionalwirtschaftliches Entwicklungskonzept
Regional Forest Authority branch of the federal Forest Authority within a state	Landesforstdirektion
regional innovation bonus main element of the regional economic incentive programme for innovative projects, financed by the federal government and seven states	Regionale Innovationsprämie
regional planning councils advisory board facilitating the participation of municipalities in regional development plans (⇒)	Regionaler Planungsbeirat
regulation policy mainly commanding and prohibiting measures, related to sovereign territorial authority (⇒)	Ordnungspolitik
reserved area defined as appropriate for certain uses in regional and sectoral plans (i.e. agriculture, raw materials exploitation)	Eignungszone
reserved area zoning category, limited in time, for certain public uses (e.g. schools)	Vorbehaltsfläche
reserved building land zoning category within building land for later development in order to determine the sequence of building	Aufschließungsgebiet
regulatory branch of public administration binding ordinances issued by authorities in executing public law (e.g. decrees that define protected zones; counterpart of public business administration (⇒))	Hoheitsverwaltung
Residential Building Restoration Law	Wohnhaussanierungsgesetz
revenue equalisation between territorial authorities Bund, Länder, Gemeinden	Finanzausgleich
'right to build' can be purchased from the land owner (not to be confused with building legislation)	Baurecht

scheme used at a local, regional and national level as framework/guidance for plans or detailed measures, programmes	Konzept
sectoral plan at the federal level spatial planning for individual sectors (e.g. transportation planning, waste disposal planning)	Bundesressortplan
sectoral plan at the regional level differences in terminology between states (opposite: comprehensive plan (⇒))	Regionales Sachprogramm (Regionaler Fachplan)
sectoral plan at the state level e.g. transportation planning, waste disposal planning	Landesfachplan
sectoral planning (with territorial reference) at federal or state level (state or regional sectoral plans)	Fachplanung
sectoral state plan sectoral plan for the state territory with (optional) regulation and development policy elements; differences in terminology between states	Raumordnungs-Sachprogramm
site or land development	Erschließung
spatial planning	raumbezogene Planungen
spatial planning law (state law)	Raumordnungsgesetz
spatial planning at a supra-local (regional, state) level spatial planning under the responsibility of the state (spatial planning at the state and regional level)	überörtliche Raumplanung
spatial planning at the local level spatial planning in the autonomous competence of the municipality	örtliche Raumplanung
spatial planning at the regional level competence of the Land	Regionalplanung
spatial planning at the state level	Landesplanung
standard value value of assets of real estate fixed by the financial authority, assessed according to use, basis for property taxes	Einheitswert
state autonomous territorial authority of the federal republic; bodies: Landtag (parliament), state government; Landeshauptmann (state governor) (⇒); the Länder are responsible for spatial planning	Land
state development plan comprehensive plan for the state territory with (optional) regulation and development policy elements; differences in terminology between states	Landesraumordnungsprogramm

state government

executive body of the states, elected by the state parliament (⇒)

state governor

head of the state government (⇒), head of the office of the state government (⇒) (as opposed to the division of the federal administration into ministries)

state parliament

legislative body of the states

strategic water plan

guideline with territorial reference, based on water related law, binding municipalities, land owners and water rights owners

subdivision of land**supervisory authority**

the state government supervises the spatial planning activities of municipalities

supra-local spatial planning**territorial authority**

Bund, Land, Gemeinde

town administration

municipal administration of towns with their own statutes

utilisation permit

final step of the building permission procedure

with spatial impact

not directly concerning land use, but influencing the spatial structure (e.g. settlement structure)

with territorial reference

concerning land use

zoning plan

main instrument for spatial planning in Austria, decree issued by the municipal council, binding for property owners and the building authority; entitles owners to apply for building permit, without obligation to build; basis for building regulation plan (⇒)

Landesregierung

Landeshauptmann

Landtag

*wasserwirtschaftlicher
Rahmenplan*

Grundstücksteilung

Aufsichtsbehörde

überörtliche Raumplanung

Gebietskörperschaft

Magistrat

Benützungsbewilligung

raumwirksam

raumbezogen

Flächenwidmungsplan

Appendix I. Glossary

(following the German alphabetical order)

Amt der Landesregierung

Aufschließungsgebiet

Aufsichtsbehörde

Autobahnen

Bannwald

Baubehörde

Baubescheid

Baubewilligung

*Bauland
(Widmungskategorie)*

Bauordnung

Bauplatzerklärung

Office of the State Government

state administration, headed by the state governor (⇒)

reserved building land

zoning category within building land for later development in order to determine the sequence of building

supervisory authority

the state government supervises the spatial planning activities of the municipalities

motorways

highest category of roads which are the responsibility of the *Bund*

protective forest

has a protective function for other land uses against natural risks e.g. for settlement areas

building authority

grants building permits; building authority of first instance is the mayor (⇒)

official order granting building permit

administrative decision granting building permit

building permit**building land**

(zoning category) sites zoned for development or already developed sites in the zoning plan

building code

system of regulations for building construction, basis for the building permit

building site assessment

in some states (second) precondition for building permit (first is building land)

Baurecht	'right to build' can be purchased from the land owner (not to be confused with building legislation)	Bundesressortplan	sectoral plan at the federal level spatial planning for individual sectors (e.g. transportation planning, waste disposal planning)
Bebauungsplan (BP)	building regulation plan subordinate to zoning plan (⇒), regulates building alignment lines, maximum height of buildings, green areas, etc., binding in the case of development, but with no obligation for development (as with zoning plans)	Bundesstraßen	national roads main roads which are the responsibility of the <i>Bund</i> (⇒) (others: state roads, municipal roads), but detailed planning and administration is delegated to the states
Benützungsbewilligung	utilisation permit final step of the building permission procedure	Bundesstraßengesetz	Federal Road Act legal basis for <i>Autobahnen</i> , <i>Schnellstraßen</i> and <i>Bundesstraßen</i> (⇒ national roads)
Bescheid	official order decision of an authority (permission, denial, ruling)	Bürgermeister	mayor head of the municipal council (⇒), head of municipal administration
Bewilligungsbescheid	official order granting permission	Eignungszone	reserved area defined as appropriate for certain uses in regional and sectoral plans (i.e. agriculture, raw materials exploitation)
Bezirksforstinspektion	local forest authority local authority for the enforcement of forestry laws	Einheitswert	standard value value of assets of real estate fixed by the financial authority, assessed according to use, basis for property taxes
Bezirksgericht zugehöriges Territorium: Gerichtsbezirk	district court corresponding territory: judicial district (smaller than <i>Politischer Bezirk</i> (district))	Entwicklungspolitik	development policy mainly incentive measures, related to public business administration (⇒)
Bezirkshauptmannschaft = Bezirksverwaltungsbehörde Chef: Bezirkshauptmann	district authority regional branch of federal and state administration, corresponding territory: <i>Politischer Bezirk</i> (district), head: district governor	Erschließung	site or land development
Bund	federal government territorial authority at the national level, (Republic of Austria); main bodies: parliament, federal government; no competence for comprehensive spatial planning, no federal act on spatial planning	Fachplanung	sectoral planning (with territorial reference) at federal or state level (state or regional sectoral plans)
Bundes- Abfallwirtschaftsgesetz	Federal Waste Management Act	Finanzausgleich	revenue equalisation between territorial authorities <i>Bund</i> , <i>Länder</i> , <i>Gemeinden</i>
Bundes-Abfallwirtschaftsplan	federal waste disposal plan	Flächenwidmungsplan	zoning plan main instrument for spatial planning in Austria, decree issued by the municipal council, binding for property owners and the building authority; entitles owners to apply for building permit, without obligation to build; basis for building regulation plan (⇒)
Bundesforste	federal forests forests owned by the Republic of Austria (former Hapsburg property)	Fördergebiet	assisted area, promotion area area for which regional assistance measures are provided
Bundeskanzler	Federal Chancellor head of the federal government, head of the Federal Chancellery (⇒)	Gebietskörperschaft	territorial authority <i>Bund</i> , <i>Land</i> , <i>Gemeinde</i>
Bundeskanzleramt	Federal Chancellery responsible for coordinating matters related to spatial planning and regional policy at the federal level, and between the federal government and the states; head: Federal Chancellor (⇒)	Gefahrenzonenplan	natural risk area plan on the basis of the Forestry Act
Bundesminister	federal minister member of the federal government directly responsible to parliament; not bound by instructions of the Federal Chancellor	Gemeinde	municipality autonomously responsible for local planning
		Gemeinderat	municipal council local parliament, issuing the zoning plan and the building regulation plan (decrees (⇒))

<i>Gerichtsbezirk</i>	judicial district territory belonging to a district court, subdivision of a <i>Politischer Bezirk</i> (district) (⇒)	<i>Landschaftsrahmenplan</i>	landscape structure plan framework for landscape plan (⇒)
<i>Gewerbebehörde</i>	Commercial Regulations Authority see commercial regulations code	<i>Landschaftsschutz</i>	protection of landscape state law based regulations; protected areas; permits required
<i>Gewerbeordnung/ Gewerberecht</i>	commercial regulations code federal law regulating affairs of trade, commerce and industry, including permission for facilities; protects the interests of business owners, employees and neighbours; any trade business, retail or manufacturing needs a permit from the Commercial Regulations Authority (part of the delegated federal administration) (⇒)	<i>Landschaftsschutzgebiete</i>	landscape conservation area
<i>Grundstücksteilung Hoheitsverwaltung</i>	subdivision of land regulatory branch of public administration binding ordinances issued by authorities in executing public law (e.g. decrees that define protected zones; counterpart of public business administration (⇒))	<i>Landtag</i>	state parliament legislative body of the states
<i>Konzept</i>	scheme used at a local, regional and national level as framework/guidance for plans or detailed measures, programmes	<i>Magistrat</i>	town administration municipal administration of towns with their own statutes
<i>Land</i>	state autonomous territorial authority of the federal republic; bodies: <i>Landtag</i> (parliament), state government, <i>Landeshauptmann</i> (state governor) (⇒); the <i>Länder</i> are responsible for spatial planning	<i>Naturschutzbehörde</i>	Nature Conservation Authority
<i>Landesfachplan</i>	sectoral plan at the state level e.g. transportation planning, waste disposal planning	<i>Naturschutzgebiete</i>	nature conservation area
<i>Landesforstdirektion</i>	Regional Forest Authority branch of the federal Forest Authority within a state	<i>öffentliches Gut</i>	public property land as public good for public use, owned by the public (e.g. roads), in contrast to land owned by a territorial authority (e.g. plot with a school building, owned by the Republic of Austria)
<i>Landeshauptmann</i>	state governor head of the state government (⇒), head of the office of the state government (⇒) (as opposed to the division of the federal administration into ministries)	<i>Ordnungspolitik</i>	regulation policy mainly commanding and prohibiting measures, related to sovereign territorial authority (⇒)
<i>Landesplanung</i>	spatial planning at the state level	<i>örtliche Raumplanung</i>	spatial planning at the local level spatial planning in the autonomous competence of the municipality
<i>Landesraumordnungs- programm</i>	state development plan comprehensive plan for the state territory with (optional) regulation and development policy elements; differences in terminology between states	<i>Ortsbildschutz</i>	protection of townscape state law based regulations; protected areas; permits required
<i>Landesregierung</i>	state government executive body of the states, elected by the state parliament (⇒)	<i>Österreichische Raumordnungskonferenz (ÖROK)</i>	Austrian Conference on Regional Planning national council on spatial planning with representatives of <i>Bund</i> , <i>Länder</i> and the unions of towns and municipalities
<i>Landschaftsplan</i>	landscape plan includes guidelines for the landscaping and use of undeveloped areas; not binding plan, used in some states	<i>Österreichisches Gesamtverkehrskonzept</i>	Austrian transport policy scheme catalogue of goals and objectives for transport policy
		<i>Österreichisches Institut für Raumplanung (ÖIR)</i>	Austrian Institute for Regional Studies and Spatial Planning non-profit making association serving the domain between research and politics; assisting the spatial planning work of the authorities at all levels through applied research, planning work and expertise in contract work
		<i>Österreichisches Raumordnungskonzept 1991 (ÖRK '91)</i>	Austrian Regional Planning Concept of 1991 spatial planning concept at national level, main product of the ÖROK (⇒), guideline for public planning bodies
		<i>Planungsbehörde</i>	planning authority in a narrow sense (for spatial planning) the state government; in a wider sense also the federal authorities (ministers), responsible for measures with territorial reference

<i>Politischer Bezirk</i>	district purely administrative unit at the regional level without political mandate; there are 99 districts all over the country, one of them is Vienna (at the same time <i>Land</i> and <i>Gemeinde</i>), 14 of them are cities with their own statutes
<i>Privatwirtschaftsverwaltung</i>	public business administration that part of the administration of the territorial authorities which comprises non-regulatory measures (investments, investment incentives, operation of public services) not having any jurisdictional limits
<i>raumbezogen</i>	with territorial reference concerning land use
<i>raumbezogene Planungen</i>	spatial planning
<i>Räumliches Entwicklungskonzept</i>	local development scheme local planning instrument of the municipality; framework for land use plan; differences in terminology between states
<i>Raumordnung</i>	Raumordnung the concept in Austria comprises land use planning (zoning) as well as development policy with spatial impact or territorial implications at a local, regional and national level belonging to both the spheres of regulatory measures and public expenditure
<i>Raumordnungs- Sachprogramm</i>	sectoral state plan sectoral plan for the state territory with (optional) regulation and development policy elements; differences in terminology between states
<i>Raumordnungsgesetz</i>	spatial planning law (state law)
<i>Raumplanung</i>	comprehensive spatial planning comprises several sectoral planning aspects for a region; forward-looking land use planning
<i>raumwirksam</i>	with spatial impact not directly concerning land use, but influencing the spatial structure (e.g. settlement structure)
<i>Regierungsbeschuß</i>	government resolution a binding guideline for the state administration, not binding for the municipalities (unlike the decree)
<i>Region</i>	region the term region is understood in general to be a spatial formation on a level between the state and the municipality; political representative bodies do not exist at this level
<i>Regionalbeauftragter</i>	regional advisor expert employed by the federal or state government; in charge of an economically disadvantaged area with the goal of overcoming information barriers and improving cooperation between public and private entities

<i>Regionale Innovationsprämie</i>	regional innovation bonus main element of the regional economic incentive programme for innovative projects, financed by the federal government and seven states
<i>Regionaler Planungsbeirat</i>	regional planning councils advisory board facilitating the participation of municipalities in regional development plans (⇒)
<i>Regionales Raumordnungsprogramm</i>	regional development plan comprehensive plan for a region with (optional) regulation and development policy elements; differences in terminology between states
<i>Regionales Sachprogramm (Regionaler Fachplan)</i>	sectoral plan at the regional level differences in terminology between states (opposite: comprehensive plan (⇒))
<i>Regionalförderung (sprogramm)</i>	regional economic assistance (programme)
<i>Regionalplanung</i>	spatial planning at the regional level competence of the <i>Land</i>
<i>Regionalwirtschaftliches Entwicklungskonzept</i>	regional economic development scheme joint exercise of national government, state and regional representatives; set up for the submitted Objective 1, 2 and 5b areas in the procedure of preparation for programmes for the EU Structural Funds (Community Support Framework)
<i>Sanfter Tourismus</i>	environmentally and socially compatible tourism, 'gentle' or 'soft' tourism
<i>Schnellstraßen</i>	expressways category of roads between <i>Autobahn</i> (motorway) and <i>Bundesstraße</i> (national road), the responsibility of the <i>Bund</i> , mostly constructed like an <i>Autobahn</i> (i.e. four lanes)
<i>Schutzwald</i>	conservation forest protective function for the forest itself
<i>Stellungnahmeverfahren</i>	appraisal procedure procedure of putting forth statements; obligatory in connection with issuing a law or decree
<i>überörtliche Raumplanung</i>	spatial planning at a supra-local (regional, state) level spatial planning under the responsibility of the state (spatial planning at the state and regional level)
<i>Umweltverträglichkeitsprüfung (UVP)</i>	environmental impact assessment (EIA) federal law, assessment procedure in accordance with EU Directives with citizen participation which concentrates the pertinent permit procedures (e.g. pursuant to nature conservation and water legislation)

<i>Verordnung</i>	decree a binding guideline issued by an authority (minister, state government, municipal council); development plans are decrees of the state government, which are also binding for the municipality; zoning plans and building regulation plans are decrees of the municipal council (binding for the municipality and the land owners)
<i>Vorbehaltsfläche</i>	reserved area zoning category, limited in time, for certain public uses (e.g. schools)
<i>Waldentwicklungsplan</i>	forestry development plan on the basis of the Forestry Act, produced by the forest authority, describes the different functions of forests, basis for decisions on forestry planning
<i>wasserwirtschaftliche Rahmenverfügung</i>	executive water plan internal guideline with territorial reference, based on water related law
<i>wasserwirtschaftlicher Rahmenplan</i>	strategic water plan guideline with territorial reference, based on water related law, binding municipalities, land owners and water rights owners
<i>Wohnhaussanierungsgesetz</i>	Residential Building Restoration Law

Appendix II. Acronyms and Abbreviations

ATS	Austrian schillings
BKA	<i>Bundeskanzleramt</i> (Federal Chancellery)
BMAS	<i>Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales</i> (Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs)
BMLF	<i>Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry)
BMÖWV	<i>Bundesministerium für öffentliche Wirtschaft und Verkehr</i> (Ministry of Public Economy and Transport)
BMUJF	<i>Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Jugend und Familie</i> (Ministry of the Environment, Youth and Family) (since 1995 <i>Bundesministerium für Umwelt</i> , Ministry of the Environment)
BMUK	<i>Bundesministerium für Unterricht und Kunst</i> (Ministry of Education and Arts) (since 1995 <i>Bundesministerium für Unterricht</i> , Ministry of Education)
BMwA	<i>Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Angelegenheiten</i> (Ministry of Economic Affairs)
BMWF	<i>Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft und Forschung</i> (Ministry of Science and Research) (since 1995 <i>Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft und kulturelle Angelegenheiten</i> , Ministry of Science and Cultural Affairs)
BP	<i>Bebauungsplan</i> (building regulation plan)
EBS	<i>Entsorgungsbetriebe Simmering</i> (waste disposal facilities Simmering, Vienna)
EC	European Community
EEA	European Economic Area
EIA	environmental impact assessment
ERP	European Recovery Programme
EU	European Union
FAZAT	<i>Forschungs- und Ausbildungszentrum für Arbeit und Technik</i> (Research and Training Centre for Labour and Technology)

FER	<i>Förderungsprogramm für eigenständige Regionalentwicklung</i> (scheme for the promotion of endogenous regional development)
FWP	<i>Flächenwidmungsplan</i> (zoning plan)
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GBI	<i>Gesellschaft des Bundes für industriepolitische Maßnahmen mbH</i> (Federal Company for Industrial Policy Measures)
HL-AG	<i>Hochleistungsstrecken Aktiengesellschaft</i> (High Speed Rail Link Company)
NAT	<i>Neuer Austro Takt</i>
NÖ PLAN	<i>Niederösterreichische Landeshauptstadt Planungsges. mbH</i> (State Capital Planning Company of Lower Austria)
NÖVOG	<i>Niederösterreichische Verkehrsorganisationsgesellschaft</i>
ÖAR	<i>Österreichische Arbeitsgemeinschaft für eigenständige Regionalberatung</i> (Austrian Association for Endogenous Regional Development)
ÖAV	<i>Österreichischer Alpenverein</i> (Austrian Alpine Association)
ÖBB	<i>Österreichische Bundesbahnen</i> (Austrian Federal Railways)
ÖIR	<i>Österreichisches Institut für Raumplanung</i> (Austrian Institute for Regional Studies and Spatial Planning)
OKG	<i>Osttiroler Kraftwerksgesellschaft</i>
ÖMV	<i>Österreichische Mineralölverwertungs AG</i>
ÖPNV	<i>Öffentlicher Personennahverkehr</i>
ÖRK	<i>Österreichisches Raumordnungskonzept</i> (Austrian Regional Planning Concept)
ÖROK	<i>Österreichische Raumordnungskonferenz</i> (Austrian Conference on Regional Planning)
ÖSB	<i>Österreichische Studien- und Beratungsgesellschaft</i> (Austrian Research and Advisory Company)
ÖSTAT	<i>Österreichisches Statistisches Zentralamt</i> (Austrian Central Statistical Office)
PGO	<i>Planungsgemeinschaft Ost</i> (Planning Union East)
RB	<i>Regionalbeauftragter</i> (regional advisor)
REK	<i>Räumliches Entwicklungskonzept</i> (local development scheme)
RIZ	<i>Regionales Innovationszentrum</i> (regional innovation centre in Wiener Neustadt)
ROG	<i>Raumordnungsgesetz</i> (spatial planning law)
ROKAT	<i>Raumordnungskataster</i> (spatial planning cadaster, land registry)
RPG	<i>Raumplanungsgesetz</i>
SAFE	<i>Salzburger Aktiengesellschaft für Energiewirtschaft</i>
STEP	<i>Stadtentwicklungsplan</i>
TTZ	<i>Technologietransferzentrum</i> (Technology Transfer Centre)

TZU	<i>Technologiezentrum Umwelttechnologie</i> (Technology Centre for Environmental Technology)
UVP	<i>Umweltverträglichkeitsprüfung</i> (environmental impact assessment)
WBSF	<i>Wiener Bodenbereitstellungs- und Stadterneuerungsfonds</i> (Viennese property appropriation and urban renewal fund)
WED	<i>Wiener Entwicklungsgesellschaft für den Donauraum AG</i> (Vienna Danube Area Development Company)
WEG	<i>Wirtschaftspark-Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH</i> (Business Park Development Company)
WIFO	<i>Österreichisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung</i> (Austrian Institute of Economic Research)
WRG	(Water Act)
WWF	Worldwide Fund for Nature
WWFF	<i>Wiener Wirtschaftsförderungsfonds</i> (Viennese business promotion fund)

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Hintere Zollamtsstraße 2b, 1033 Wien Tel. (43-1) 711 28-0
- Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales* (Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs)
Stubenring 1, 1011 Wien Tel. (43-1) 711 00
- Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft* (Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry)
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- Bundesministerium für öffentliche Wirtschaft und Verkehr* (Ministry of Public Economy and Transport)
Radetzkystraße 2, Wien Tel. (43-1) 711 62-0
- Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Jugend und Familie* (Ministry of the Environment, Youth and Family) (since 1995 *Bundesministerium für Umwelt*, Ministry of the Environment)
Radetzkystraße 2, Wien Tel. (43-1) 711 58-0
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- Bundesministerium für Unterricht und Kunst* (Ministry of Education and Arts) (since 1995 *Bundesministerium für Unterricht*, Ministry of Education)
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- Bundesdenkmalamt* (National Office for Historical Monuments)
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- Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Angelegenheiten* (Ministry of Economic Affairs)
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Österreichische Raumordnungskonferenz (ÖROK) (Austrian Conference on Spatial Planning)
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Amt der Tiroler Landesregierung
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Amt der Vorarlberger Landesregierung
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Forschungs- und Ausbildungszentrum für Arbeit und Technik (Research and Training Centre for Labour and Technology)
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Land-Invest Salzburger Baulandsicherungsgesellschaft
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NÖ Landeshauptstadt Planungsgesellschaft mbH
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Planungsgemeinschaft Ost (PGO) der Länder Wien, Niederösterreich und Burgenland (Planning Union East)
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Tech-Invest Gesellschaft für Betriebsansiedlung
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Tiroler Bodenbeschaffungsfonds
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Verein Niederösterreich — Wien (non-profit making association, Lower Austria—Vienna)
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Lenaugasse 10, 1080 Wien
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Wiener Entwicklungsgesellschaft für den Donauraum AG (Vienna Danube Area Development Company)
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Wiener Wirtschaftsförderungsfonds (Viennese business promotion fund)
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Selected policy reports⁽¹⁾

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Österreichische Raumordnungskonferenz (ÖROK), 1990: *Sechster Raumordnungsbericht*, Vienna

Österreichische Raumordnungskonferenz (ÖROK), 1993: *Siebenter Raumordnungsbericht*, Vienna

Österreichische Raumordnungskonferenz (ÖROK), 1994: *Österreichisches Raumordnungskonzept 1991*

Main legal framework

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Burgenländisches Raumplanungsgesetz 1969, LGBl. 18/69

Eisenbahn-Hochleistungsstreckengesetz, BGBl. 135/89

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Forstgesetz, BGBl. 440/75

Kärntner Raumordnungsgesetz 1969, LGBl. 76/69

Kärntner Gemeindeplanungsgesetz 1992, LGBl. 33/92

Niederösterreichisches Raumordnungsgesetz 1976, LGBl. 13/77

Niederösterreichische Bauordnung 1976, LGBl. 66/1976

Oberösterreichisches Raumordnungsgesetz 1994, LGBl. 114/93

Oberösterreichische Bauordnung, LGBl. 66/94

Salzburger Raumordnungsgesetz 1992, LGBl. 98/92

Salzburger Bebauungsgrundlagengesetz 1968, LGBl. 69/68

Salzburger Baupolizeigesetz 1973

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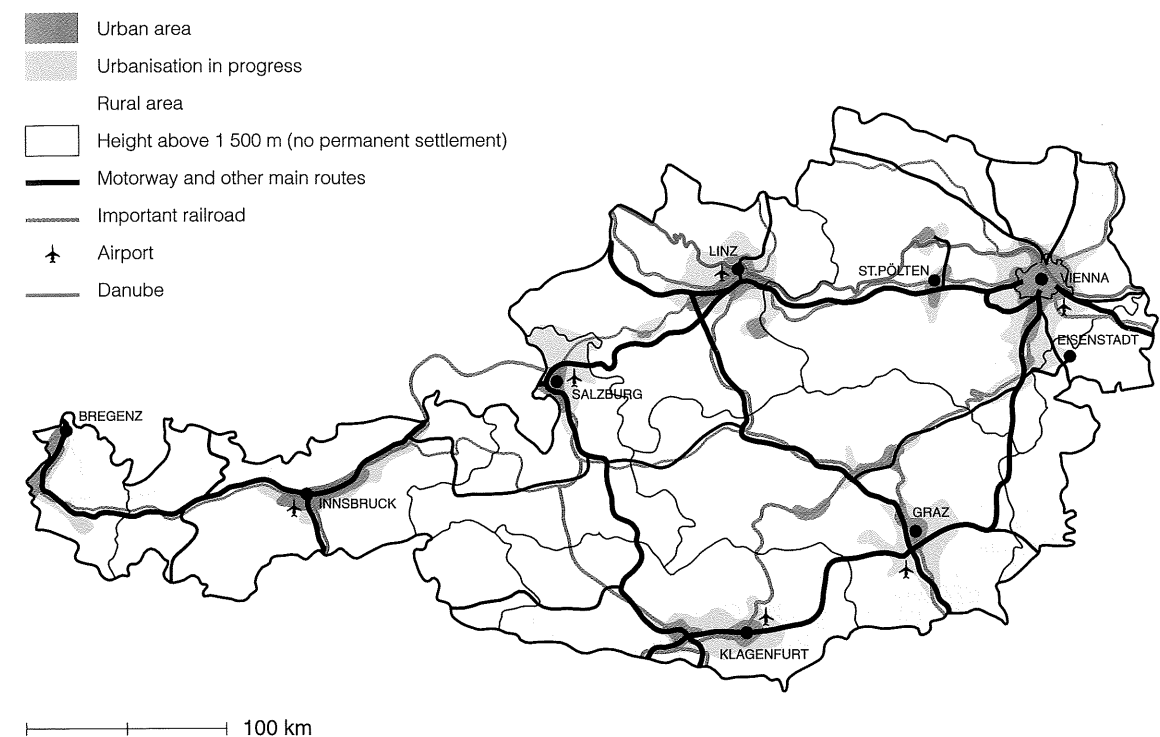
Tiroler Raumordnungsgesetz 1994, LGBl. 81/93

Umweltverträglichkeitsprüfungsgesetz, BGBl. 697/93

Vorarlberger Raumplanungsgesetz 1973, LGBl. 15/73

Wasserrechtsgesetz, BGBl. 215/59

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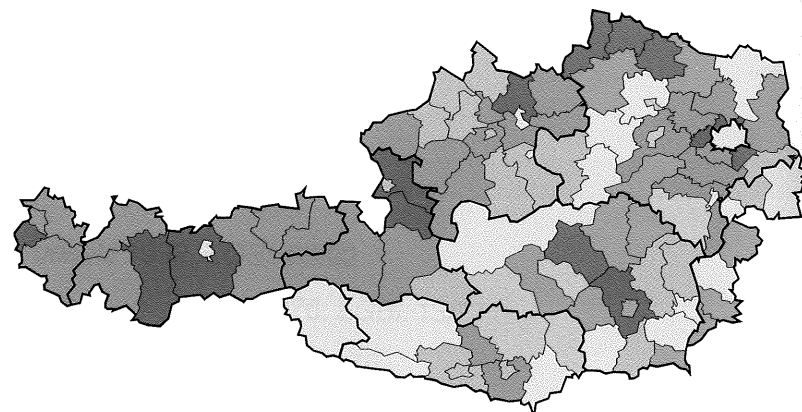
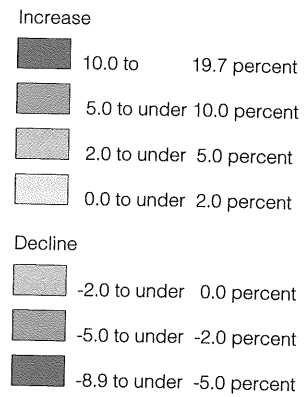


The economic and settlement structure of Austrian territory is characterised by a varied landscape on a local level. The Alpine area, which covers two thirds of the territory, makes up the central area, the entire western part and the larger part of the south of Austria. Almost half the districts of the country are on national borders. These conditions and the repeated redrawing of the political map during this century have all strongly influenced the development of Austria's regions and their relations to one another. Its position at the crossroads between the European Union and the reformed countries of central and eastern Europe is also a reason why the process of change taking place in Europe today will in the future also affect Austria's regions.

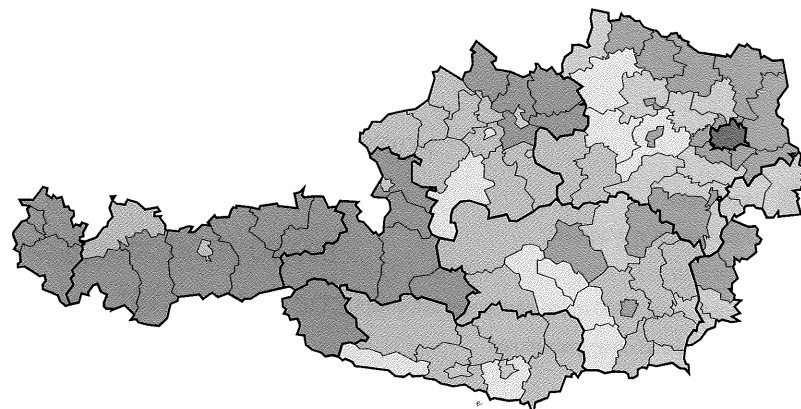
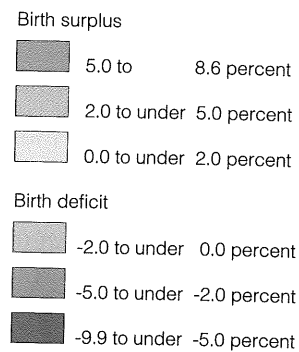
The only agglomeration (Vienna) with a population of 2 million, which is very close to the eastern border, is also a main area of economic activity of the country. Its long position at the fringe faced with closed - off borders has turned into a position at 'the border to prosperity'. There are five larger urban regions - standing within the Alpine area or directly on its periphery - with a population of approximately 1.4 million. Approximately one third of the population lives in rural areas. In the western part of Austria various relations to the centres of southern Bavaria and eastern Switzerland exist.

Figure A3: The main elements of the spatial structure

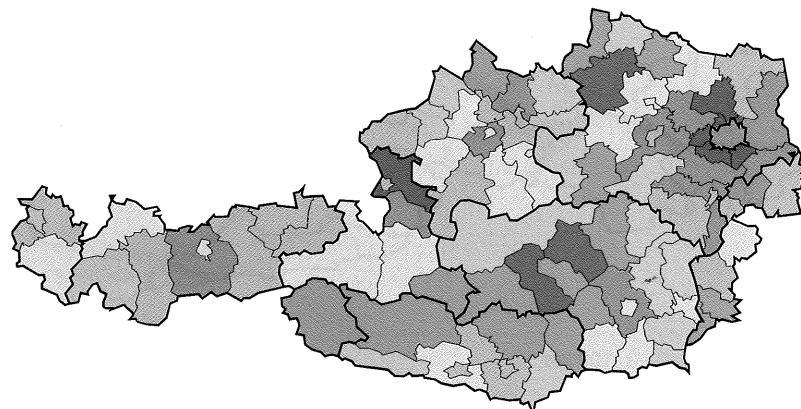
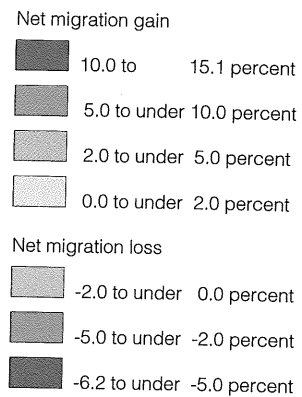
Population change 1981-91



Birth balance 1981-91



Migration balance 1981-91



The regional pattern of population development has not changed basically in recent decades. A large west-east disparity still exists. The continuing suburbanisation tendency is accompanied by a relative stability in the population of rural regions. Out-migration is limited to a few districts and there it shows a declining tendency. In spite of regional and industrial policy efforts, out-migration and population decline in the old industrial areas of the east and southeast of the country could not be stopped. The city of Vienna has stabilised its population following the decline in the 1960s and 1970s.

Migration mainly takes place within the *Länder* from the periphery to the centre. Migration between regions is negligible. The west-east disparity in population development is due to the differing development of birth rates and not to regional migration. All in all, there is a relatively low rate of mobility in relation to the place of residence. This is because in general in Austria the stability of the place of residence is quite high in comparison to the mobility of workplace (nearly 50 % of all apartments and single family homes are owned by the residents). Changes of workplace for personal reasons or due to structural changes are offset by commuting (over constantly longer distances). This becomes possible because of the strongly expanding transport infrastructure.

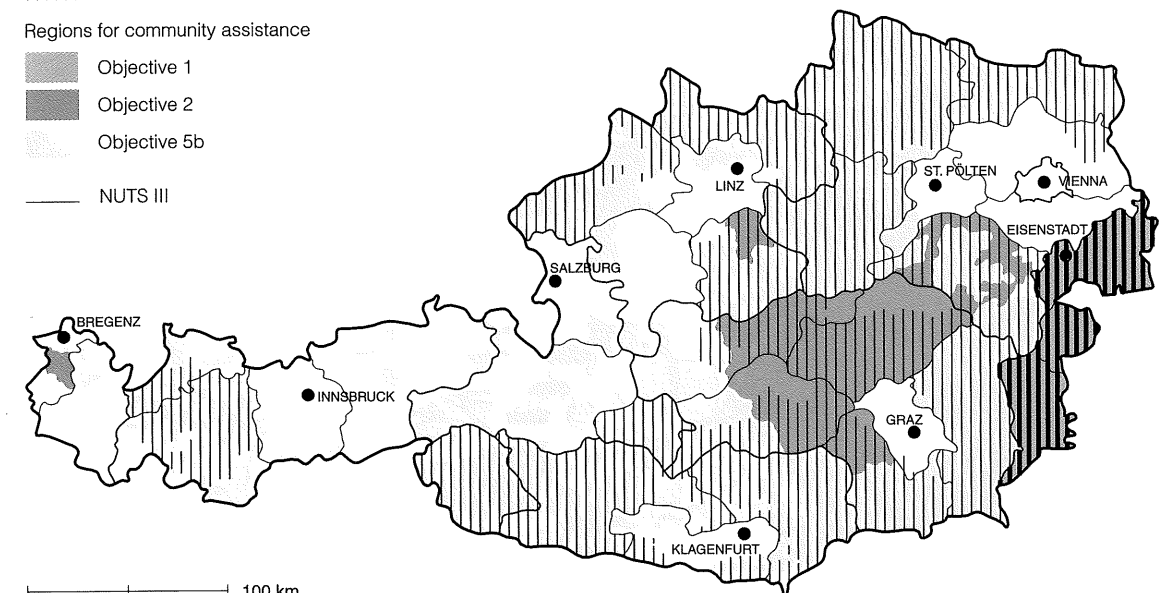
Figure A5: Population change 1981-'91

National assisted areas

- according to Article 92, 3(a) EEC Treaty
- according to Article 92, 3(c) EEC Treaty

Regions for community assistance

- Objective 1
- Objective 2
- Objective 5b
- NUTS III



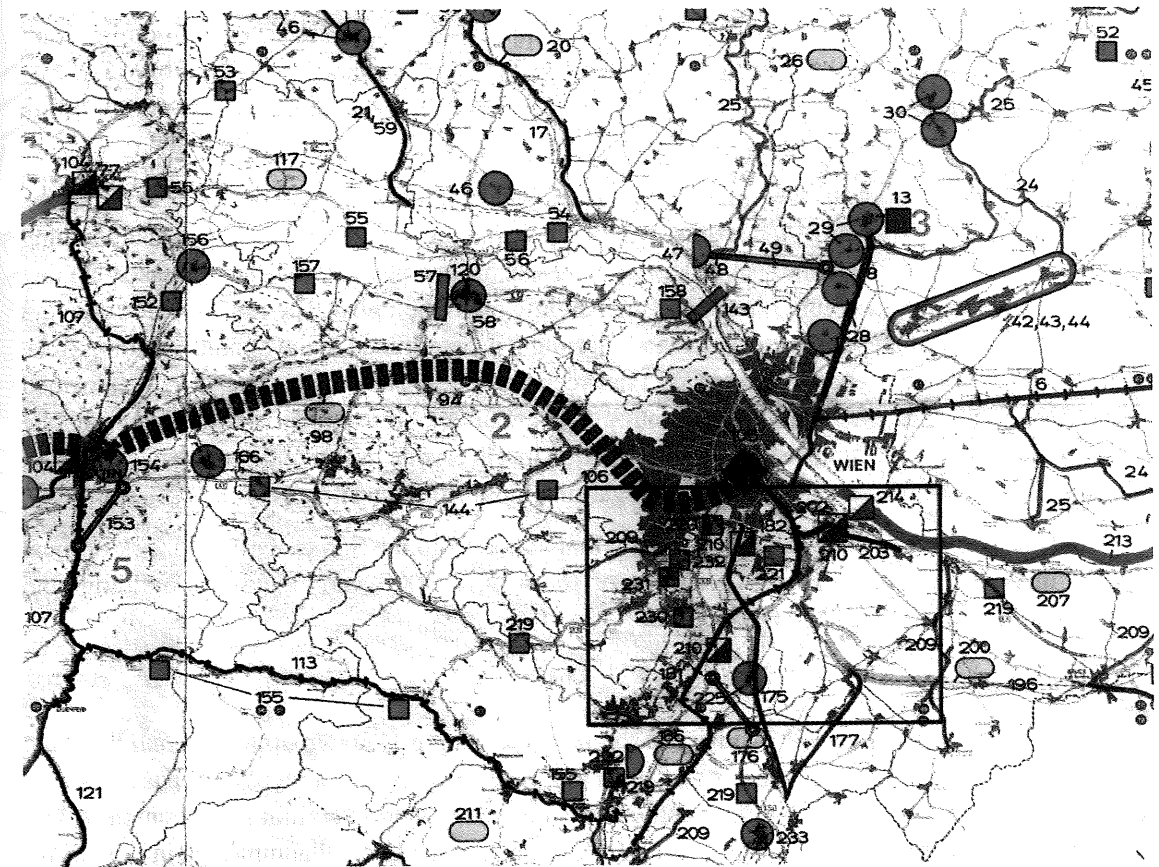
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Figure B7: Assisted areas



The main contents of the section out of the regional development plan for Vienna's hinterland in Figure B8 (original scale 1:50 000) are: demarcations of settlement boundaries (red triangles); regional green zones (water) and valuable landscape parts (horizontal green lines); and the illustration of an existing landscape black diagonal lines zone (blue circles).

Figure B8: Section out of the *Regionales Raumordnungsprogramm Niederösterreich-Zentralraum* (regional development plan for the central region of Lower Austria)



This section out of the Lower Austrian *Landesverkehrs-konzept* (State transportation scheme) (the original is on a scale of 1:500 000) shows the region between Vienna and St Pölten. The high speed rail link between these two cities is illustrated. The dotted signs indicate projected local expansion work (red circle for road construction, red double triangle for a new road junction, red squares for other measures related to roads, violet and white squares for the erection of a freight terminal, yellow oval signs for a park and ride facility); dark blue line symbols indicate projected electrification and the partial new construction of railway routes; light blue the improvement of the waterway Danube (draught). The measures are described in detail in the report, including costs and priority rankings.

Figure B9: Section out of the *Landesverkehrs-konzept* (state transportation scheme) of Lower Austria

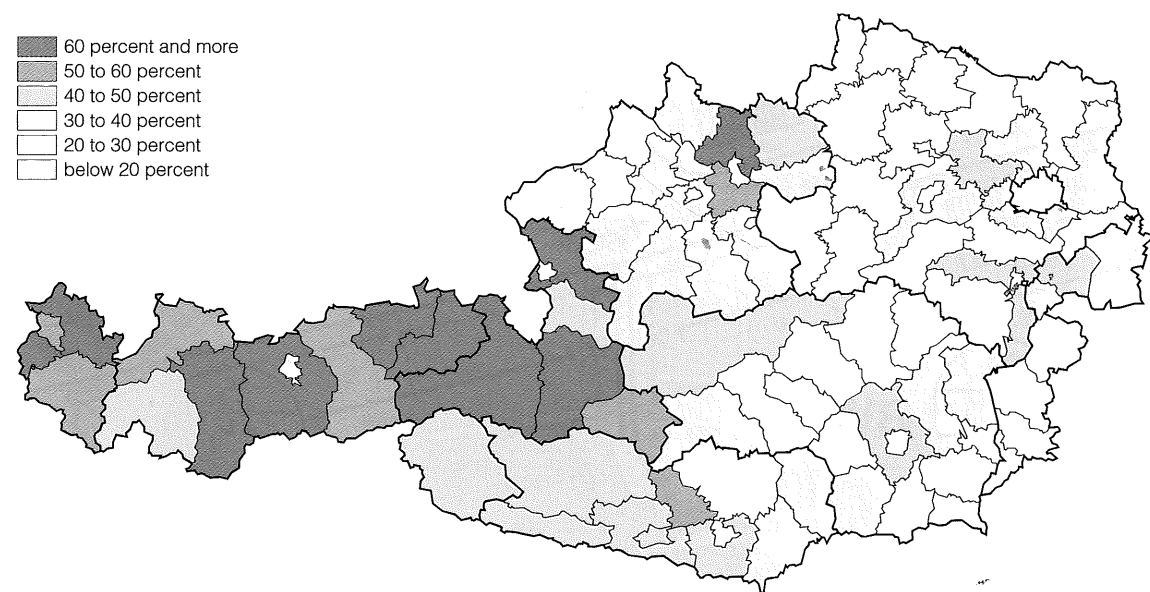
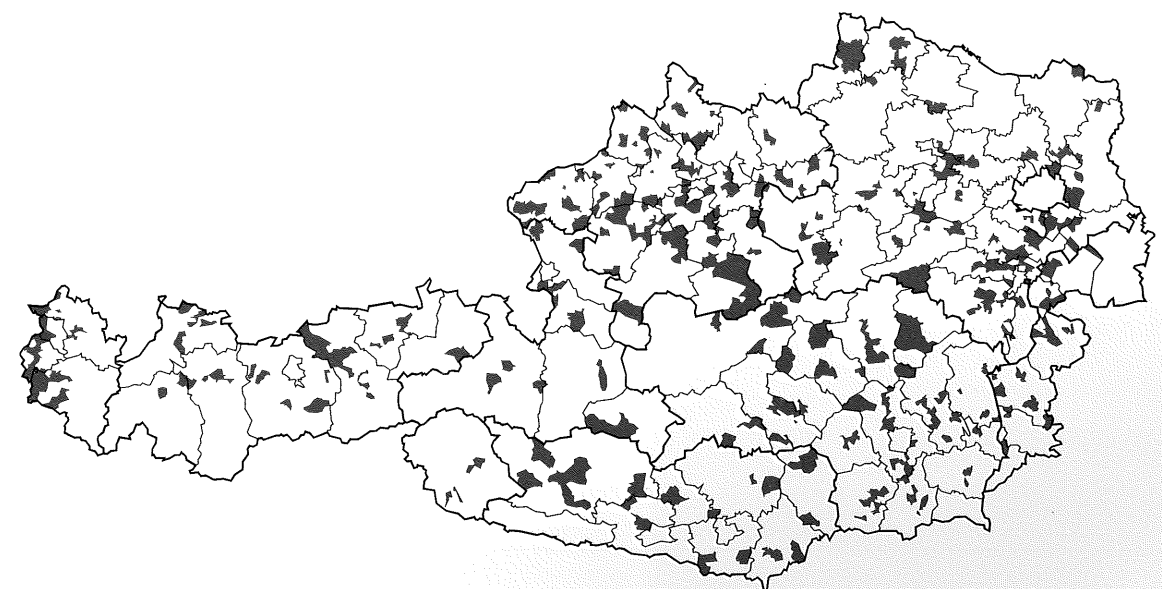


Figure F18: Growth of the number of dwellings between 1971 and 1991 (as % of 1971 figure)



Municipalities with more than 50 % employed persons at place of work in trade and industry.

Figure F19: Locations of industrial employment in Austria