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The Austrian Government launched the **Austrian JI/CDM Programme** for purchases of **emission reductions** generated by **Joint Implementation (JI)** and **Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects**.

Austria will use these emission reductions to meet its Kyoto target in accordance with the National Climate Strategy.

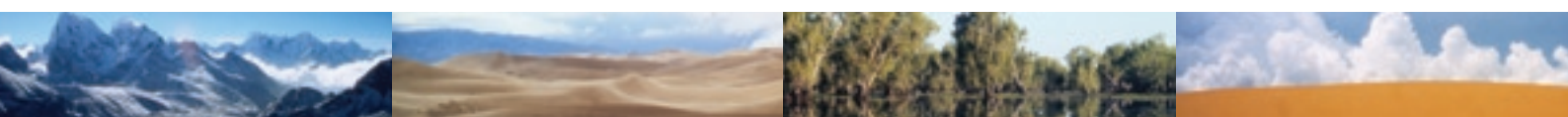
The programme is focused on the purchase of **emission reductions** directly from **JI** or **CDM projects** and on investments in funds and facilities; it also provides finance for certain project-related intangible investments (such as baseline studies, etc.).

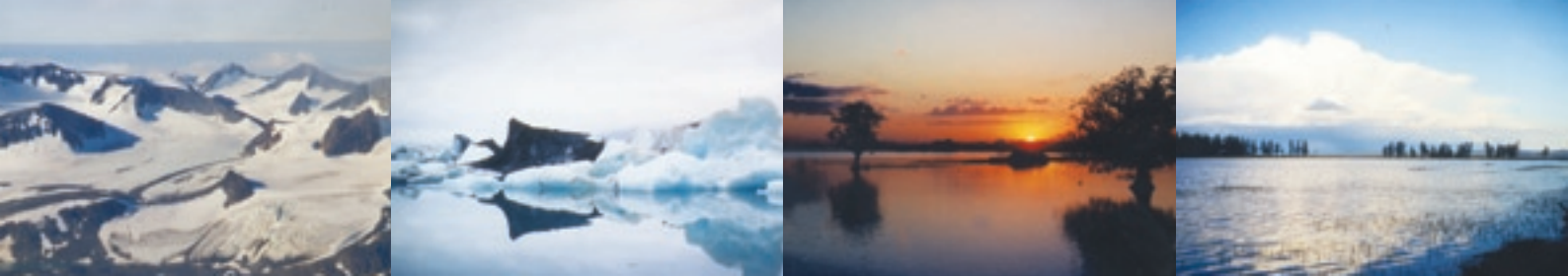
Green Investment Schemes (GIS), a new instrument within the flexible mechanisms, are also of great interest to the Austrian JI/CDM Programme.

Since 2003, the **Austrian JI/CDM Programme** has sourced **Emission Reduction Units (ERUs)** and **Certified Emission Reductions (CERs)** world-wide and established long-term relationships to major stakeholders in the market.



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SPECIFIC FEATURES & BENEFITS

- ▶ **AAA-rated buyer**, one of the major governmental programmes since 2003
- ▶ **excellent network** within the carbon community
- ▶ **flexible** and customer-oriented approach
- ▶ **prepayments** are offered according to specific customer needs for project financing
- ▶ **project development** is facilitated through funding of project-related immaterial costs (Baseline Study, Monitoring Plan, Validation, etc.)
- ▶ **long term cooperation** with project partners (through optimal transaction structures for win-win carbon deals)
- ▶ **no specific country restriction**, no limitation on the scale of projects

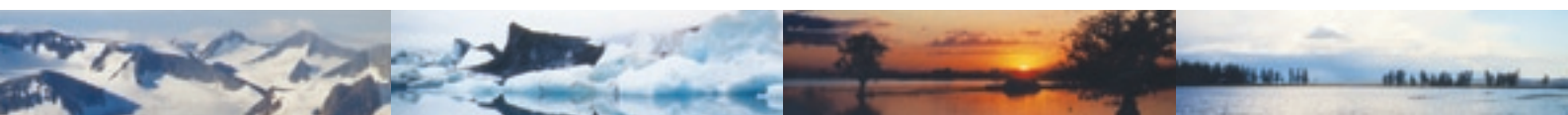
PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

All potential **JI** and **CDM host countries** are eligible under the **Austrian JI/CDM Programme**. To facilitate cooperation, Austria has already signed bilateral Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with potential host countries on certain general and operational Kyoto-related aspects, but MoU do not constitute a prerequisite for project eligibility.

The following project types are particularly suitable for inclusion in **the Austrian JI/CDM Programme**:

- ▶ **construction** (or retrofitting) of combined heat and power (CHP) installations
- ▶ **fuel-switch projects**
- ▶ projects using **renewable energy sources**
- ▶ **projects** leading to the avoidance of or energy recovery from landfill gas
- ▶ **waste management** measures resulting in avoidance of greenhouse gas emissions
- ▶ **energy efficiency projects** serving the reduction of end-user energy consumption in residential buildings, public and private office buildings as well as industrial applications and processes

The proposed projects must conform to the rules and requirements for **JI/CDM projects** established by the **Kyoto Protocol** and relevant **Conference of the Parties (COP) decisions**, and must contribute to sustainable development in the host country. Emission reductions resulting from a **JI/CDM project activity** have to be additional to those that would occur without that activity.





PROGRAMME MANAGER

Management of the **Austrian JI/CDM Programme** on behalf of the **Austrian Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management**. Kommunalkredit Public Consulting acts as a partner for public sector clients in Austria and other countries around the world. Consultancy services are provided for public sector clients, international financial institutions, EC, etc. in:

- **carbon management services**
- **environmental support programmes**
- **national and international consulting projects**, etc.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

The relevant Austrian legal documents and a detailed guide to the **Austrian JI/CDM Programme**, including the necessary templates (PIN, PDD), can be downloaded from the programme website at:



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Comprehensive assistance is provided by the experts of the programme manager at Kommunalkredit Public Consulting.



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