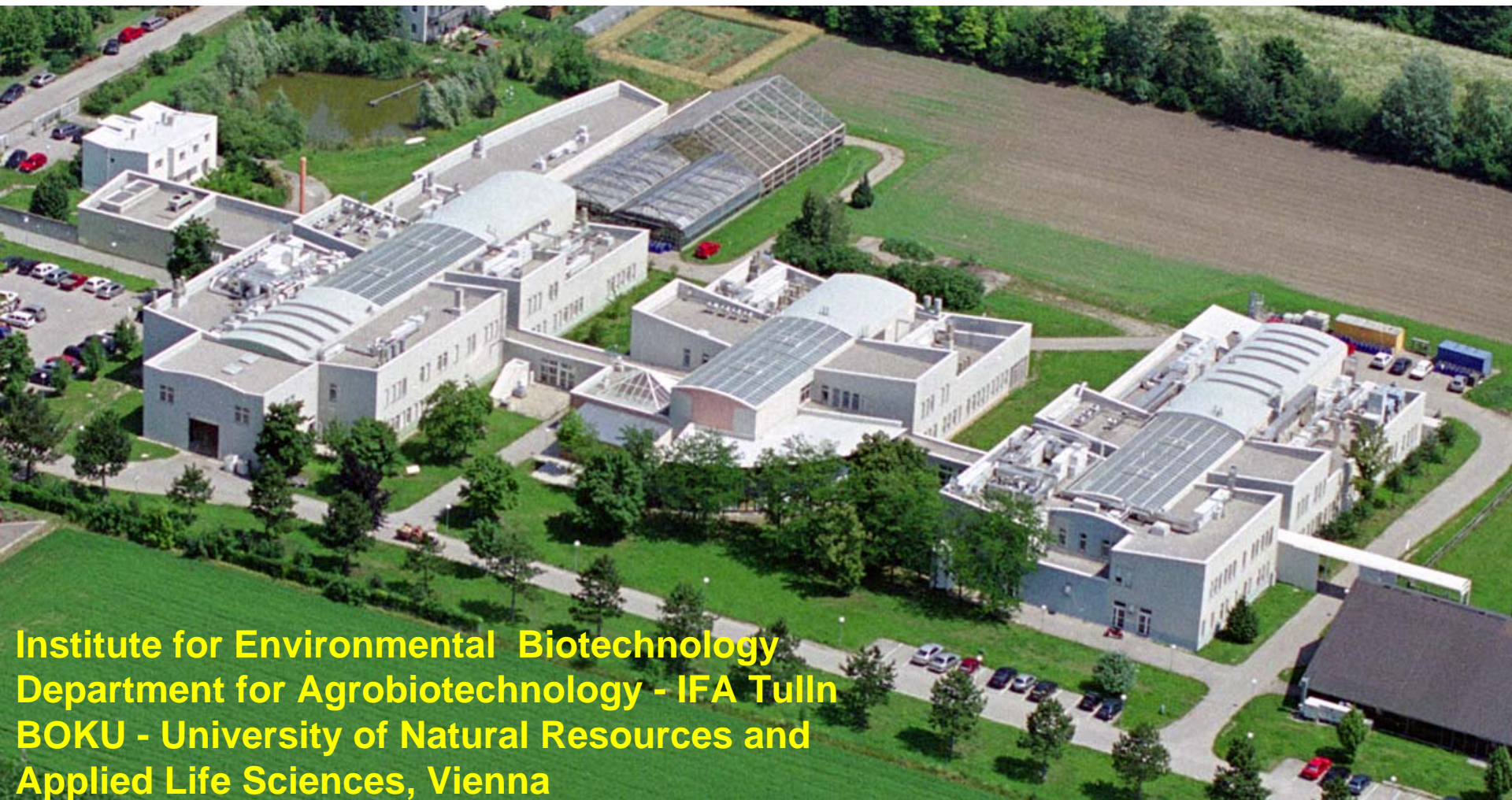


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Renewable Energy Sources in Austria

(Statistics Austria, 2001)

Hydropower	151 PJ \approx 11.6 % of PED ¹⁾
Others	142 PJ \approx 11 % of PED
Total PED in Austria	1,290 PJ
OTHERS	
Firewood	69.2 %
Industrial residual waste liquors	15.6 %
Combustible waste	7.3 %
Heat pump	4.9 %
Biogas, sewage gas, landfill gas	1.6 %
Straw	1.0 %
Wind- & solar energy	0.4 %
100,0 %	

¹⁾ Primary energy demand

Biogas Plants in Austria

Source	Number of Plants	Mio m ³ Biogas per Year	% of Total Biogas
Landfills	62 Grey Waste - Landfill Gas Recov. Pl.	45-100	21.3
Sewage sludge	134 Sewage sludge digesters	75 - 100	25.8
Agriculture ¹	~350 Biogas- u. Co-Fermentation Plants	121 - 182	44.6
Industry ¹	25 Anaerobic Wastewater Treatment Pl.	9 - 14	3.4
Municipalities ¹	~15 Biowaste Digestion Plants	15 - 18	4.9
TOTAL		265 - 414	100

1) Estimation

Recent activities in Austria 2007

- Amendment of the „ÖKOSTROMGESETZ“ (Renewable Energy) BGBl. 105/2006; Economic pressure through increased raw material costs; Rarely new plants opened in 2007
- Platform Bio-CNG for the advanced implementation of gas vehicles (200 Bio-CNG fuelling stations in 2010)
- Continued activities in biogas upgrading and grid feed in; First biogas fuelling station in Eugendorf-Reitbach, Salzburg
- New membrane biogas upgrading (CO₂ – removal) technique in operation (Bruck / Leitha); Techn. Univ. Vienna (M. Harasek)
- Efforts for the amendment of the ÖVGW guidelines G 31 & G 33, currently excluding sewage gas and landfill gas from grid injection

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- Merging of Austrian Bioenergy Center (ABC) and Renewable Energy Network (ReNet) to create the Austrian Biofuel Center Güssing (K1 center, Comet programme); project approved in september 2007, start in 2008; project duration 4 + 4 years
- Final Report on Evaluation of 41 Austrian Full Scale Energy Crops approved (in German language)
- Success stories form Austrian Energy Crops digestion plants Strem, Reilding, available at Task 37 website
- Industry Forum contributions form bio-waste treatment plant Markgrafneusiedl and biogas grid injection plant Pucking available
- Vienna Biogas plant (17,000 t/y food leftovers, market waste, bio-wastes) in operation since september 2007
- First Austrian Bio-ethanol plant Pischelsdorf (240,000 m³ capacity) opened in Oct. 2007 / Closed down in december 2007 / reopening?



