

# WFD and RD

## The Austrian Approach



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WFD meets CAP –  
Opportunities for the future

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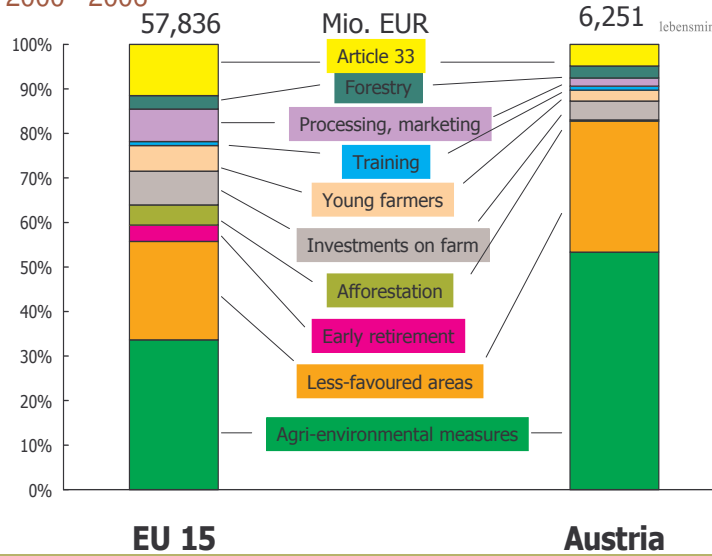
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### Priority of RD measures

Period 2000 - 2006



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## Two-fold strategy on Agri-environment



- Extensifying measures  
(organic farming, renunciation of yield-increasing inputs)  
=> positive general effect on several targets
  - Measures aimed at specific targets  
Regional or local projects, e.g. aiming at water protection  
=> positive effect on very small areas
- Only the combination of both has a sufficient effect on large areas (highly efficient measures on a small number of areas have only a marginal effect e.g. on the ground-water situation)!

## ÖPUL and Water Protection

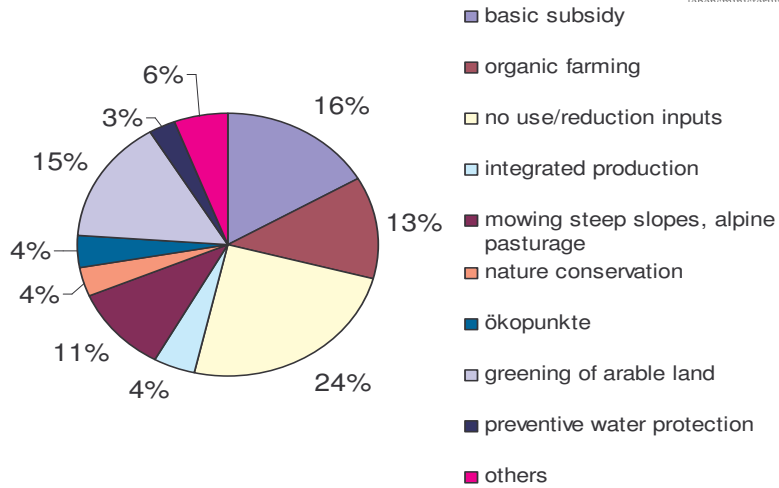


	ÖPUL	Water protection objectives
Participants in 1,000	134	70
Area in 1,000 ha	2,300	930
Amount in million EUR	642	336

## % of payments



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## WFD meets RD 07-13 – Partnership principle



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- Dialogue Conference  
Forum for stakeholder
- Working groups  
Experts develop measures

Sub-Working Group for Water Protection  
– Surface Water requirements