



# AK'S INPUT TO THE APCC SPECIAL REPORT 22 & BEYOND

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# THE AUSTRIAN CHAMBER OF LABOUR & POLITICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

## POLITICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

- Focus: Distribution and employment in climate politics
- 2017: Start of an in-house project on climate politics
- 2017: First working group on just transition → position paper in 2019
- 2018: First *AK Report on Well-Being and Social Progress*
- Since 2018: *AK Climate Dialogue*
- 2018/2019: AK resolutions on just transition and climate politics

# AUSTRIAN PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE

- SPECIAL REPORT 22: STRUCTURAL CONDITIONS FOR CLIMATE-FRIENDLY LIVING IN AUSTRIA
- SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING RESEARCH
  - How to tackle the climate crisis? How to install climate-friendly structures in areas such as living, nutrition, mobility, care work, ...?
- CHAPTER 7: WAGE-LABOUR/WORK
  - Status quo, dynamics of change, goals and challenges
  - Actors, barriers and drivers
  - Policy-making
- PUBLICATION AND PR WORK STARTING WITH OCTOBER 2022

# JUST-TRANSITION-PROCESS (MINISTRY OF CLIMATE ACTION)

- Study: „ (De-)Carbonisation Map for Austrian Manufacturing“
- AUTUMN 2021: JUST-TRANSITION-PROCESS AT MINISTRY OF CLIMATE ACTION
  - Education & training towards climate neutrality on:
    - construction & redevelopment
    - heat from renewable sources
    - renewable energy towards climate neutrality
  - Co-production with stakeholders from ministries, Austrian Chambers of Commerce, electric power industry
- AUTUMN 2022: ACTION PLAN

# STUDY ON SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL LABOUR MARKET POLICY

- How can labour-market policy be designed so that it contributes to reducing emissions?
- The role of the public employment service within tackling the climate crisis
- 15 concrete policies from establishing nation-wide strategy for climate-friendly labour market policy to supporting men to train for jobs within the care sector to a socio-ecological job guarantee
- Austrian-wide working groups by AK and Austrian Trade Union Federation
- Resolution for socio-ecological labour market policy and demands of the government

# AK VIENNA'S PROCESS FOR A SOCIAL-ECOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION

- January 2022: Start with shared vision & targets
- Involvement of policy experts from all major fields
- Coordination of cooperative policy-making
- Flagship projects
  - Awareness-raising (climate crisis)
  - *Academy for social and ecological transformation*
  - *AK Plan for Future* (Green New Deal)
  - The future of public services – quality jobs

# FROM POLITICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE TO SHAPING THE TRANSFORMATION



## STAGES OF THE DISCOURSE

- Focus on employment and distribution
- Development of concepts
- AK as a key player in climate policy-making
- Holistic approaches to shaping the social and ecological transformation



# THANK YOU!

## YOUR QUESTIONS, IDEAS ...

- **SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL LABOUR MARKET POLICY?**
- **STRATEGY FOR TRANSITION?**
- **...?**





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