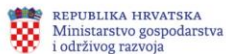




CIRCULAR ECONOMY
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STAKEHOLDERS' INVOLVEMENT IN THE PREPARATION OF THE AT CE STRATEGY

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Overview of stakeholder's involvement

Agenda setting with the interested public community

12/20: Online survey of approx. 600 stakeholders: **Develop a Circular Economy Vision for Austria and inter-ministerial networking**

03/21: Visions Workshop: Why do we need a circular economy strategy - define interfaces to other strategies. Collect challenges/hurdles and expectations of the circular economy strategy

01-03/21: 14 in-depth expert interviews with early adopters

Develop goals/collect measures

05-06/21: 9 online workshops on the main areas of transformation (total of 250 participants)

Inter-ministerial and public consultation

Consultation: 4 voting dates; written consultation process (until 31.1.)

Conference “Circular Economy Summit”: Information provided to the public, 21.03.2022

Online survey

405 Answers received to the online survey received

- 161 Waste Management sector
- 98 Production sector
- 146 Service sector

Timeframe: 12/2020

The result of the online survey was used for identifying the key areas to be dealt with in the CE Strategy.

The online Survey was the “visible kick-off” of drafting the CE Strategy

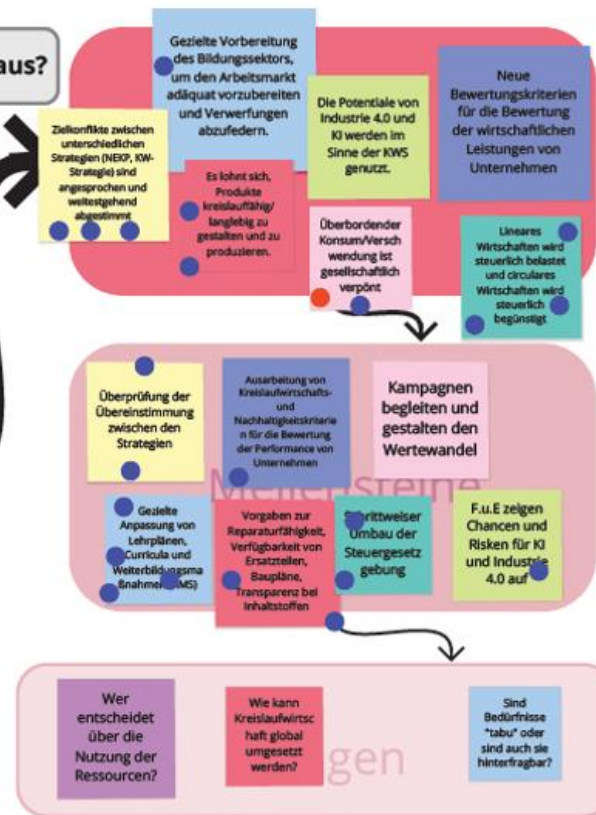
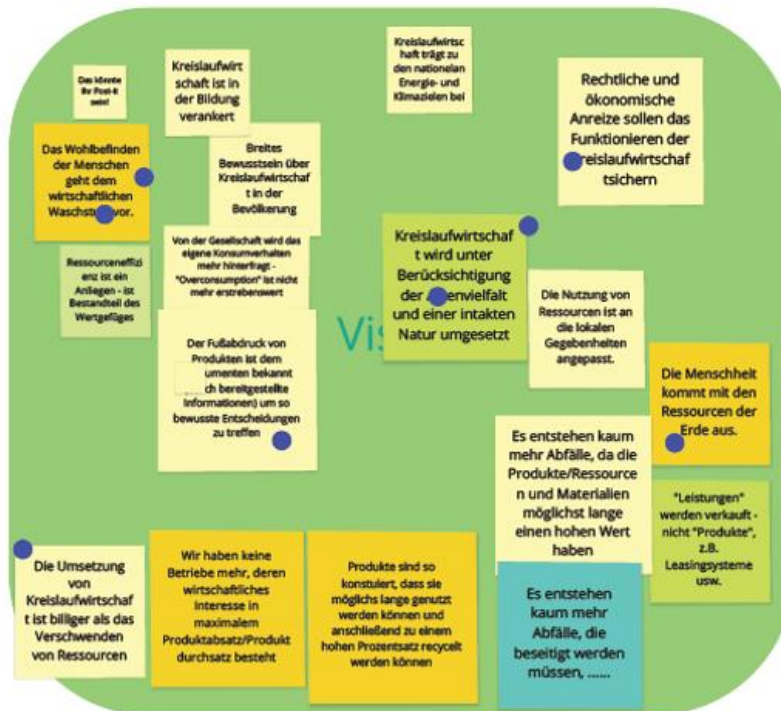
Visions Workshop

36 participants from selected Ministries, 3/2021

Visionsbild: Gruppe 4



Wie schaut eine erfolgreiche Kreislaufwirtschaft in Österreich 2040 aus?



In-depth interviews with 14 selected stakeholder

Criteria for the selection of interview partners

- Early Adopters
- Advocates of Circular economy, with focus areas covering the entire value chain.
- Interview partners may be testimonials for successful CE business models

Agenda of the in-depth interviews

- Reflection on the existing framework conditions as well as challenges, obstacles and conducive factors for the establishment of the circular economy in Austria.
- Solution approaches and good implementation examples

Timeframe: 01-03/21

Interviews were conducted by one sector expert each from the Ministry of Climate protection and the Environment Agency Austria

9 Expert Workshops

Goal of the expert workshops:

- Agree on the prepared objectives and targets in each key area
- Keep stakeholders informed of the process, learn about their needs and limitations

Selection of participants

- Should cover all areas of the value chain (production, commerce, consumption, ...)
- Should represent relevant stakeholder groups (NGOs, federal and regional administration, industry,)
- 10 – 15 participants in each workshop

Agenda of the in-depth interviews

- Identify measures for the transition to a circular economy

Timeframe: 05-06/21

Interministerial and public consultation of the draft CE strategy

Inter-ministerial consultation:

The draft CE document was circulated within the Ministry of Climate Protection, the Ministry of Agriculture, Regions and Tourism, the Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs. Requests for amendments were accepted.

Timeframe: 11/21

Public consultation

The draft CE strategy was published on the web-page of the Ministry for Climate Protection and widely circulated.

Each comment was taken into account and discussed with experts from the Ministry of Climate Protection, if and how proposed amendments to the draft CE strategy should be considered. A full documentation was made of the public consultation.

Timeframe: 12/21 – 03/22

Circular Economy Summit

A banner for the Circular Economy Summit Austria. The main image shows a hand holding a glowing, multi-colored circular light trail against a dark background. The text is arranged as follows:

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