

# A CHALLENGE FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION



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Global climate change is one of the key concerns of the 21st century, with serious implications for societies, environment and economies. The manifold and interdisciplinary aspects of climate policy make demands on the public institutions and companies concerned which can only be fulfilled by a holistic approach.

ACM (Austrian Carbon Management), the only interdisciplinary Austrian service platform, was founded in 2002 and consists of denkstatt GmbH, iC-group, TPA Energie- und Umwelttechnik GmbH and EEC Energy and Environmental Consulting GmbH. ACM works with experts in the fields of economy, natural sciences, law and technology in order to develop strategies for the challenges imposed by climate change.

ACM is mainly active in developing Joint Implementation- and Clean Development Mechanism projects (JI- and CDM-projects) in various geographic regions and different sectors.

The main emphasis lies on projects in the energy sector (renewable energies, fuel switch, utilisation of coal mine methane), the waste sector and reduction of process emissions.

## ++ WHO IS ACM? ++++ ++ +

**ACM consists of four independent, privately owned Austrian enterprises that cooperate in the development of JI and CDM projects.**

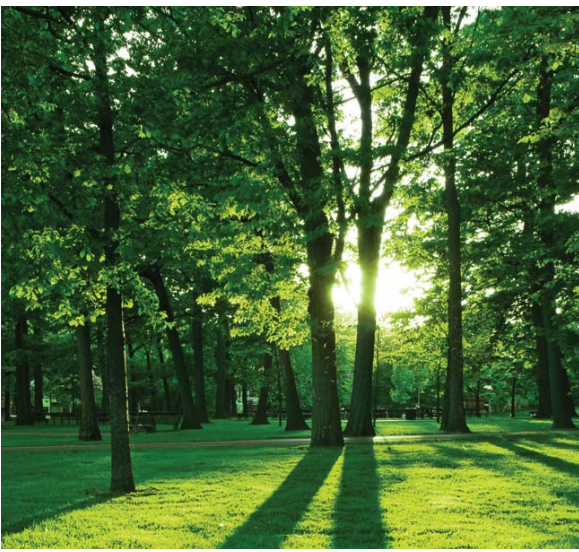
**denkstatt** is one of the biggest Austrian consulting enterprises providing services in the areas of sustainable development and environmental management. The company was founded in 1993 and merged in 2007 with the waste management company GUA, which has 25 years of experience. With mid-2007 denkstatt has established offices in Austria, Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania and a permanent staff of more than 30 employees.

**TPA Energie- und Umwelttechnik GmbH** is an Austrian consulting firm based in Vienna. TPA is active as a consultant in the fields of energy technology, environmental technology and testing in Austria and abroad since 1993. Energy and environmental consulting in Eastern European transformation countries is one of the company's key activities. Concepts to increase energy efficiency developed for industrial clients, municipalities and regions as well as technology-related studies in the field of waste and waste-water treatment are typical examples of TPA's services.

**EEC Energy and Environmental Consulting GmbH** provides various types of services in the field of energy and environmental technology for clients in Austria, Eastern Europe and Asia. These are in particular consulting services related to climate protection, energy efficiency and renewable energy sources. Key services are the development of JI/CDM projects and the optimisation and realisation of Carbon Assets.

**iC-group** is one of the leading Austrian consulting firms operating worldwide with its focus in Europe especially Central and South-East Europe, the Middle East and Asia with a permanent staff of 220 engineers, economists, technicians and other specialists. Consulting services, studies, design, project management, site supervision and expert witness for projects have resulted in rich experience and high specialization in engineering, environmental, contractual, economical and financial aspects.

In 2002 **Raiffeisen Zentralbank Österreich AG (RZB)** partnered with Austrian Carbon Management (ACM). RZB is the central institution of the Austrian Raiffeisen Banking Group, the country's largest banking group. It is a leading corporate and investment bank in Austria also considering Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) to be its home market. The partnership between RZB and ACM is the first and only of its kind in Austria. It provides a "one-stop shop" for combined CO<sub>2</sub> management and financial solutions for both local and foreign industrial companies. With extensive know-how and well established relationships with both national and international funding agencies RZB is able to offer tailor-made financing solutions for complex climate protection projects.



## ++ ++++ OUR SERVICES ++ +

**ACM is market leader in the industry sectors of our customers with broad expertise in the field of climate change and JI/CDM.**

Our project portfolio includes:

- + Renewable energy projects (solar, wind, biomass, biogas, biofuels, hydropower ...)
- + Energy efficiency projects
- + Projects in the oil and gas sector (upstream and downstream)
- + Coal mine methane projects
- + CO<sub>2</sub>-storage
- + Landfill rehabilitation and waste management
- + Reduction of process emissions for industry.

**ACM provides services for companies, organisations and the public sector.**

Among those services are:

- + Project identification and feasibility studies
- + Evaluation, optimisation and realisation of Carbon Assets
- + Development of JI/CDM related documents  
(Project Idea Note (PIN), Project Design Document (PDD))
- + Financing concepts
- + Consulting and training on the project cycle.

**The benefits for our clients are manifold:**

ACM combines know-how and long-time experience in the outlined projects. Be it project development, technical advice, financial questions or purely project management: our experts and consultants will provide you with reliable and consequent support.

Planning and realisation of projects belong to the main businesses of our personnel so that our clients are able to concentrate on their own core business during the co-operation with ACM.

We have clear insight into the CO<sub>2</sub>-market and support our clientele in their efforts to use emission trading as an opportunity for their enterprises.



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