



***Transversal Programme***  
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***Info Day for LLLP Centralized Activities, Zagreb, Croatia***

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## Background for the Presentation

- Project **CBI-NLLS** 2009/2010 AT/HU/SK – Cross-Border-Improvement of NLL Strategies
- Project **CCBI-NLLS** 2010/2011 AT/HU/SK – Continuous Cross-Border-Improvement of NLL-Strategies
- Combining **Transnational** and **National** Activities concerning **NLL Strategies**

*As Transversal Actions*

# Partner

- Austria, Hungary and Slovakia
  - Austrian Federal Ministry for Education the Arts and Culture,  
Styrian Association for Education and Economics,
  - Hungarian Ministry of Education and Culture,  
Tempus Public Foundation
  - Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic,  
National Institute for Lifelong Learning

# National LLL Strategy

## Intention of European LLP:

- Support of development, implementation, improvement of LLL Strategies
- LLL as an comprehensive, overarching approach, lifelong process of learning
- Also connected with employment, social affairs, other societal issues...

## Brief historic background

- European Year of Lifelong Learning 1996
- White paper: Towards to a learning society
- Memorandum on Lifelong Learning 2000
- Council Resolution of 2002 on Lifelong learning
- Europe 2020 / ET 2020 Strategy

# Council Resolution on LLL 2002

The Council Resolution on Lifelong Learning invites Member States to "develop and implement ***comprehensive and coherent strategies*** reflecting the principles and building blocks identified in the Commission's Communication and involving all relevant players, in particular the social partners, civil society, local and regional authorities"

# Europe- Education&Training 2020

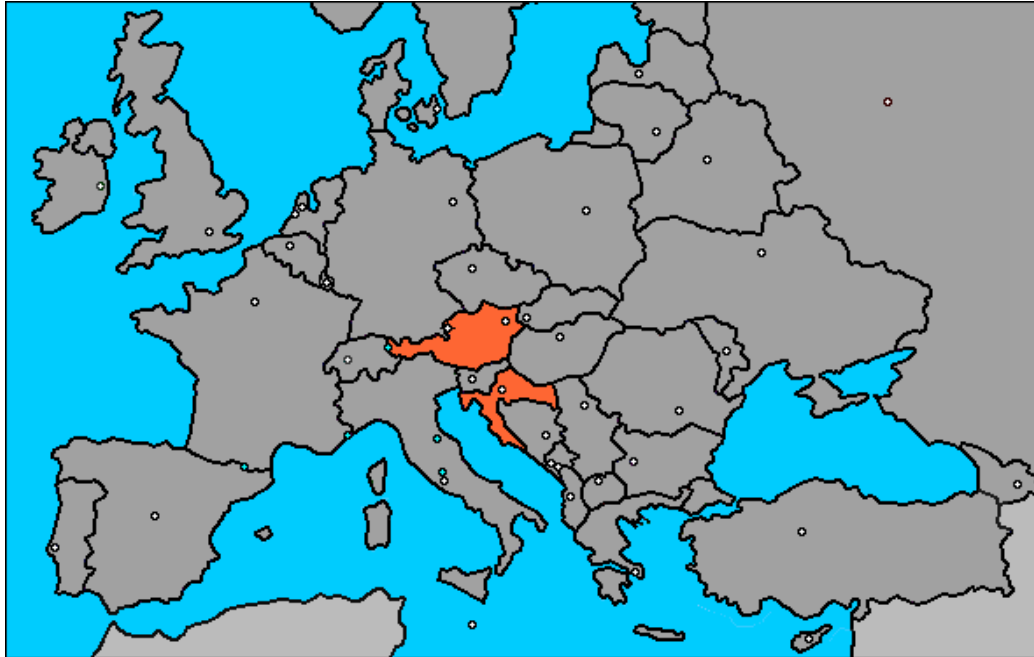
- Strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training ("ET 2020")
- Europe 2020: „...Strengthening lifelong learning opportunities for all and at every level of education and training is essential...“
- ***Lifelong Learning Programmes as a „leverage“ to support reaching strategic aims and objectives***

## Austrian Experiences LLL ...

- **A long history...**
- Starting with **joining EU 1995**
- Incentives by „**Year LLL**“ 1996,  
Memorandum 2000
- Process of consultation, concerning the **6 key messages**
- Partial strategic developments, e.g. ***Lifelong Guidance***



# Austria – in the center of Europe neighbour of Croatia



- AT - Federal state
- 9 provinces
- ~ 100 districts
- ~ 3000 municipalities

**8.217.280**

*(July 2011)*

**0-14 years 14%**

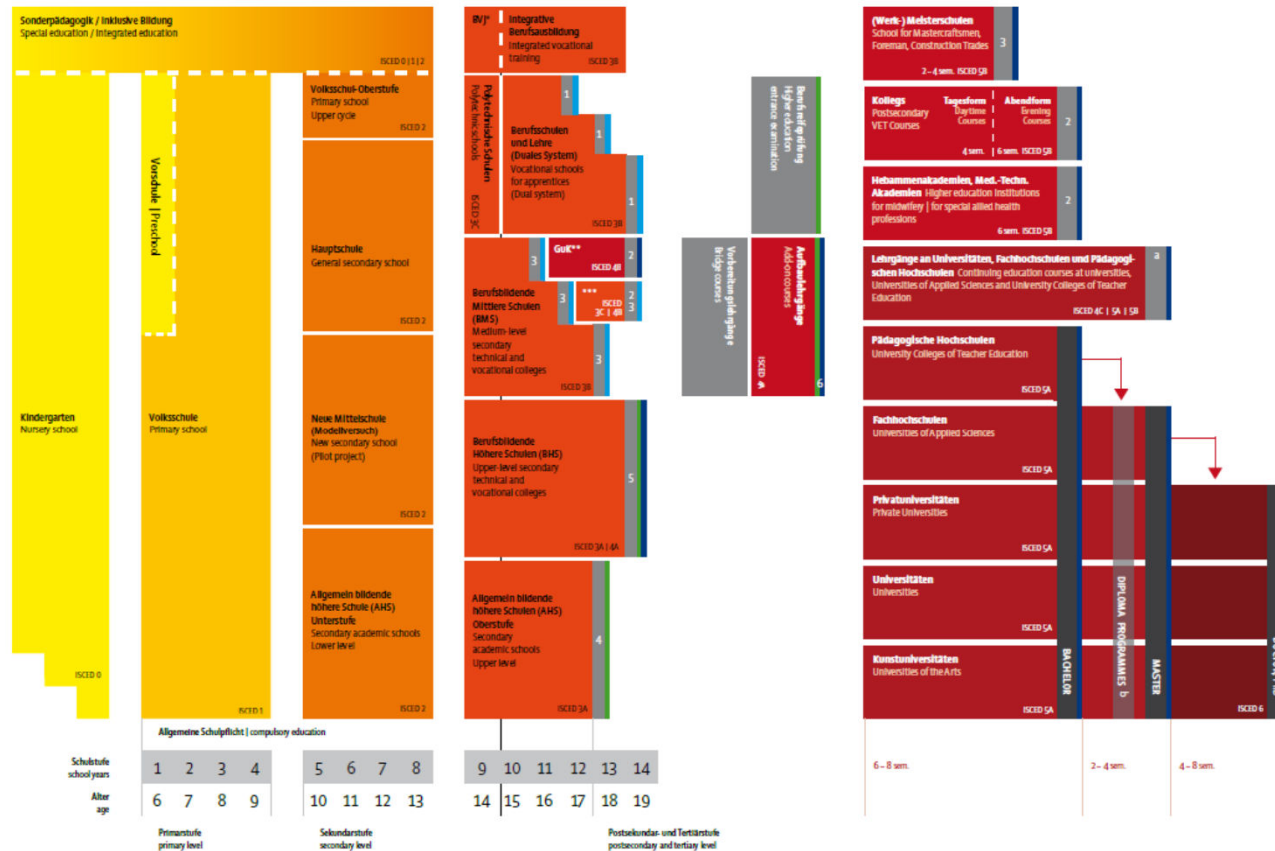
**15-64 years 67,7%**

**65 year and  
more 18,2%**

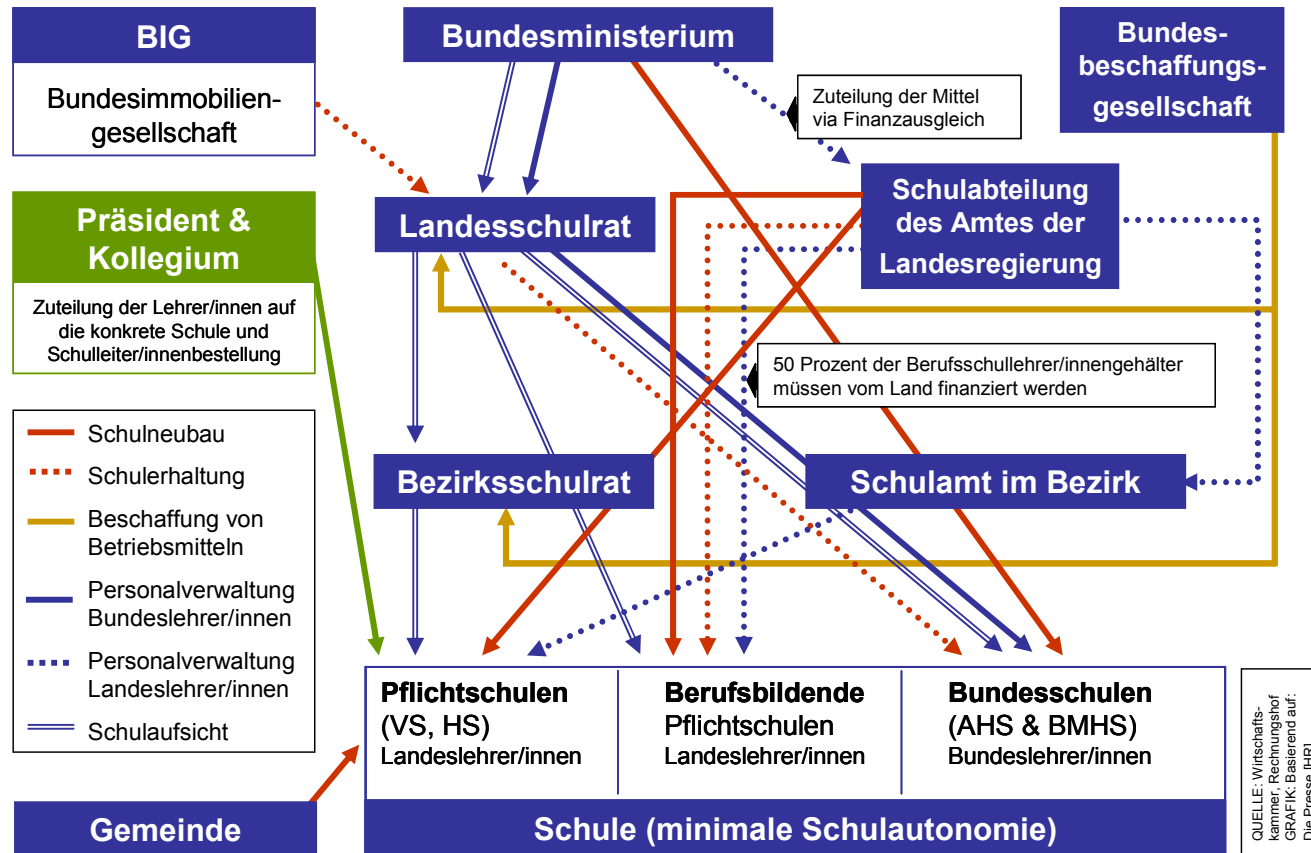
Students at schools:

1.135.638

# School&Education System Austria



# Governance System Austria LLL



# AT strategy to use LLL program

- Looking for various options of funding regarding national objectives and priorities
- Defining actors and institutions – governmental and NGO – for co-ordination and participation
- Using timetables and project needs to force national co-operation, co-ordination and consequences
- Combining different project lines – European, transnational, national, regional – for incentives and development at national level

# Common Interests AT / HU / SK

- Call Transversal 2008 „K1“ „K2“ – national, transnational
- Improving LLL Strategies national
- Different Stages of development
- AT – development in some areas – e.g. LLG – no national strategy at this time
- Some issues of common interests AT/HU/SK, e.g.
  - Learners Motivation,
  - Accreditation of non-formal competences,
  - Lifelong Guidance...
- Common interest to push developments at national level, driven by cross-border-cooperation
- Start of project, reflecting former experiences (Joint Actions...) and with a preparatory meeting

# Main products and outcomes

- Recommendations LLLS national-european
- SWOT analysis in each member state
- Policy program at national level
- Conferences, documentations to the specific issues
- Checklist-self assessment to these issues
- Concrete developments – LLLStrategy government decision
- Further co-operation – LdV ToI - IQFET

# Key aspects using Transversal programme

- Background and support by government, ministries
- Operational work by NGO's with strong connection to government
- Definition of common interests of the partner countries – aims, issues, themes
- Clear working programme and timetables – shared responsibilities under a common perspective
- Cross-border&National: use of transnational contacts for national incentives
- Involvement of national partners in transnational activities and cooperation
- Exchange of experiences, but, more: intention to bring incentives and impetus into national processes...

# More Synergies in LLP's

- NLLS is an overarching, comprehensive issue **TRANSVERSAL**
- LLP offers various opportunities
- Networks, projects, mobilities...
- Single projects, combined programmes
- Philosophy of „Clusters“ – content, concepts, COMENIUS, LdV, Grundtvig... for All...
- Combining projects with national policy
- Continuous processes



# Experiences, Effects,

- Insight into relationship between papers, policy, practice in various contexts
- Impetus for national development – stringent project program helps politics..
- In Austria: positive influence of common policy processes and for national and regional dissemination

# Austrian LLL-Strategy

## Strategy for LLL Austria 2020

- All relevant Ministries Education, Economics, Labour, Social Affairs...
- All Social partners employer employees
- Strategic objectives, Benchmarks
- Principles and Criteria
- Five strategic Guidelines
- 8 key competencies
- 10 concrete Action Lines
  - Vision, objectives, status, measures...

# Contribution LLP TV et.al.

- All policy and practice developments strongly supported by LLP projects, networks, actions
- Added value by exchange of experiences and common cross-border activities
- Interest to continue, concerning common interests of neighbour countries – *looking forward to it!*



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