



## Klagenfurt on the way to climate neutrality by 2030 TANGO-W Webinar 09.04.2024

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## Klagenfurt on Lake Wörthersee





- 104,000 inhabitants
- 160,000 daytime population
- 120 km<sup>2</sup>
- Capital of Province of Carinthia
- Trade and school center of the region
- Center quite densly populated
- Forests and agricultural land







## **Timeline Climate Protection Goals**



### Path to climate neutrality 2030





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#### GHG Emissions and savings 2011 - 2018 - 2030 [tCO2]

Calculations using the COM (Covenant of Mayors) method

## The administrative (department) structure







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# Embedding the city

**Global Covernant** National Pioneering **EU-Cities Mission** Program of Mayors SEAP/SECAP • Climate neutral district by ٠ Climate neutrality by 2030 Covernant of Mayors • ٠ 2030 **Urban Transition Mission** 112 Cities in Europe ٠ • Climate Neutrality by 2040 • **CIVITAS Forum** ٠ **Climate Alliance** • Departent for climate and environmental protection 100 **IPAK GmbH** Smart City Lab **Different cities** Projects Cooperations Networking Citiezens **Politics** 

### How do we implement? → Smart City and climate strategy version 7.0



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#### Vision

Smart City Klagenfurt on Lake Wörthersee is an emissions-neutral, energy-efficient and resource-saving living space with a high urban quality of life and responsible citizens, which is very well networked in the Alps-Adriatic region

#### Klagenfurt climate protection goals

-83% CO<sub>2</sub> (direct), -17% CO<sub>2</sub> (compensation) by 2030

-90% CO<sub>2</sub> by 2040

**1** Core Team (City und STW)

- 9 Fields of action
- 9 Working groups
- 58 Experts
- 236 Measures

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At the same time, a good quality of life for the population and future generations should be further improved and sustainably secured.



Citizens' Office – Inner City contact point for companies, organizations and citizens for all topics relating to climate protection and the way towards climate neutrality by 2030 and beyond.

- Information point for climate-neutral and smart project ideas
- With employees trained in (funding)project management, it is possible to carry out pilot projects and test innovations.
- Acts as a contact point for cooperation partners
- Various workshops and events take place here. The city's youth council also plays a central role
- 5 full-time equivalents





# Governance innovation



Involving stakeholders is an essential part of pursuing climate protection in private areas that are not within the city's direct sphere of influence.

- Involvement of stakeholders in the course of LoIs and subsequently climate protection agreements
- Support from stakeholders through involvement in the Climate City Contract process.
- Project development with stakeholders and support offer
- Development and signing of the first climate protection contracts with SPAR, Joanneum Research, AvantCar
  - Ongoing integration of other companies, NGOs, etc





### Project implementation





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### ➢ Funding for projects from 2004 − 2024



## Urban Living Lab Harbach





New Smart City District with the focus on climate neutral development for ~ 2.000 residents

- Active support in the establishment and implementation of a renewable energy community
- Networking and bringing together the necessary stakeholders
- Building the necessary skills and know-how on the topic of REC for the Smart Climate Lab.
- Scaling RECs in the urban are of Klagenfurt





# Summary

- Climate protection and sustainability in a city administration requires new skills in interdisciplinary collaboration
- This requires breaking out of the silo mentality and silo thinking of individual city departments.
  - Smart City and Climate Strategy (integration of all departments in sustainable city development)
- We now have new employees in Klagenfurt who are trying to use the Smart Climate Lab to take up topics from the different departments and prepare them for funding projects
  - Identifying climate relevant projects out of different departments, and develop fundingprojects
- Funding projects based on European initiatives and guidelines bring know-how, innovation and, last but not least, needed capital to Klagenfurt
- The administration is currently undergoing a change towards sustainability and climate protection



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# Thank you for your attention

