



Cluster examples Austria

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Austrian Clusters – overview

- **Food Cluster** (Network for the entire supply chain in the food industry, to increase innovation force and competitiveness)
- **Tecnopol Wieselburg** (International centre for bioenergy, agrarian and food technology, water management, cooperation of research, industry and education)
- **Machinery Ring** (Organising and fostering bottom up farm cooperation, balancing equipment and workforce among small and medium family farms)
- **Network Kulinarik** (Strategic coordination platform among culinary initiatives of the food value chain)
- **Austrian Agricultural Cluster** (Strategic planning, project development, implementation, customer-focused advice and services, know how transfer)

Food Cluster

- **Objectives:** Information service, contact point for the entire value chain of the food industry in Lower Austria – from agriculture to processing companies and retail, sustainable use of resources, food quality and safety
- **Participating organisations:** Agricultural enterprises, Research, development and educational institutes, food processing SMEs and industries, upstream, downstream industries (machinery, packaging, detergents...)
- **Organisation:** Agency, supported by public authorities

Sources:

<https://www.lebensmittel-cluster.at/en/>, <https://www.ecoplus.at/interested-in/clusters-technopols/clusters-in-lower-austria/food-cluster-of-lower-austria/>



Tecnopol Wieselburg

- **Objectives:** Create a network of research and educational institutions and technology oriented enterprises, focus on: Bioenergysystems, Agricultural technology, Watermanagement, Foodtechnology
- **Participating organisations:** Schools, HEIs, research institutions, food processing enterprises, machinery production, energy and environmental consultancies and services
- **Organisation:** Agency, supported by public authorities

Source:

<https://www.ecoplus.at/interessiert-an/technopole/technopol-wieselburg/>

