



# Research, Education and Business in one Location: Technopol Wieselburg

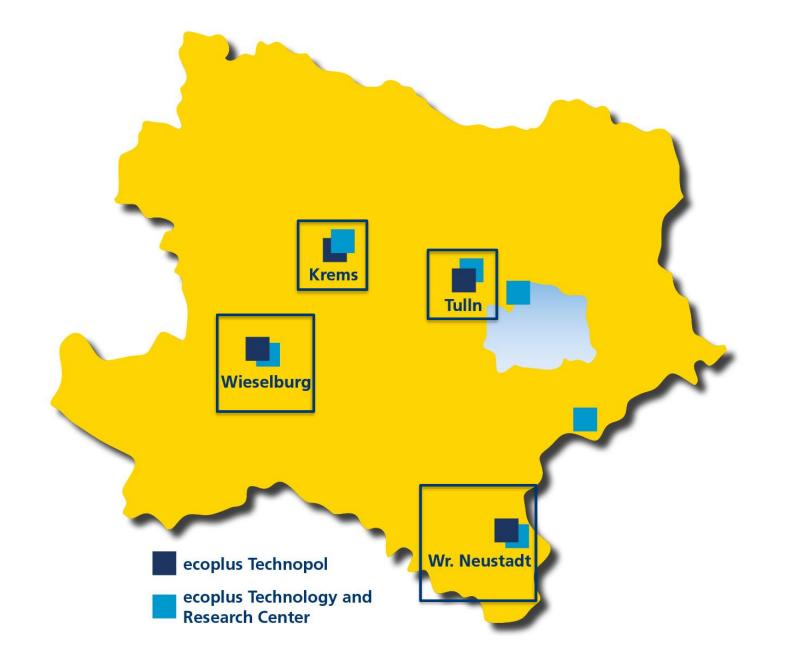
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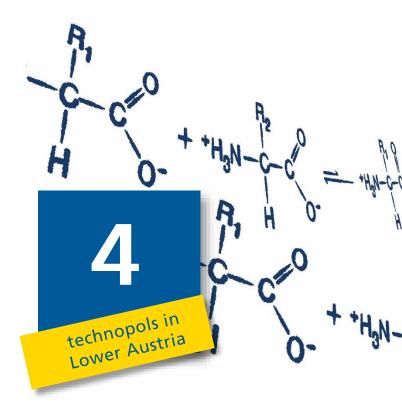
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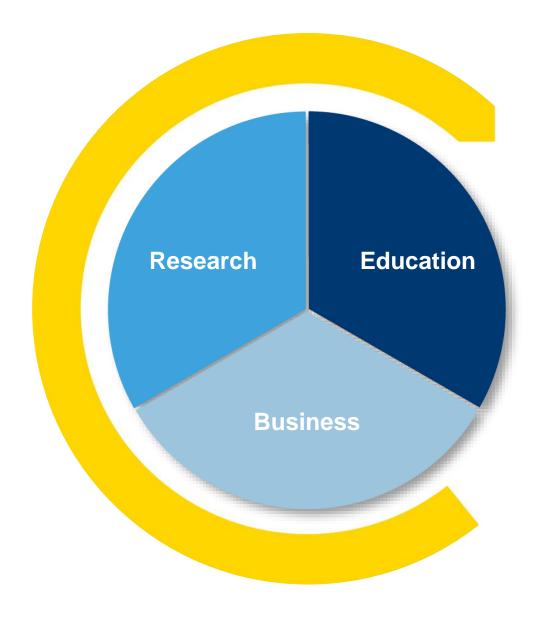


# **Technopols**

Hub function > networking between research, education and business

# The Technopol service with the added plus...

- Initiating and supporting research and technology projects
- Identifying technology and research oriented companies to establish new companies and start-ups
- Location marketing
- Networking events









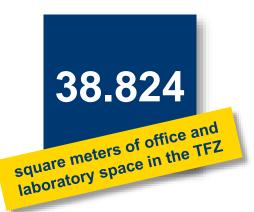
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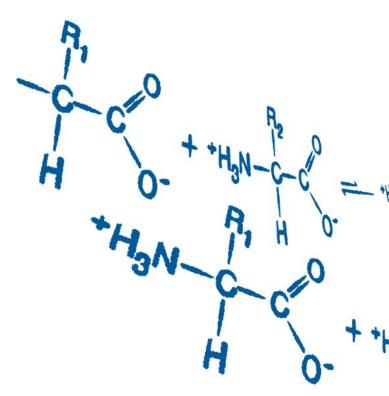
### Research, education and business in one location

- research institutes, educational institutions and business enterprises in one location
- doing internationally recognized, cutting-edge research and establishing business trends
- goal: further enhancing Lower Austria's reputation as an innovative high-tech location in Europe & boosting regional value chain













## **Mode of Action and Objectives**





**Increasing the cooperation intensity** of companies with R&D and educational institutions



Increasing the number of innovative companies that have R&D



Increasing the self-financing ratio for research institutes through increased contract research revenue



**Smart Specialization**: Focusing on very specific technology niches based on the traditional strength within the region and complementing the R&D competences in Vienna





# Technology fields at the technopols





### Krems, international center for health technology

Apheresis, regenerative medicine, inflammation, water & health



Tulln, International center for natural resources and bio-based technology

Biobased process technology, agriculture – biotechnology, food and feed safety



Wiener Neustadt, International center for medical and material technology

Materials, medical technology, surfaces, tribology (friction, wear, lubrication)



Wieselburg, International center for bioenergy, agricultural and food technology

Bioenergy systems, agricultural technology, food technology, water management





# The Technopol sites ..











We transform natural resources into added value, ...

# Bioenergy systems



... develop low-emission and efficient small-scale furnaces and intelligent energy systems, especially microgrids.

# Agricultural technology



... research and teach in the areas of agriculture and agricultural engineering and are a competent partner for industry and users.

# Food technology



... provide know-how for renowned Austrian food producers.

# Water management



... transform well-founded basic knowledge into real solutions and enable sustainable use of resources.



### plus ECO The Business Agency of Lower Austria

### International Center for Bioenergy, Agricultural and Food Technology

#### **Development of the Technopol Wieselburg in Lower Austria**

- 2009 Building Technology & Research Center Wieselburg-Land
- 2011 Location Profile
- 2012 "Long Night of Research"
- 2013 Expansion of the Technology and Research Center
   Wieselburg became the 4th Technopol in Lower Austria
- 2014 Technopolmanagement Competence Mapping
- 2015 International Conference "Biomass of the Future"
- 2016 Roadmap Technopol Wieselburg
- 2017 Microgrids Research Group Digitalization Platform Agriculture
- 2018 Bachelor in Agriculture Technology
- 2019 Kick-Off Microgrid Lab 100%
- 2020 Kick-Off Innovation Farm
- 2021 Development of a model region bioeconomy & circular economy
- 2022 Bachelor Sustainable Production & Circular Economy









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### **Technology fields**





**Bioenergysystems** 



**Agricultural Technology** 



**Food Technology** 



**Water Resources Management** 









The Technopol with know-how for the transformation of natural resources in added value.





### **Education**





- Austrian Marketing University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt – Campus Wieselburg
  - Since 1999
  - 800 students (> 1000 Alumnis)
  - Programs (1 Bachelor, 7 Master)



- Federal Institute of Education and Research for Agriculture,
   Agricultural Engineering and Food Technology
- 800 students (second level (> 4000 Alumnis)
- 50 students (Bachelor)







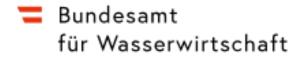


### **R&D Institutions**





HBLFA Francisco Josephinum Wieselburg Lebensmitteltechnologie





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Biomasse und Landtechnik





Josephinum Research Wieselburg







### **Business**

























### Infrastructure

- TFZ Technology- and Research Center Wieselburg-Land with its properties
- Accent Founder Service for Start-ups
- RIZ Nord Regional Innovation Center North
- Ecoplus Technopol-management
- ...

















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ecoplus. The Business Agency of Lower Austria

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