




Targets for the bioeconomy strategy in Austria

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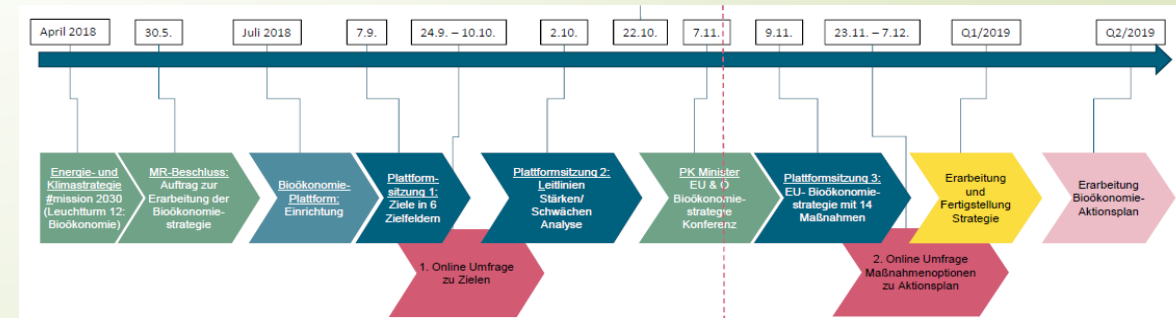


What is the value added of the Bioeconomy Strategy?

- ▶ **Vision, Mission (objectives and references), science and research agenda**
 - ▶ **Resources of the bioeconomy in Austria**
 - ▶ Agriculture, Forestry, Water management, Residuals, By-products, wastes
 - ▶ **Technologies of the Bioeconomy**
 - ▶ Agricultural Cultivation (processing and harvesting), Transport and Logistics, Conversion
 - ▶ **Products of the Bioeconomy**
 - ▶ Food and animal feed, materials (pulp and paper, fibres, chemicals, construction sector), Bioenergy (solid, liquid, gaseous)
 - ▶ **Basics for a sustainable bioeconomy**
 - ▶ SDG reference, Sustainable Consumption
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What was your level of ambition in the bioeconomy strategy?

- Integrated climate and energy strategy of the Austrian Federal Government (May 2018) as starting point – Milestone 12
- Ministry of Sustainability and Tourism in cooperation with Ministry for Innovation and Technology and Ministry for Research
- Installation of a Bioeconomy platform for strategic planning and monitoring
- Public Consultations about the goals and the action fields of the strategy
- Approval by the government on 13. 3. 2019





What have you got out of the bioeconomy so far – has there been an impact?

- ▶ **Too early for an evaluation or assessment of impact!**
- ▶ **Next step: National Actionplan**
 - ▶ The strategy identifies action fields – we need to translate them into actions (with responsibilities, timeframe and budgetary requirements)
 - ▶ Several interactions with other strategies (climate, rural development, GAP strategy plans)
- ▶ **Further actions**
 - ▶ Creation of a center of bioeconomy at the university for life science
 - ▶ Creation of a bioeconomy cluster to coordinate the several thematic clusters (wood, bioplastic, bioenergy) and integration into European networks