

Increasing regional competitiveness and
inclusive urban development in Vienna 2007 to 2013



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The Municipal Department 27 as MA

... bears the responsibility for the management and execution of the programme towards the Member State (Austrian Federal Chancellery) and the European Union.

- ✓ Project selection, evaluation and approval
- ✓ Project support
- ✓ Check eligibility of expenditures
- ✓ Monitoring and reporting to Certifying Authority
- ✓ Transfer of monies
- ✓ Communication and publicity

General

EU Structural Funds programming period 2007 – 2013 :

“Regional competitiveness and employment objective”



General aim: (“Structural Funds Regulation”)

**Strengthening regions’ competitiveness and
attractiveness as well as employment**



Operational Programme:

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Cornerstones of the OP Vienna

Adoption of the OP by the **Vienna Provincial Government**
on 9 September 2006

→ **Review** on the basis of changes proposed by the
Commission to be completed by the **spring of 2007**

Funding: EUR 25 million under the European Regional
Development Fund (ERDF), another 25 million euros in
provincial funds

Geographically the OP covers

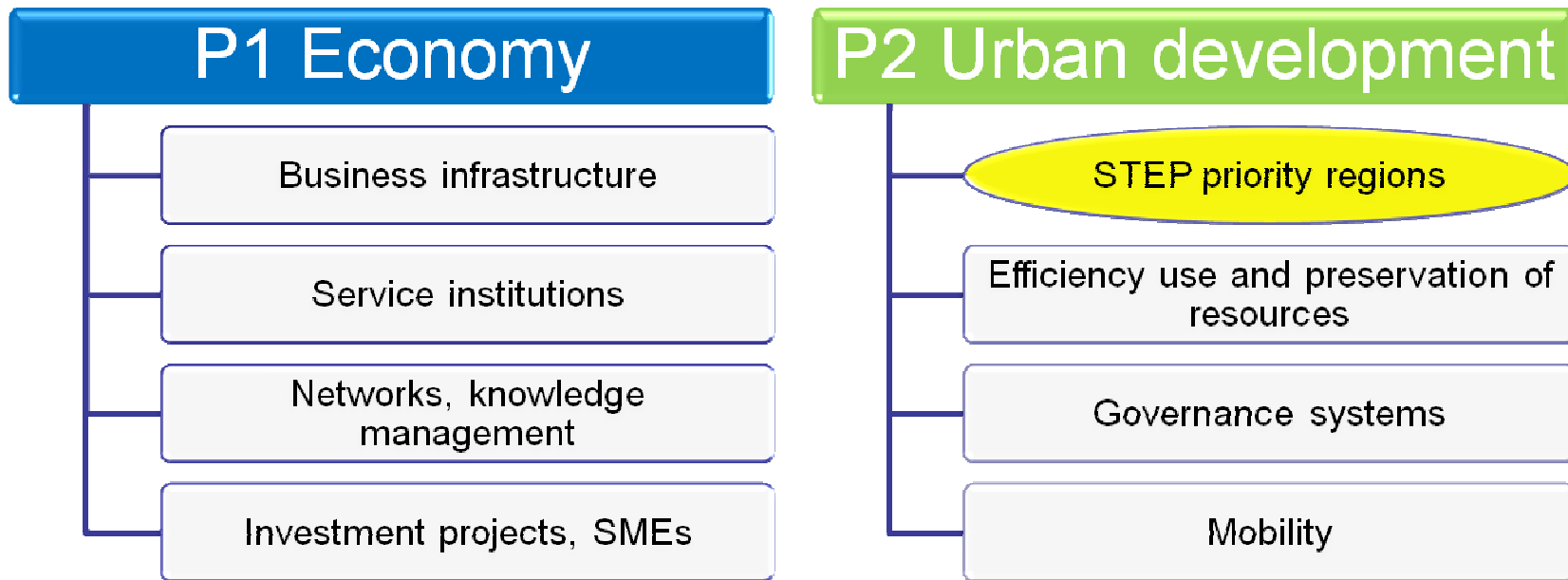
- ✓ the entire province of Vienna;
- ✓ individual activities refer to selected areas of Vienna

Objectives



Priority Axes and Activities

Implementing the objectives through priority axes and activities



Financing Plan

Priority axis	EU – ERDF	National	Total
P1 Competitiveness	9,557,708	9,557,708	19,115,416
P 2 Urban environment	14,588,079	14,588,079	29,176,158
P 3 Programme management	1,006,074	1,006,074	2,012,148
Sum total:	25,151,861	25,151,861	50,303,722

Specific Economic Objectives

Strengthening entrepreneurship and the urban innovation and knowledge-based economy

- ✓ Increasing the opportunities of growth and employment in business
- ✓ Boosting Vienna as a place of knowledge



Specific Objectives of Urban Development

Strengthening a long-term, concentrated inclusive urban development

- ✓ Compensating a lack of development and investments
- ✓ Contributing towards an attractive urban and working environment





Project:



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OPENCities:

What makes a city open and attractive to international migrants?

Lead Partner:

Belfast City Council



City Partners:

Bilbao, Cardiff, Dublin, Düsseldorf, Nitra, Poznan, Sofia and
Vienna



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Local Action Plan (LAP) Vienna

- **Strategy Field Leadership & Governance:**
 1. Creating an open city
 2. DiverCity
- **Strategy Field Internationalisation:**
 3. In and out
- **Strategy Field Integration & Social Inclusion:**
 4. Help to overcome barrier
 5. Neighbourhood regeneration pilot action
 6. Accessible social services and care for elderly immigrants
 7. Education for social advancement
 8. Adequate job according to education



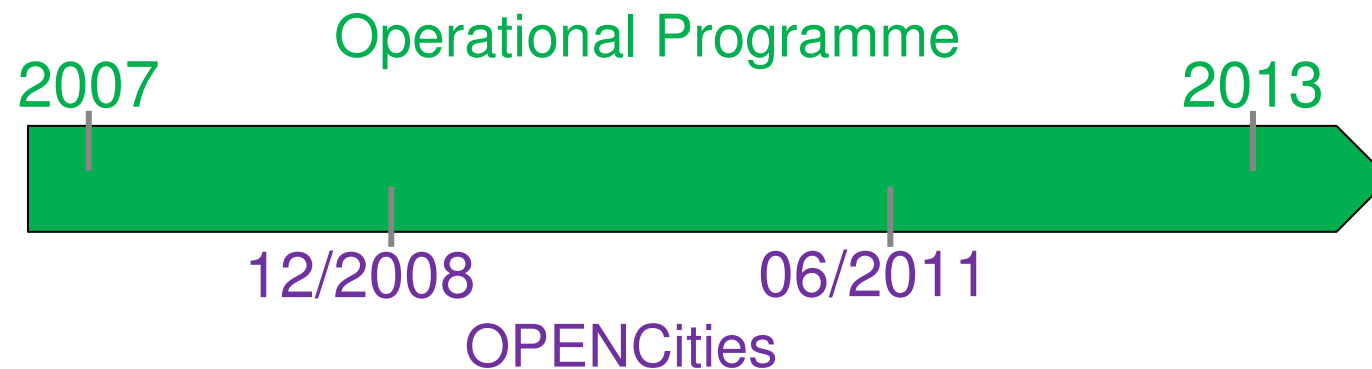
Summary

- MA at city level
- URBACT partner in OPENCities project = Municipal Department 18 - Urban Development and Planning
- Close cooperation
- No measures of the LAP co-fundable by Vienna's OP



Lessons learnt?

1. Different terms



2. Role of MA within LSG

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QUESTIONS?

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