Global Hydrogen Policy Tracker - Austria

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# Hydrogen Developments

Development stage

**May 2024:** Austria's government has agreed on a law to subsidize renewable hydrogen production. The law anticipates allocating EUR 400 million to projects through a competitive bidding process as fixed premium subsidies over a 10-year period in 2024. In 2025-26, another EUR 420 million is planned to be made available.

Source: [Austria Advances Hydrogen Subsidy Law](https://www.argusmedia.com/en/news-and-insights/latest-market-news/2568856-austria-advances-hydrogen-subsidy-law)

**2022:** Climate-neutral hydrogen is key to reach Austria's goal of climate neutrality by 2040 and is a sustainable option for Austria to ensure a secure supply in the future and move away from fossil gas.

Source: [Hydrogen Strategy of Austria](https://www.bmk.gv.at/themen/energie/energieversorgung/wasserstoff/strategie.html)

**March 2022:** The UAE Ministry of Industry and Advanced Technology signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Federal Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Austria for a comprehensive collaboration in the hydrogen technology industry. The objective is to build a long-term, reliable, and mutually beneficial partnership for shared and common goals. Additionally, the collaboration will develop a joint roadmap to support the acceleration of the use of hydrogen in key sectors such as utilities, mobility and industry, through their respective operating companies.

Source: [UAE and Austria sign MOU](https://moiat.gov.ae/en/media-center/news/2022/03/08/uae-austria)

**March 2019:** The development of a hydrogen strategy by the government with industry kicked off.

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**April 2018**: The government released #mission2030 - Austrian Climate and Energy Strategy, which included boosting infrastructure for hydrogen and a flagship project centered on renewable hydrogen and biomethane.

Source: [#Mission2030 - Austrian Climate and Energy Strategy](https://mission2030.info/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Klima-Energiestrategie_en.pdf)

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