Biodiversity and health in Austria

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Our goals:

- Raise awareness for the importance of biodiversity for human health and well-being
- Encourage cross-sector integration of biodiversity issues – Mainstreaming

The project „Biodiversity and health“

- Start in 2013
- Funded by the Austrian federal ministry of environment and the EU
- In cooperation with the Medical University of Vienna and the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences

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Activities and publications

- Conference in Vienna (2013)
- Background study (2015)
- Forum „biodiversity and health“: a cross-sector platform
- Models: Overview and detailed for different sectors
- Short film (also on YouTube)
- Book „Good for you and me. How biodiversity promotes our health.“
Strategical work

• Recommendations for a national action plan 2020+ (Juli 2017)
  • 6 fields of action
  • 9 goals
  • 48 measures

• Update and implementation

• Austrian health target 4: „To secure sustainable natural resources such as air, water and soil and healthy environments for future generations“
  • Taking part in the process
Biodiversität
die Vielfalt des Lebens

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