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# **SKILLS FOR GREENING THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR**

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# AGENDA

1. CHAMBER OF LABOUR / WORKERS - ARBEITERKAMMER
  - Who are we? What do we do?
2. GREENING THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR
  - Why do we start here? Which skills and competences are needed?
3. ÖKO BOOSTER PROJECT
  - Why Öko-Booster? What are the main goals of the project?



# 1. ARBEITERKAMMER WIEN



**999.440 members**



**+700 employees**



**180 members of the  
chamber parliament**

- represents the interests of 4 million Austrian employees and workers
- Not a trade union

## 2. GREENING THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR



Greening of the construction sector will be essential in order to reach the **national and european climate goals**.



Construction sector in Austria in 2022 was responsible for **10,6% of greenhouse gas emissions** (17,8% in 1993).



The goal of the national and regional governments is to further reduce emissions – in **new construction projects and renovations**.



**Skills and labour shortages** are an obstacle to decarbonise the sector. Especially demand of skilled labour and flexibility in training.

# 3. ÖKO BOOSTER PROJECT

## GREEN SKILLS FOR A GREEN FUTURE

- **Challenge:**

Policy changes on national and city level. Leading in Vienna to the necessity to exchange 600.000 gas heating units until 2040.

Increased demand in skilled labour to fulfill the tasks.

- **Answer:**

Joined initiative of Arbeiterkammer Vienna, AMS Vienna and waff.

Young people looking for employment opportunities can be recruited.



# 3. ÖKO BOOSTER PROJECT

WHAT / HOW WILL THEY LEARN?

- Project started in 2023
- Short track vocational training in electricity / installation and building technology (2 years)
- Preparation for non-german speakers
- Supplementary workshops
- Cooperation with leading companies in Vienna / bfi Vienna



# 3. ÖKO BOOSTER PROJECT

## OUR GOALS

- 100 additional young people trained in the field of electricity / installation and building technology until 2027
  - > green increased demand occupations
- Graduates will be working in the construction sector
  - > have specific green skills - exchange of heating units



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**THANK YOU!**





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