

Green Tech Cluster Styria

World`s #1 in Green Tech



Green Tech Cluster Styria Austria

WHO WE ARE

The Green Tech Valley is located in and around Graz, Austria and is home to more than 200 companies and research institutions working and researching in the area of green technologies and innovations as part of the Green Tech Cluster. With 20 global technology leaders, the region of Styria provides the world's highest concentration in the areas of bioenergy, solar energy, waste and resource management and green buildings within the radius of an hour's drive. This is the global hotspot for advanced energy and environmental technologies and proven growth through innovation. Businesses in the Green Tech Valley are growing almost twice as rapidly as world markets. This innovative capacity has consistently placed the Green Tech Valley as the worldwide No. 1 Green Tech Cluster in all the rankings to date. Achieving the highest mark of 100 points, the Green Tech Cluster won the gold medal for "Excellent Cluster Management" for the third time, after previously winning in 2010 and 2012. As a result, the Styrian environmental technology cluster leads the worldwide list of 1,000 audited clusters from four continents.

OUR STRENGTHS

The Green Tech Cluster provides support for R&D-project development, assessment of technology trends and market opportunities and establishing global contacts.

- **Inspiration & partnerships**

Gain inspiration, new cooperation and know-how by visiting the Green Tech Valley. We establish partnerships with world's leading Green Tech companies, research facilities and universities

- **Develop R&D-Projects**

Start your successful innovation projects with new partners from the Green Tech Cluster and benefit from our access to funding and investor contacts. Bi-annually events like the Innovators Clubs offer you a broad visibility to highlight your R&D project.

- **Market Entry**

The cluster accompanies you from the initiation of a project, the co-creation until the market entry with pilot customers from our network.

- **Visibility**

We provide visibility in the Green Tech community and media (newsletter, homepage, magazines, press releases etc.) You will be part of the number 1 worldwide in terms of innovative Green Tech.

WHAT WE DO

The Green Tech Cluster focuses on Green Energy, Green Building and Green Resources. Therefore, our cluster partners are experts on the following fields:

Green Energy

- Hydro, solar thermal, biomass and biofuel
- Integrated energy systems
- Generators for hydro, wind and power plants
- Large scale solar thermal and photovoltaics

Green Building

- Energy facades, recycling of facades
- Efficient Lighting
- Smart city development

Green Resources

- Sorting of glass, plastics, paper and metal
- Rare earth recovery and battery recycling
- Waste to energy
- Digital waste management

Furthermore, e-mobility solutions, efficient processes and appliances as well as water and air purification are points of interest. For more information, please visit www.greentech.at

THINKING OF FINDING BUSINESS PARTNERS IN STYRIA / AUSTRIA?

During your visit, you will stay in the Green Tech Cluster office located in the Science Tower where regional and international companies are working on new, sustainable building technologies. Furthermore, we are offering our Green Tech Hub a common playground, where we bring together the established green tech companies with innovative SME's and Start-Ups. The right growth partner from the pool of environmental technology leaders involved in the Green Tech Hub is sought for each new company. ANDRITZ AG, Binder+Co, Frigopol, Komptech, KWB, Saubermacher and Siemens for example are all on-board. They are involved as mentors or clients.



YES, I WANT A NEW STAMP ON MY ICN PASSPORT!

I'll use Green Tech Cluster offices, attend their activities as a member and meet their key business contacts!



If you are interested in exploring partnering opportunities and would like to engage with Green Tech Cluster through the ICN Passport service, please contact the ICN Secretariat.