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# AUSTRIA Programme

## - An Update



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# BACKGROUND (1)

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## >> **Austrian Contaminated Sites Legislation**

ALSAG 1989 (federal law)

- registration
- risk assessment, prioritisation
- funding of remediation

but liability regime → water protection law, waste regulation

## >> **Major amendment of ALSAG planned for 2006**

- specific contaminated land regime (liability)
- will allow risk-based remediation goals



## >> **2 federal registers:**

- potentially contaminated sites = 2.265
- contaminated sites = 169

## >> **Remediation figures:**

- completed/ongoing = 137 sites
- funding remediation = € 370 mio (total) → 85% ALSAG
- ALSAG budget = € 46 mio/year (average over 15 years)  
*(incl. registration, investigation, assessment, funding remediation & RTD)*

# CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

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- >> ALSAG amendment**
- >> study on criteria for remediation goals**
- >> RTD cluster on insitu-technologies (INTERLAND)**
- >> pilot project on brownfield redevelopment**
- >> National Contaminated Land Association (ÖVA)**
- >> EU policies on soil and groundwater**