

AUSTRIA'S ANNUAL GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY 1990–2020

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SUMMARY – ACCESSIBLE FORMAT

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Since 23 December 2005 the Umweltbundesamt has been accredited as Inspection Body for emission inventories, Type A (ID No. 241), in accordance with EN ISO/IEC 17020 and the Austrian Accreditation Law (AkkG), by decree of Accreditation Austria (first decree, No. BMWA-92.715/0036-I/12/2005, issued by Accreditation Austria / Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour on 19 January 2006).

The information covered refers to the following accreditation scope of the IBE: 2006 IPCC GL for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, 2006 GL Revised Supplementary KP and 2006 GL Supplement Wetlands (www.bmdw.gv.at/akkreditierung)



SHORT SUMMARY

In "Austria's Annual Greenhouse Gas Inventory 1990–2020" the Umweltbundesamt presents updated greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in Austria covering the 2nd commitment period under the Kyoto-Protocol. In 2020, total GHG emissions amounted to 73.6 Mt CO₂e. This corresponds to a 6.2% decrease compared to 1990 and a 7.7% decrease compared to 2019. Key drivers for the development were the pandemic-related lower fossil fuel sales as well as the decommissioning of a coal-fired power plant and lower electricity production from natural gas power plants in 2020.

GHG emissions according to Article 2(1) of Decision No. 406/2009/EC ("Effort Sharing Decision") amounted to 46.5 Mt CO₂e in 2020 and were thus 1.2 Mt CO₂e below the annual emission allocation for 2020. Content and format of this report are in accordance with the obligations under the GHG Monitoring Mechanism Regulation (EU) No. 525/2013.