

POST-WORKSHOP QUESTIONNAIRE

We would appreciate very much, if you took the time and answered the following questions. It will take about 5 minutes. Individual responses will of course be treated strictly confidential.

1. How familiar are you with what role different renewable energy sources can play in Austria in the next 15 years? (Please circle)

(Q1) not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

2. How familiar are you with which energy mixes can achieve a more sustainable energy system for Austria?

(Q2) not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

3. How familiar are you with the different impacts of more sustainable energy mixes?

(Q3) not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

4. Are difficulties in changing to a more sustainable energy system in Austria mostly due to:

(Q4) economic parameters? not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

(Q5) social parameters? not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

(Q6) technical parameters? not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

5. How much can the following actors contribute to a move towards a more sustainable energy system?

(Q7) Scientists and engineers not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

(Q8) Politicians not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

(Q9) Members of civil society

(Citizens, NGOs, etc.) not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

6. To what extent do the following arguments support the increased use of renewable energy sources in Austria?

(Q10) Economic interests not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

(Q11) Environmental protection not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

(Q12) National security not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

7. Of those participants with whom you do not agree, to what extent did the workshops increase your familiarity with their reasoning?

(Q13) not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

8. How relevant are the needs of future generations when deciding about an increase in the use of renewable energy sources in Austria?

(Q14)extremely unimportant : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely important

9. How relevant are the needs of non-human species when deciding about an increase in the use of renewable energy sources in Austria?

(Q15)extremely unimportant : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely important

10. Increasing the use of renewable energy sources in Austria is ...

(Q16)extremely simple : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely complex

11. The consequences from the increased use of renewable energy sources in Austria are ...

(Q17)extremely uncertain : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely certain

12. How useful do you find the current institutions for the transition to a more sustainable future

(Q18)not at all: 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : Very much

13. Can you see opportunities for joint action in the search of more sustainable energy future in Austria?

(Q19)not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

14. In case you think there are conflicts in relation to the use of renewable energy sources, how could they be best dealt with?

(Q20)Provide better information not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

(Q21)We need to focus more on finding a compromise not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

(Q22)Perceiving conflicts as a source of dialogue can lead to the emergence of new ideas not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

15. How useful do you find the participatory integrated approaches as a basis for constructive discussions?

(Q23)not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

16. Can you imagine that this approach of integrated assessment and stakeholder participation could work in a different setting?

(Q24)not at all : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very much

17. How would you evaluate your experience during the workshop?

(Q25)extremely bad : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely good

18. To what extent do you think that interests relating to renewable energy sources in Austria were covered in this workshop?

19. Did the workshop cover sufficient information about renewable energy sources in Austria?

20. What was the best element of the workshop?

21. What was the worst element of the workshop?

22. Is there anything else which you would like to tell us?

Could you please insert your initials below.

Your initials: _____

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Many thanks for your help!