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**EUBIS** – Das **EU**ropapolitische **B**erichts- und  
Informations**S**ystem für die Steiermark

**EURIS** – The **E**uropean **U**nion **R**eporting and **I**nformation **S**ystem for Styria

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# What is EUBIS/EURIS?

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- EU funding – data collection and analysis
  - Programming period 2007-2013 (data until 2012)
  - Funding approved, incl. national co-financing
  - District level
  - 5 headings/categories
  
- Focus reports
  - Impacts of the Austrian EU accession on Styria
  - Regional impacts of Croatia's EU accession
  - 10 years after EU enlargement – effects on Styria

# www.eubis-steiermark.at

# EU funding in Styria

2007-2012: € 2.3 bn through EU programmes

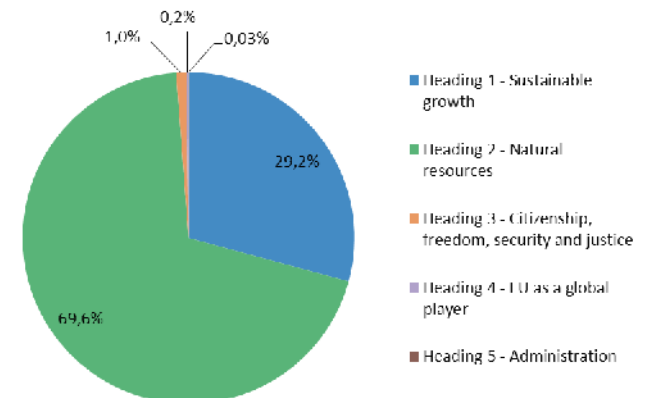
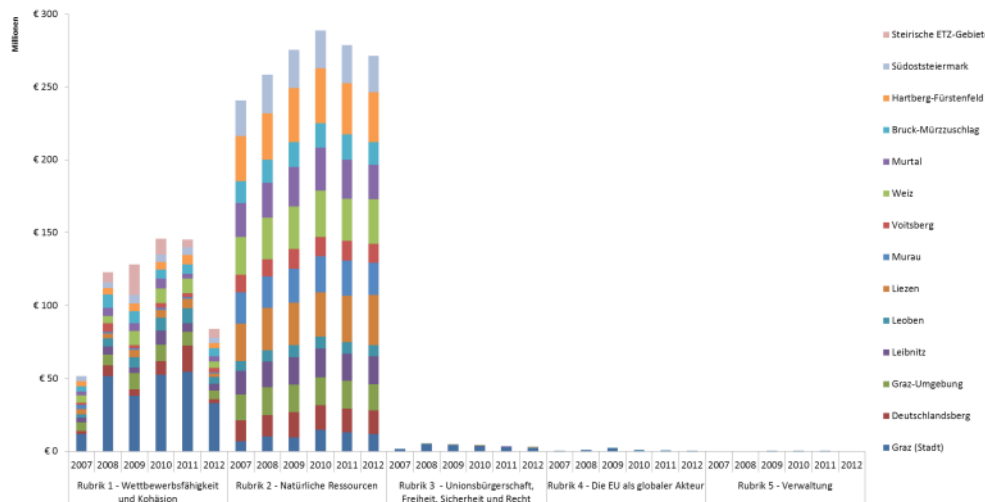
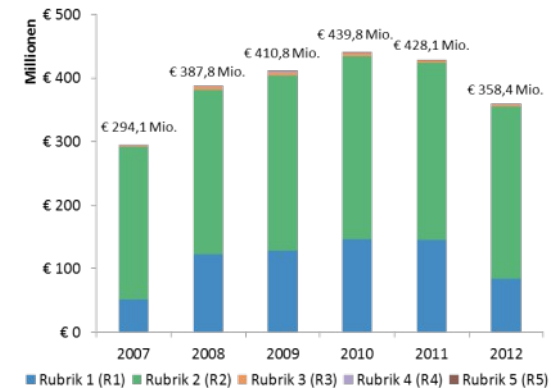
i.e. € 1,920 per Styrian

thereof € 1.98 bn by EU and federal government

Funding focus

Natural resources (EAFRD, EAGF): € 1.6 bn

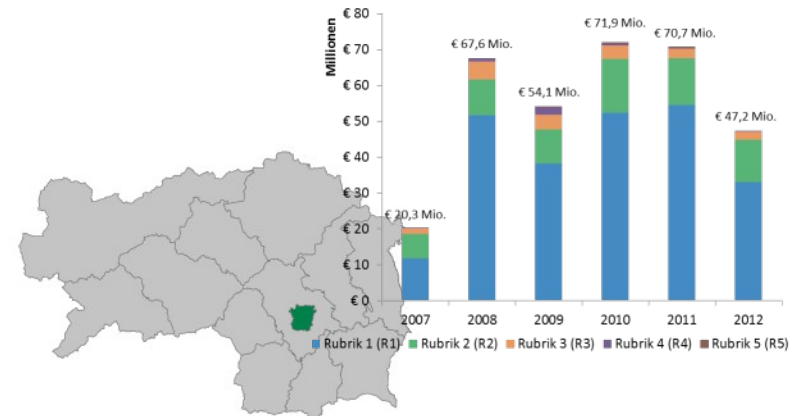
Sustainable growth (ERDF, FP7): € 678 m



# Regional difference of funding focus

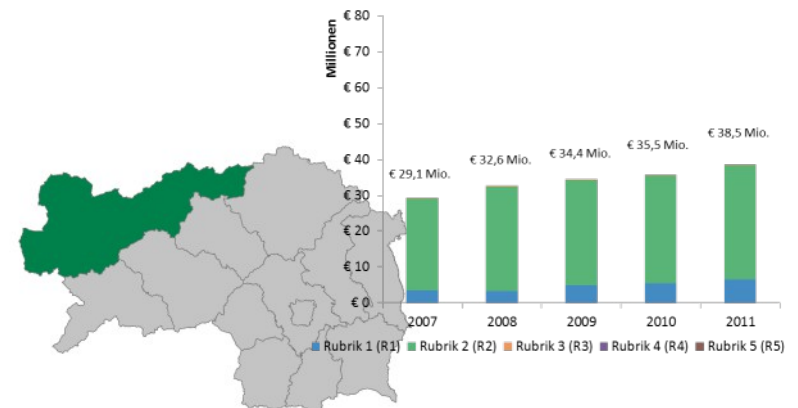
## Graz (Stadt)

- 2007-12: € 332 m / € 1,250 p.c.
- Research and development (FP7)
- Regional competitiveness (ERDF)
- European Social Fund (ESF)
- Cultural funding (Culture 2007)



## Liezen

- 2007-12: € 207 m / € 2,620 p.c.
- Agriculture (EAGF)
- Rural development (EAFRD)



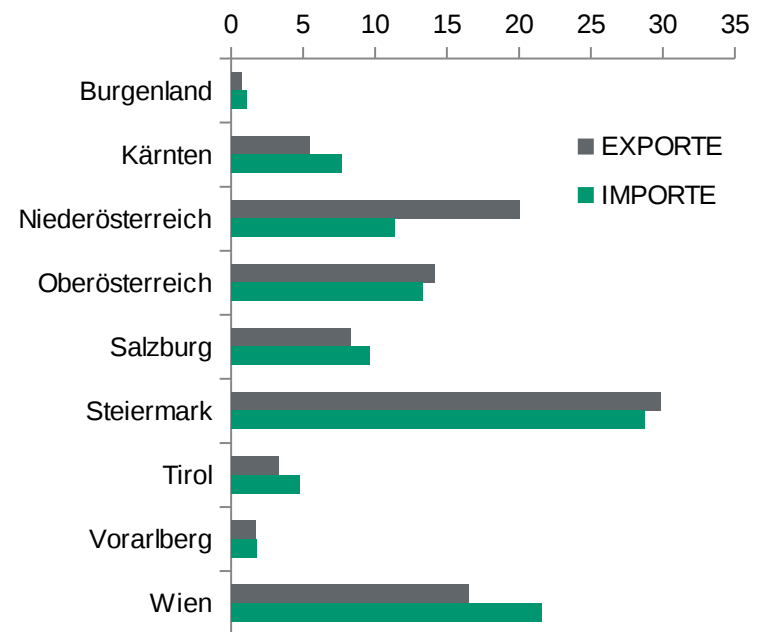
# Styria – a European region

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- Styrian benefits of EU accession are above the Austrian average
- Since 1995 increase of employed persons in Styria by +19,6 % (2013)
  - above Austrian average (+15,3 %)
  - 2,600 employments p.a. through EU accession
- Styrian export orientation: export share 49 % (2013)
  - +10 percentage points since 1995
  - significantly above Austrian average of 40 % (+ 6 %-points)

# Expected regional impacts of Croatia's EU accession

- High potential especially because of intensive trade relations between Styria and Croatia
- Styria shows highest share of external trade with Croatia of all Austrian provinces (in %, 2011)



# 10 years after EU enlargement – effects on Styria

- ,New‘ member states as a dynamic market for Styrian products
- 10 % of overall value of exported goods, € 1.9 bn (2012)

- Closer economic interactions lead to a higher international competitiveness (wholesale products)

- Demand of NMS-2004 maintains 10,000 employments (2011), especially in export-oriented sector





# Thanks for your attention

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