# Management of economic measures

## Economic situation in focus, decisions under control

The current volatile global situation – including the war in Ukraine – underscores how crucial it is to make swift and well-informed economic decisions in times of crisis. This is exactly where the Austria Reporting Platform comes in: it provides a concise yet comprehensive economic overview – always up-to-date, standardized, and easily accessible. Drawing from over 30 national and international data sources, the platform offers a solid foundation for fact-based political action. By intelligently combining data from the fields of economy, energy, transport, logistics, and foreign trade, it enables proactive crisis management for Austria.

#### How it works

The Austrian Reporting Platform brings together a range of applications, each with a specific focus. Every module helps support political decision-making with reliable data and enables forward-looking crisis management.

At the heart of the platform is the economic situation overview. It ensures that decision-makers have a comprehensive and up-to-date understanding of the overall economic situation. A wide range of key performance indicators – from employment figures and price indices to energy metrics and transport statistics – is automatically provided by partner institutions such as Statistics Austria, Moody's Analytics, and international organizations, and presented in clear, user-friendly dashboards. This allows ministries to monitor the economic situation at any time and respond flexibly.

Another module, the Section V Almanac, supports internal knowledge management: it prepares information for policymakers – whether as a basis for speeches, background info, or parliamentary inquiries. The platform is complemented by the Datapoint Dashboard for foreign trade data (imports/exports, direct investments) and the Section V Newsflash, which summarizes daily economic news in English.

An additional area focuses on anti-money laundering measures. Here, sector-specific data are managed in accordance with Austrian trade law (§ 365n1 GewO 1994), while the platform maintains the highest data protection standards: authorities only have access to the information relevant to them.

## **The Big Picture**

The Austria Reporting Platform provides ministry officials with a tool that is valuable not only in times of crisis. By offering up-to-date, precise economic data, it enables proactive and resilient management of Austria's economy. Staff are well-informed, processes are professionalized, and risks are identified early. This builds trust in the government's ability to act and increases administrative efficiency – a prime example of data-driven governance.

### **Quick Facts**

- Solution area: Organisations, Processes,
  Quality assurance and certification
- Administrative level: State, Federation
- Solution process: Agriculture, Energy,
  Public service, Regional development and infrastructure, Women and family
- Technology: Artificial Intelligence,
  Information technology, Platform
  technology

