



# Carinthia | Austria

Business Location in the heart of Europe



# Carinthia

expand, invest and work  
in a region prized  
for its technological innovation  
and high quality of life.

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## ...in the heart of the Alps Adriatic Region.



situated at the intersection of  
two important European transport axes

- Tauern-axis
- Baltic-Adriatic-axis

9 airports within 0.5 to 3 hours' drive:

- (KLU) Klagenfurt
- (LJU) Ljubljana – Klagenfurt 86km
- (GRZ) Graz – Klagenfurt 135km
- (TRS) Triest – Klagenfurt 200km
- (SZG) Salzburg – Klagenfurt 232km
- (ZAG) Zagreb – Klagenfurt 237km
- (VCE) Venezia – Klagenfurt 287km
- (VIE) Vienna – Klagenfurt 325km
- (MUC) Munich – Klagenfurt 348km

train logistic center | dry port

- Logistic center Fürnitz (ÖBB)

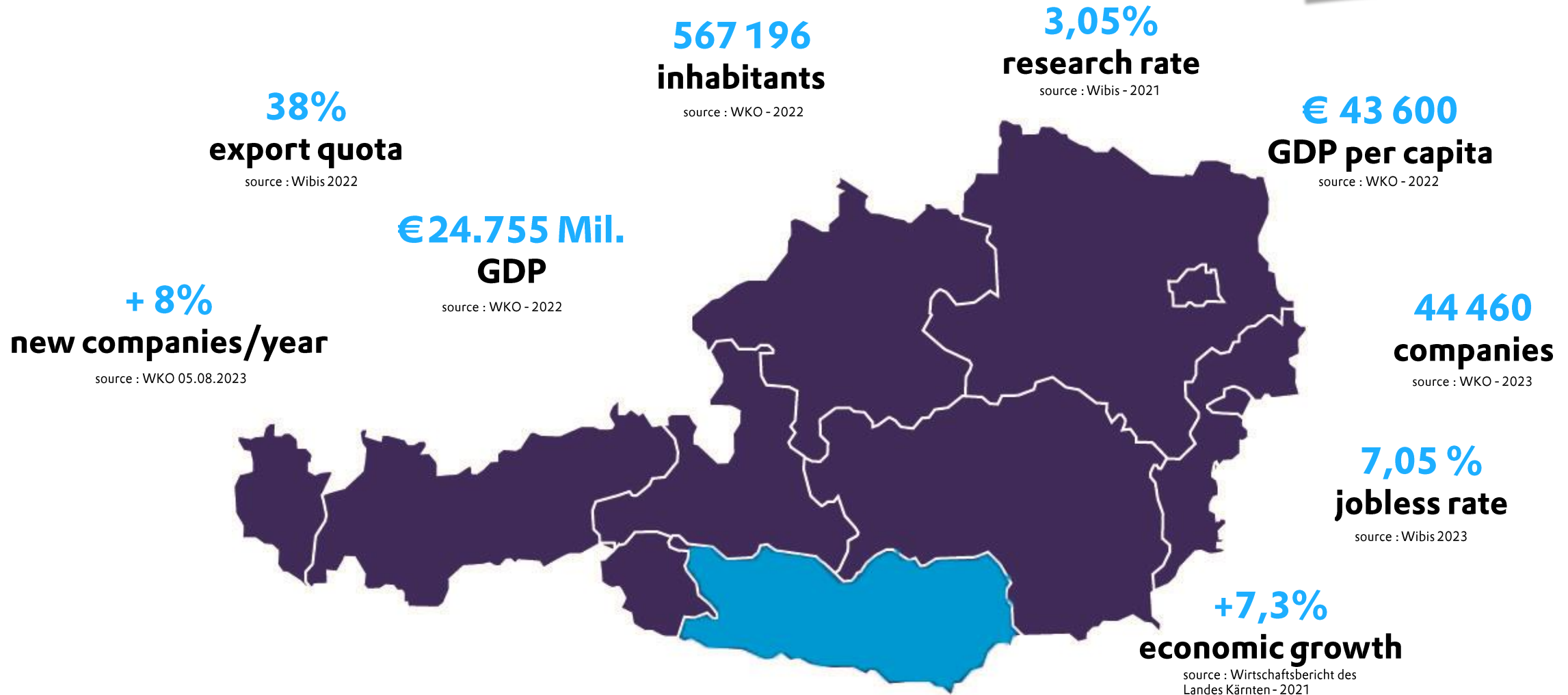
nearby ports

- Triest, Venezia (ITA)
- Koper (SLO)
- Rijeka (CRO)



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## ...facts.



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## ...reasons to invest.



### economic area with high standard

- high living-standard
- moderate living costs
- perfect conditions for families
- modern and efficient social & health system



### R&D champions innovation region

- hotspot for ICT (information-communication technologies), EBS (electronic-based-systems) and semiconductors
- growing research quota
- 14% tax premium for R&D
- R&D subsidies



### people make the difference

- highly educated & skilled people
- motivated workforce
- multilingual workforce
- moderate cost of labour
- flexible work law
- low strike rate



### entrepreneurial oriented system

- stable taxation system
- legal and social stability
- corporate tax rate : 23%
- numerous double taxation treaties
- modern group taxation

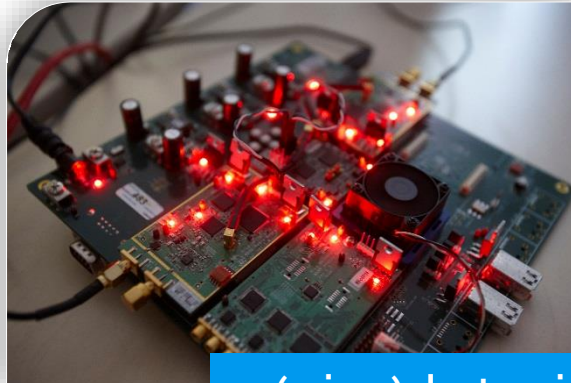


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## ...industrial sectors.



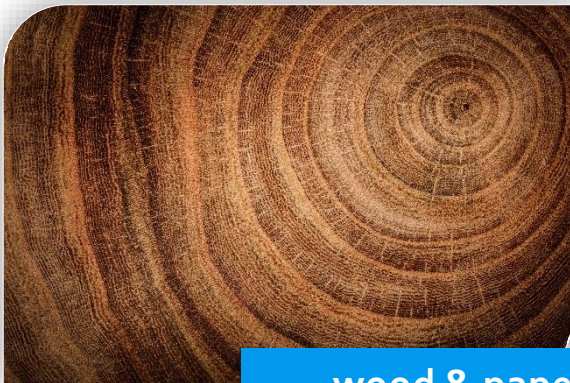
ICT



(micro)electronic



engineering



wood & paper



chemistry & plastics



renewable energies

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## ...innovation region.



### Micro- | Electronic | Sensoric

Villach Science & Technological Area

- Silicon Alps Cluster
- ASSIC – Austrian Smart System Integration Center
- Josef-Ressel-Center for wireless communication
- KAI Competence Center for Automotive- & Industry-Electronic
- University of Applied Sciences (FH) Carinthia Science & Energy Lab

Infineon, Lam Research,  
Flex, Intel, 3Metc.

### Renewable Energies, Wood & Paper

Industrial park St. Veit/Glan

W3C – Wood Carinthian  
Competence Center

GREENoneTec, Petraglas,  
Kioto, FunderMAX, etc.

### Information & Communications Technologies (ICT)

Lakeside Science & Technology Park Klagenfurt

- Joanneum Research Robotics & Digital Institut
- Lakeside Labs
- AIT – Austrian Institute of Technology
- Alpen Adria University of Klagenfurt
- Fraunhofer KI4Life

Infineon, Skidata, Kapsch, bitmovin, CISC Semiconductor, ilogs  
mobile, Anexia, KNAPP, etc..

### Silicon Austria Labs

research center for electronic-based-systems located  
in Linz, Graz, Villach

focus R&D Villach:  
sensoric & power electronics

### Logistic Hub Fürnitz

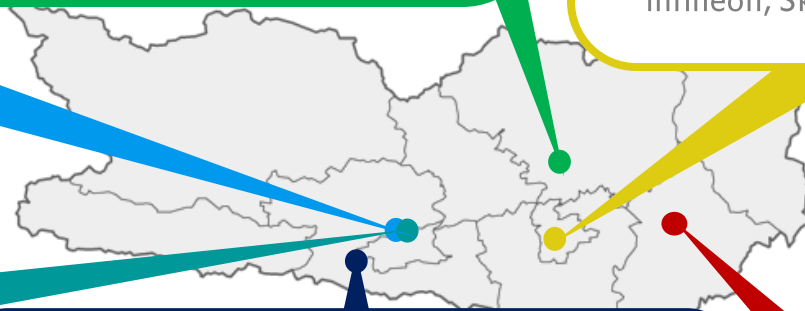
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- railway distribution center
- customs corridor with port Trieste (ITA)

ÖBB, railcargo Austria,  
M.S.C Mediterranean Shipping Company

### Circular Economy

Industrial park Völkermarkt

CCL Label, Pre Zero, Steinbeis PolyVert, etc.





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## ...research excellence.

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**Joanneum Research  
Robotics Institut**  
collaborative  
human-robot interaction

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RESEARCH  
ROBOTICS



**Silicon Austria Labs**  
smart sensors &  
power electronics

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SILICON AUSTRIA LABS



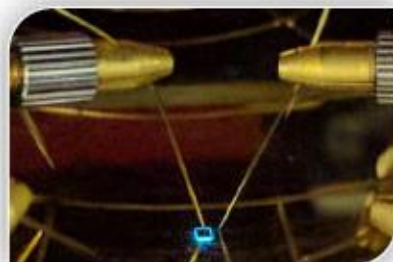
**W3C wood  
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wood & paper  
surface technologies

WOOD  
K PLUS



**Lakeside Labs**  
self-organizing  
networked systems

Lakeside Labs  
SELF-ORGANIZING NETWORKED SYSTEMS



**KAI Competence  
Center Automotive  
& Industrial Electronics**  
AI, SEMICON, Materials

AI



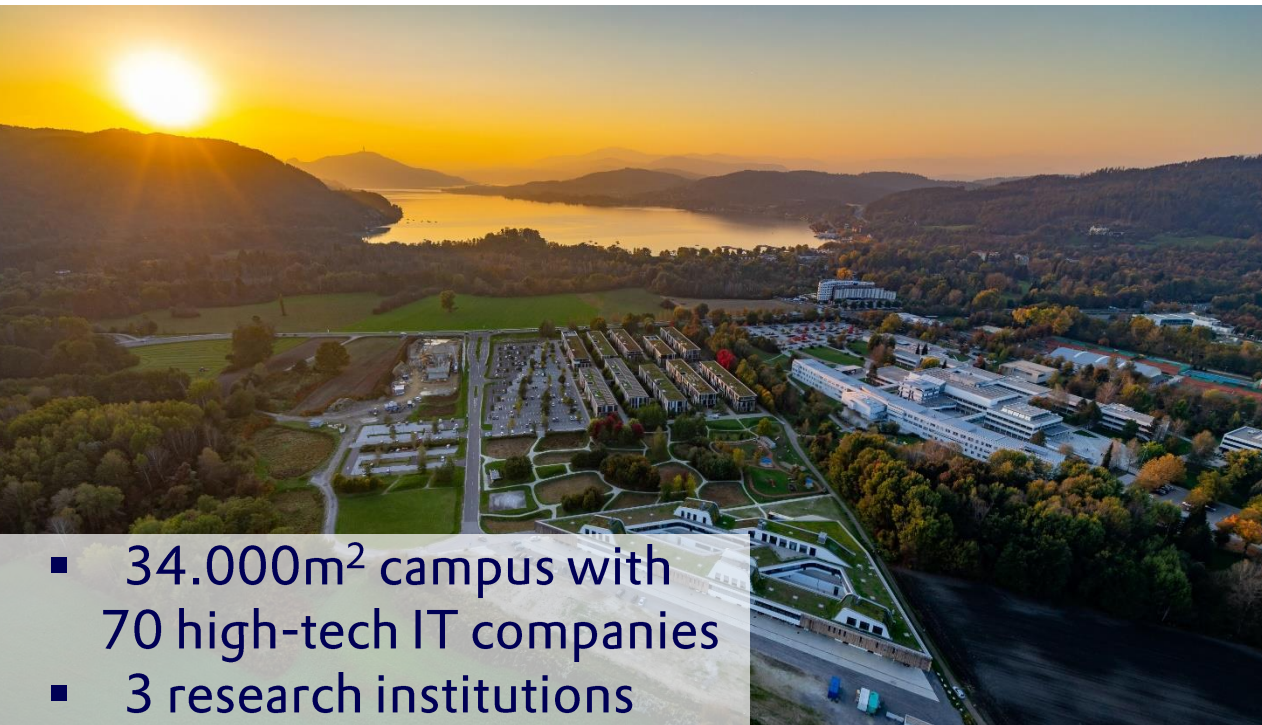
**Fraunhofer**  
innovation Center  
Digitalization & AI

Fraunhofer  
AUSTRIA



# Lakeside Science & Technology Park & High Tech Campus Villach

## Klagenfurt am Wörthersee Villach



- 34.000m<sup>2</sup> campus with 70 high-tech IT companies
- 3 research institutions
- one education lab
- Start Up inkubator build!
- Alpe-Adria University



- 25.000m<sup>2</sup> campus
- Start Up inkubator build!
- Silicon Alps Cluster
- Silicon Austria Labs GmbH
- FH Kärnten



# center of „micro-electronics“

## Villach

- HQ of Infineon, Intel, Lam Research, 3M ...
- 1,6 BN investment of Infineon
- High Tech Campus - new home of the Silicon Austria Labs together with Graz/Linz
- focus on sensors & power electronics

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# Technology Park

## ...St. Paul im Lavantal

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In design

- new, 3<sup>rd</sup> techpark in development (2027)
- area of specialization:  
**green & smart building technologies**
- strategic location along the new railway  
„Koralmbahn“
- between Klagenfurt and Graz, easy access for  
approx. 1.1 million people



# Koralmbahn

## ...Carinthia & Styria



A fast and safe connection between Styria and Carinthia: This is what the Koralmbahn creates. It is part of the new southern train connection in Austria and one of the most important infrastructure projects in Europe.

- Shorter travelling times
- Better accessibility to the south of Austria
- 23 modern stations
- Economic impulses and new jobs in the region
- Long-term environmental relief



2025: Graz (Styria) –  
Klagenfurt (Carinthia)

Next (2029):  
Semmering towards Vienna

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New Technology park in development

Smart technologies & new materials  
for climate neutrality in the building sector

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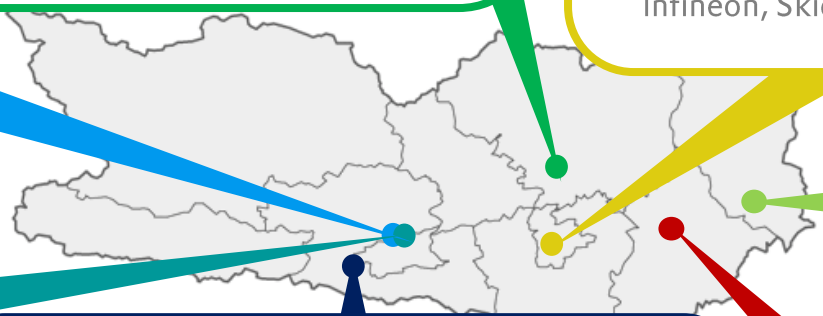
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# Cluster

## Network in the South of Austria.

### SILICONALPS

**The Silicon Alps Cluster** is a public-private partnership that brings Austrian players from industry, science and public authorities to develop the **electronics and microelectronics** sector in the South of Austria.



**The Software Internet Cluster (SIC)** – is an innovative community, build on the bundled know-how of over 1,000 **software and internet** specialists, management consultants and scientists.



**The Green Tech Valley Cluster** is a global hotspot for solutions for **climate protection and the circular economy**. Founded in 2005 and made up of more than 20 Technology Leaders, 15 Centres of Excellence and over 250 cluster companies.



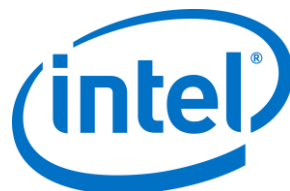
In the Timber Innovation Network Alpe Adria, or **TINAA** for short, promote and network forestry, industry, trade, crafts, education and research in the field of wood in order to stay fit for the future, keep improving and think even further.



**The Plastics Cluster** is a cross-industry network for the **plastics sector**. As a hub connecting member companies, research institutes and decision-makers, creating better conditions in the plastics industry in Austria.

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## ...international companies on site





# build! Business incubator

## your business – step by step!



The build! Business incubator supports motivated self-starters on the path to becoming a successful entrepreneur.

- start-up coaches with experience and specific business start-up knowledge
- strong networking with top-class partners, experts and mentors
- access to a wide range of national and regional funding programs
- co working spaces on 2 locations & start-up in residence program
- Carinthian Venture Fonds - is targeted at innovative, growth- and technology-oriented SMEs and start-up companies with potential for growth.



[www.build.or.at](http://www.build.or.at)

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## ...space.



[www.standort.babeg.at](http://www.standort.babeg.at)



BABEG contributes to the strengthening of Carinthia as a business and technology location in the innovation and knowledge triangle of education, research and business and aims to increase Carinthia's visibility by supporting new and expanding existing innovative domestic and foreign companies.

Attractive business locations as well as the availability of fully developed areas (building plots), are essential prerequisites to enable these investments and thus position Carinthia as an international and national location.



# BABEG | Success in Carinthia

## ...strategies.



### Strategic Investments

- Strategic development / management of the investment portfolio
- Development of a future-oriented research infrastructure
- Commercialisation of the research location
- Strengthening the start-up scene

### Business locations

- Attractive locations and availability of fully developed building plots

### RTI Management

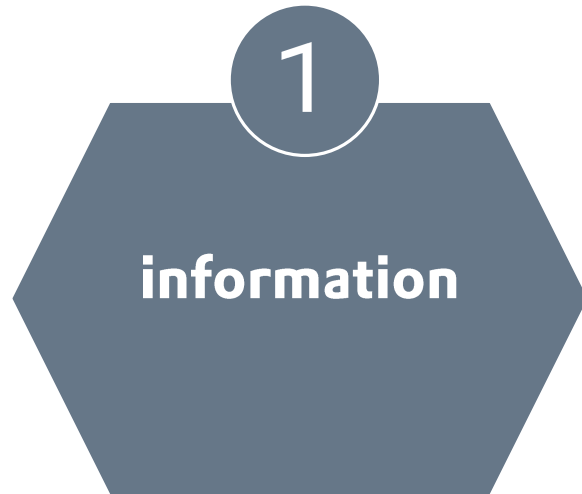
- Projects / initiatives in the area of "Research - Technology - Innovation" to promote the digital transformation of Carinthian industry
- Partner for companies / institutions for research & development

### International Business location and investor services

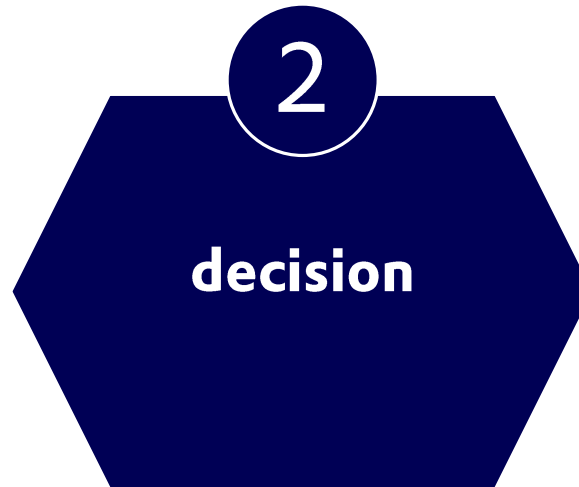
- Promotion of new and/or expansion of existing industrial / commercial enterprises

# BABEG | Invest in Carinthia

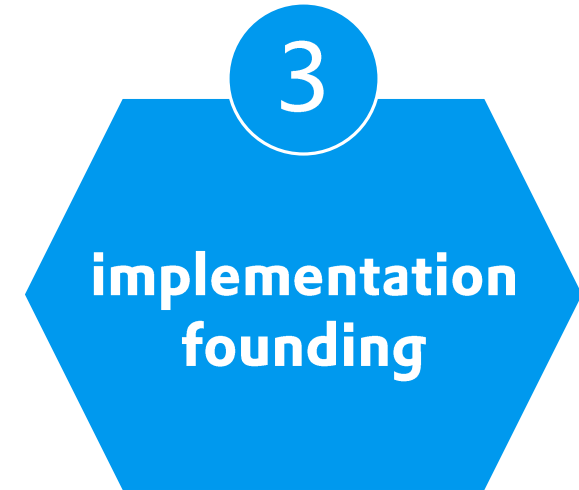
## ...One-Stop-Shop.free of charge.



- Basic information about the business location
- Help in finding the right location
- Tax and legal advice, funding landscape



- support in the preparation of the business plan
- support for funding agencies and financing
- Networking and partner search (banks, tax consultants, legal experts)



- coordination of approval procedures and bureaucratic processes
- coordination of personnel selection
- Support during the opening, start of operation

**free service offered by the government of Carinthia**





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