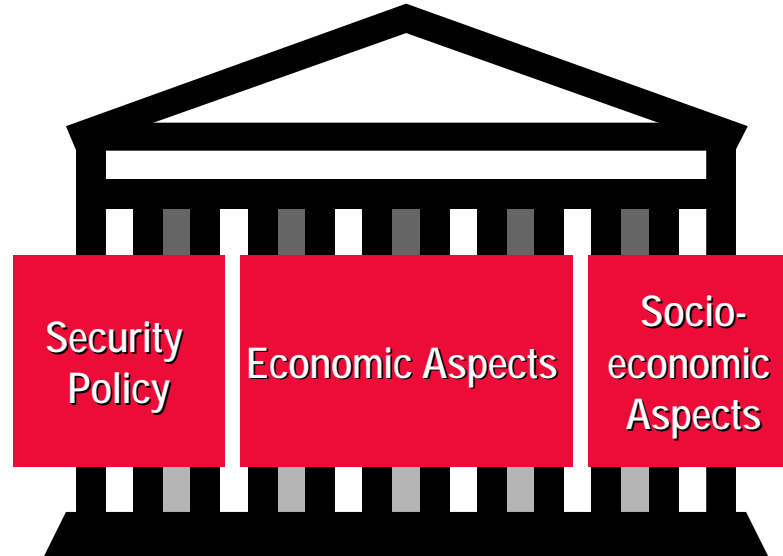


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Three columns for a successful programme



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Security Policy

- ◆ **Ambition**
 - ◆ **Generation of knowledge and technologies** which are necessary to attain the goals of Austrian Security Policy
- ◆ **Procedure**
 - ◆ Adoption of security policy requirements as defined by the National Security Council in the fields of Foreign Policy, Home Affairs and Defense Policy.
 - ◆ Possibility to realize classified projects
 - ◆ Civil orientated programme, no defence research included
- ◆ **Reason**
 - ◆ Increasing the **objective security** and the **subjective security perception of the population**
 - ◆ **Exploration of products** which meet the **security political requirement**

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Economic Aspects and Integration of End Users

- ◆ **Ambition**
 - ◆ **Increase** of RTD-efficiency
 - ◆ **Costreduction** by Involvement of End Users within consortia
 - ◆ **Strengthening** the Export Industry by End Users´reference

- ◆ **Procedure**
 - ◆ Forming consortia with End Users, Research, Industry **and** Socioeconomics (**if not , k.o. criteria**)

- ◆ **Reason**
 - ◆ Security is a **public asset**, **Government´s monopoly in exerting power**, limited market
 - ◆ Reduction of acquisition costs by forming consortia with **End Users**
 - ◆ End User´s integration **impeeds project design** out of the End User´s **requirements**

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Economic Aspects and Integration of End Users (II)

- ◆ **Reason**
 - ◆ Inclusion of **End User's demand** will most probably lead to those results that might be procured
 - ◆ End User is most probably the **customer**
 - ◆ **Socioeconomics** are integrated within the projects from scratch, this will lead to a **higher acceptance** of the research results and avoid rescheduling of the projects / products

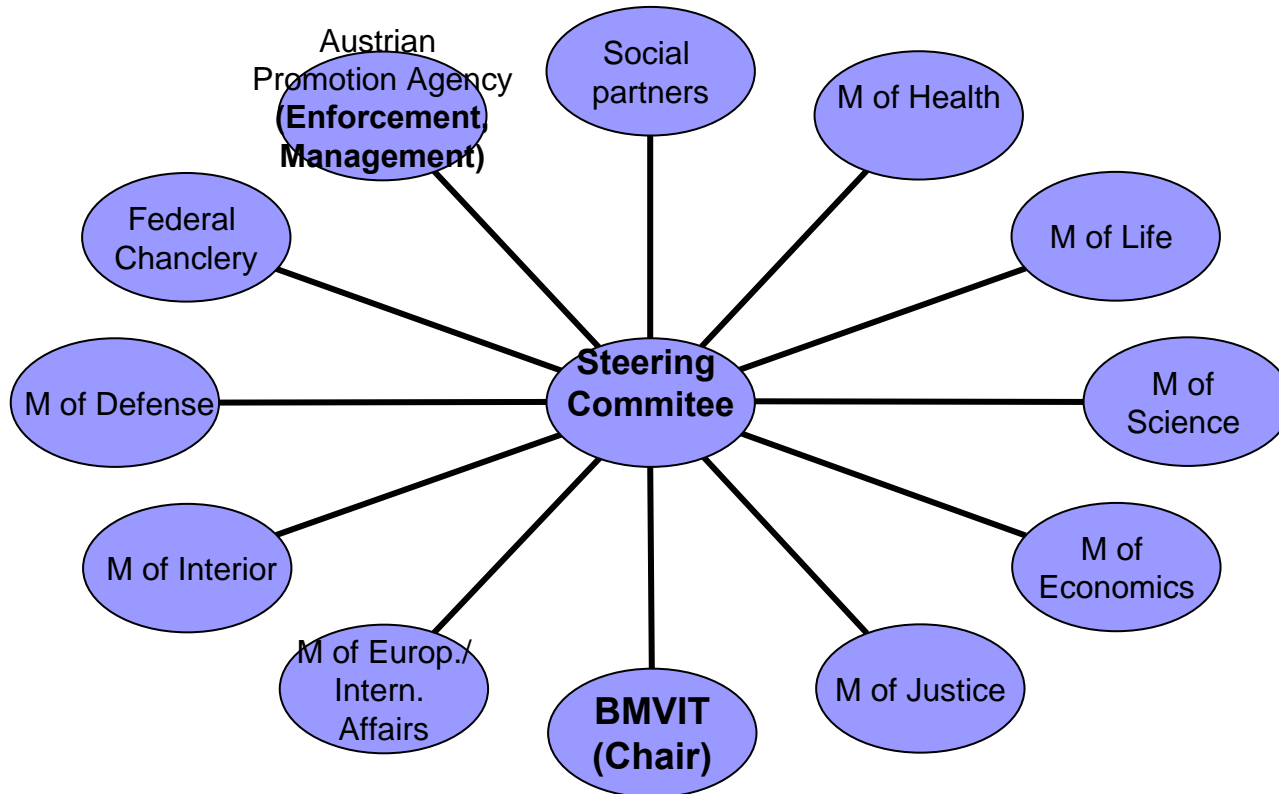
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Socio-economic aspects

- ◆ **Ambition**
 - ◆ **Integration** of socio-economic aspects within all programme lines from scratch
- ◆ **Procedure**
 - ◆ Project's proposal has **to provide** for Socio-Economics
 - ◆ Consortia have to comprise experts from the socio-economics (**if not, k.o. criteria**)
- ◆ **Reason**
 - ◆ **Social / sociopolitical relevance** and **consequences** of security (research)
 - ◆ **Acceptance** of security (research) results by all citizens
 - ◆ **Sensitivity** of the theme
 - ◆ Socio-Economic's integration **impedes project design** out of the socio-economic **requirements**

How to find a common National Austrian Position?

The Steering Committee established through Resolution of the Council of Federal Ministers



Security Research is a cross-sectional issue ↔ Coordination

Austrian Security Research-Programme

Financing and Program-Lines Budgets

- ◆ Austrian National Security Research Program (KIRAS):
Started autumn 2005. Funded by additional national budgets of est. 12.5 mil. € p.a. until 2013
- ◆ Total volume : planned 110 mio €

Program-Lines	2006 Mio € p.a.	2007 Mio € p.a.
1. Cross-Linking and Soundings	1,7	
2. Cooperative R&D-Projects	6,5	
3. Components and Demonstration	0	
4. Supporting Activities	0,662	
Total		prospective 15

Austrian Security Research-Programme

First Emphasis and Results

- ◆ **Fist thematic emphasis :**
Protection of Critical Infrastructure
- ◆ **First research priorities:**
 - ◆ **Public Authorities and Security**
 - ◆ **Energy**
 - ◆ **Traffic and Transport**
 - ◆ **Water and Health**

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