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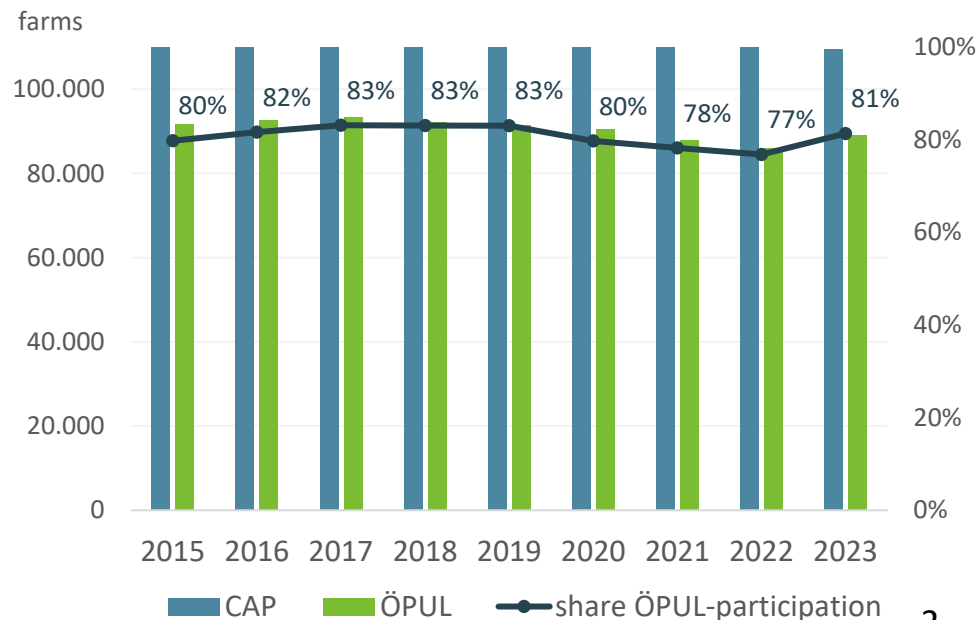
Biodiversity, Water management & Climate adaptation
the AT perspective

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AT Agri-Environmental Programme „ÖPUL“ Framework & Structure

- Since 1995
» **high participation rate**
- ÖPUL 2023 AECM + Eco-Schemes
» **evolution of existing framework**
- Environmental ambition
» **horizontal & specific approach**



Biodiversity & Pollinators Background



agriculturally used land becomes scarce
and **potential high yield land is intensified**



low-productive areas are at risk of
abandonment of agricultural use

Biodiversity & Pollinators

Biodiversity-enhancing Management [UBB] & Organic Farming

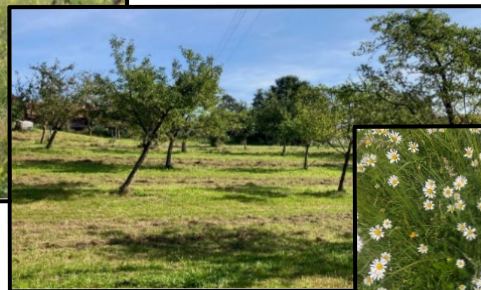
Basic requirements



Top-up payments



Combinable interventions



Source: BML, II/3

Biodiversity & Pollinators

Nature conservation



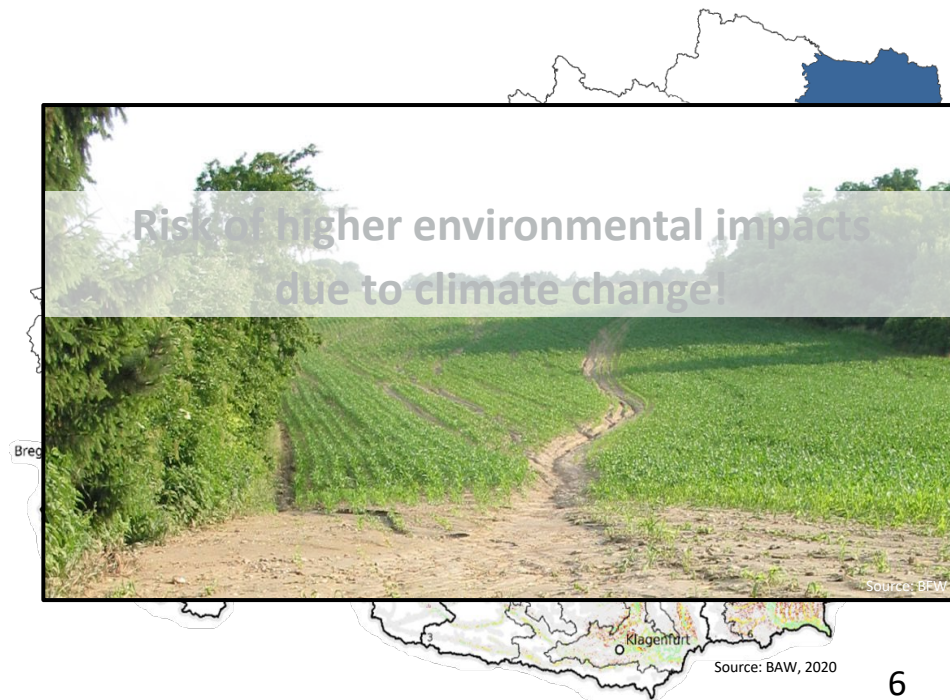
Result based



Water management & Climate adaptation

Background

- » Overall **good water quality**
- » Local groundwater pollution through **leeching**
- » Material inputs through **soil erosion**



Water management & Climate adaptation

Cover crops, Erosion control & Groundwater protection

Horizontal approach: cover crops
& reduced/no-till



Specific measures: groundwater
protection, erosion control for potatoes
& greening of vulnerable areas




Environmental performance in AT

Key factors of success

- CAP New delivery model
 - » **linking research/evaluation with education & practice**
- High participation & motivation
 - » **awareness raising & trained advisors**
- A holistic approach
 - » **combining interventions & strategies**





Thank you for your attention!

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