



STIEFINGTAL - A SHOWCASE REGION IS GETTING CLIMATE - READY



The communities of Stiefingtal have been successfully adapting to the man-made climate crisis for several years. The common goal is to protect themselves from the damage and learn to cope with it.

Since 2018, the Climate and Energy Fund of the Austrian Federal Government has been supporting protective measures in the Stiefing Valley to protect against and deal with the damage caused by the climate crisis.

Stiefingtal is a KLAR! Region - a climate change adaptation model region. The region set a wide variety of activities in recent years. The project will be continued until 2023. The Stiefingtal developed a tailor-made adaptation concept. Eleven concrete measures are being implemented.

- ◆ Erosion protection on agricultural land
- ◆ Climate friendly buildings
- ◆ Preservation of species diversity, genetic diversity and habitat diversity for animals and plants
- ◆ Minimization of pests as well as the immigration of new species, which displace plants and animals typical for the site.

- ◆ Tree and bush planting actions
- ◆ Urban sprawl and its impacts in the climate crisis
- ◆ Water supply
- ◆ Tourism and local recreation in climate change
- ◆ Projects in kindergartens and schools
- ◆ Climate change and health
- ◆ Black-out prevention

The planned activities are diverse and range from show testing fields to excursions, lecture evenings and regulars' tables.

„We are the first generation to feel climate change first hand and possibly the last generation that can really do something about it.“, says Ing. Mag. Wolfgang Neubauer, chairman of KLAR! Stiefingtal.

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