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## **Governmental Support Austria**

Austrian Technology Corporation GmbH (ATC) is supported by ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA, by law the official Austrian Foreign Trade Promotion Organization and the largest provider of services in the area of foreign trade. With its global network of Trade Commissions, ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA is uniquely positioned to consult and guide Austrian enterprises worldwide and to find suitable foreign business partners for them.

ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA is part of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber system. The Austrian Federal Economic Chamber coordinates and represents the interests of the Austrian business community at a national and international level.

In line with an initiative of the Austrian government, ATC was established in order to promote interests of internationally acting Austrian or Austrian based companies, active in technology related sectors, on their export markets.

ATC unites Austrian Top companies, export financing banks and operators and acts as coordinator and development platform, managing the internal and external relationship to international partners and ensuring the availability of all solutions and services jointly developed by industry and operators in Austria.

The central idea of this platform is the cooperation of internationally acting companies in technology related areas, which have been successful in foreign trade for many years, to apply their knowledge and services for infrastructure projects more effectively for the benefit of their partners.

The companies within ATC provide high tech solutions in many different sectors, ranging from planning, construction, supply of equipment to operation, maintenance and training:

- Renewable energy (hydro power, W-2-E)

- transport (ITS, railways, ATM, river management)

- environmental protection (waste and wastewater treatment, clean air, green city)
- health care (planning, construction, operation of hospitals, medical equipment, e-Health)
- ICT (public safety & security, e-government, high-security printing)

- education & training (e-learning, Vocational education & training)

This makes ATC a perfect partner in all Smart City topics.

Austrian experience in above mentioned fields enjoy high international reputation and is a potential mean of assisting many countries in their efforts to improve their quality of life. That is the reason why Austrian Technology Corporation GmbH receives our sincere support.

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