

# Fact Sheet for Planning Levels

## Planning Level

Provincial and municipal

Planning system of Austria						
Planning level	Planning instrument	Content of plan	Legal basis	Policy maker	Legal impact	Scale
Provincial level	Regional development plans/concepts	Strategic frameworks for the spatial development of federal states	Federal state's planning laws (ROG)	Provincial government	Plans binding for all actors; concepts mostly recommendatory	1:200'000
Municipal level	Municipal development concept	Spatial development strategies for municipalities, often created with significant participation from citizens	Federal state's planning laws (ROG)	Municipal council	Binding effects for all planning authorities	1:10'000

## Type of Plan

Vienna Urban Development Plan



## Facts: Vienna Urban Development Plan (*Stadtentwicklungsplan, STEP 2025*)

### Legal basis

- The Vienna Urban Development Plan was submitted for adoption into law on 25 June 2014 as a resolution by the Vienna City Council.

### Competencies

- The Vienna City Council is composed of 100 members that are also members of the Vienna Provincial Parliament. They are elected by the citizens of Vienna for a legislative period of five years. The 'STEP 2025' Urban Development Plan was created by Municipal Department 18 (Urban Development and Planning) with the involvement of many other municipal departments, experts (from planning bodies and executive policy groups) and other stakeholders outside the Vienna city administration. The Urban Development Plan embodies 'Smart City' goals and all actors undertaking urban development in Vienna commit to it.

### Binding force

- STEP 2025 constitutes a binding guideline and plan for all stakeholders in urban policy and administration in Vienna. It also serves as an instrument of strategic orientation for all municipal enterprises. It provides the foundation for spatial development in the city.

### Tasks and content

- In three chapters, the Urban Development Plan 2025 sketches a picture of the city and the future generations who will live and work in Vienna:
  - 'Vienna: building the future': the vision for a new urbanism in the city of the future
  - 'Vienna: reaching beyond its borders': the vision of the future position of Vienna as a city of business and research, in the metropolitan region and in the European competition between locations
  - 'Vienna: networking the city': the vision for the future of mobility, green and social networks as the backbone of the city until 2025 and beyond
- STEP 2025 provides a strategic framework that serves as a basis for further detailed planning work on various specific issues. It also includes numerous measures that can only be implemented through cooperation with external bodies (other departments of the city administration, the federal states of Lower Austria or Burgenland, neighbouring municipalities, partner cities, enterprises or property developers). Additionally, targets established by other programmes and subsidies – especially by the European Union (e.g. EFRE) – are integrated in the Urban Development Plan.
- The Urban Development Plan will be evaluated and updated in accordance with new challenges and development opportunities in the future. This could concern specific objectives (e.g. modal split objectives), strategic orientations or the further development (or abandonment) of instruments, initiatives and measures.

### Process, duration, participation

- The strategic framework provided by STEP 2025 is monitored and reflected throughout the whole process.
- Citizen participation is a key part of the implementation of the Urban Development Plan.

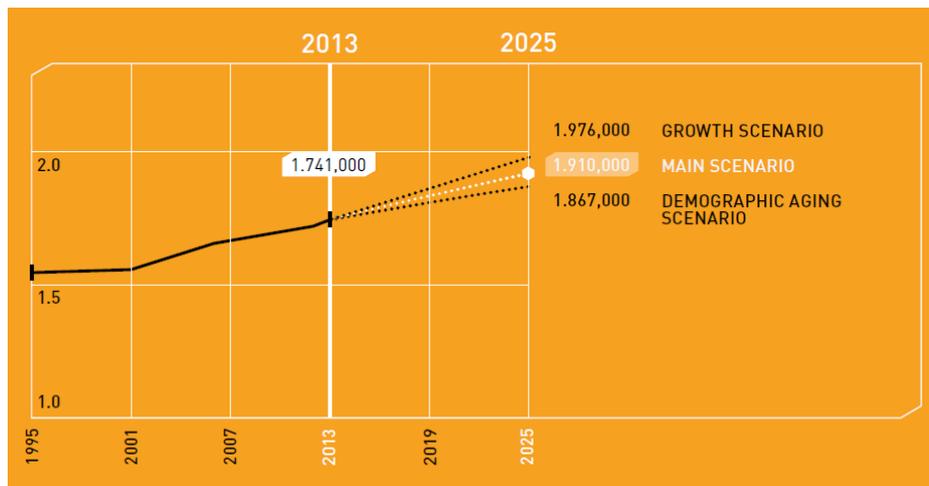
### Duration of validity

- 10 years

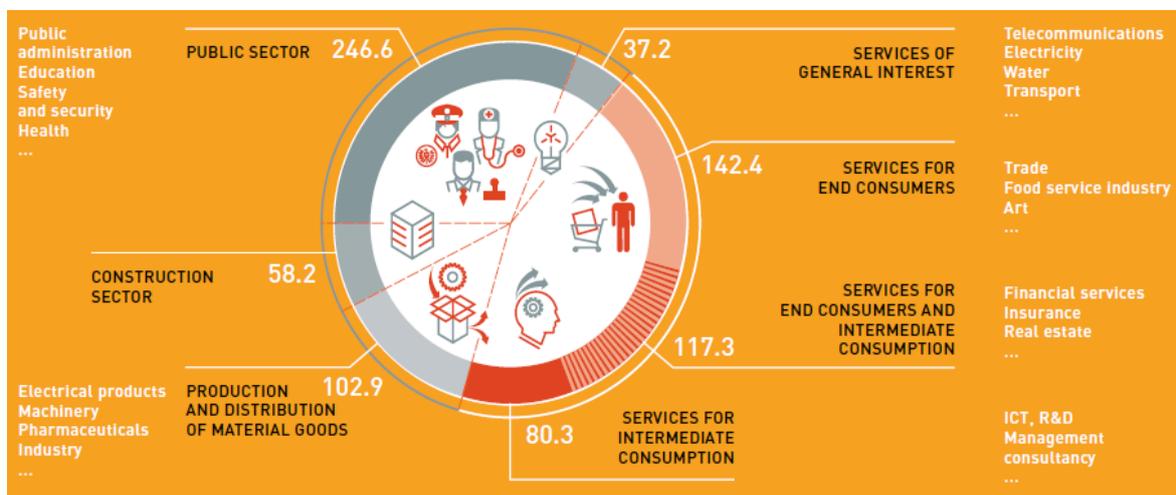
## Details of the plan



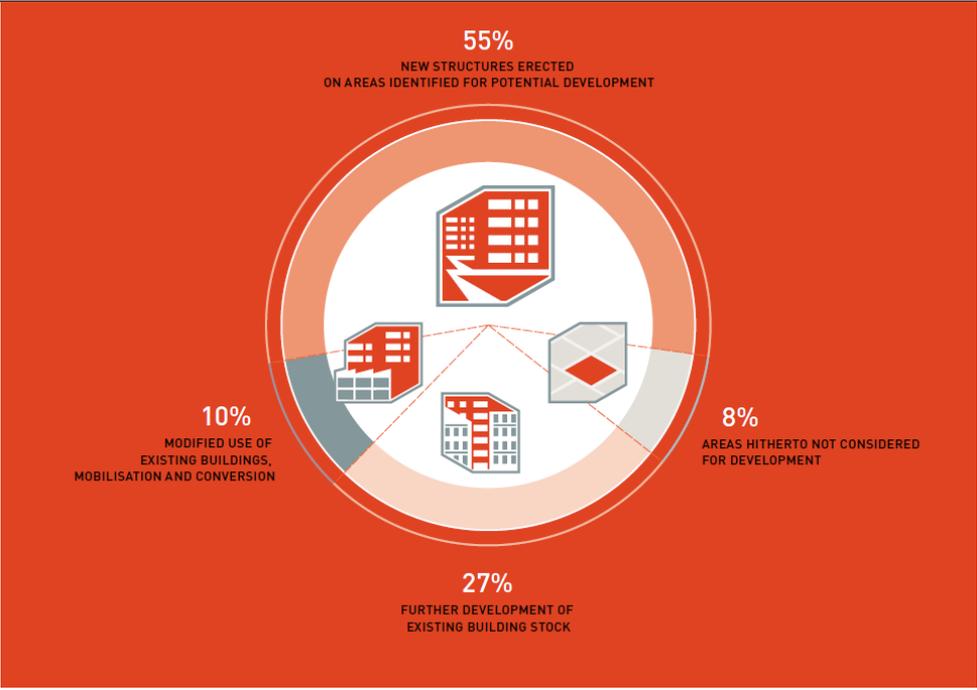
Detail 1: STEP 2025 as a strategic framework (STEP 2025)



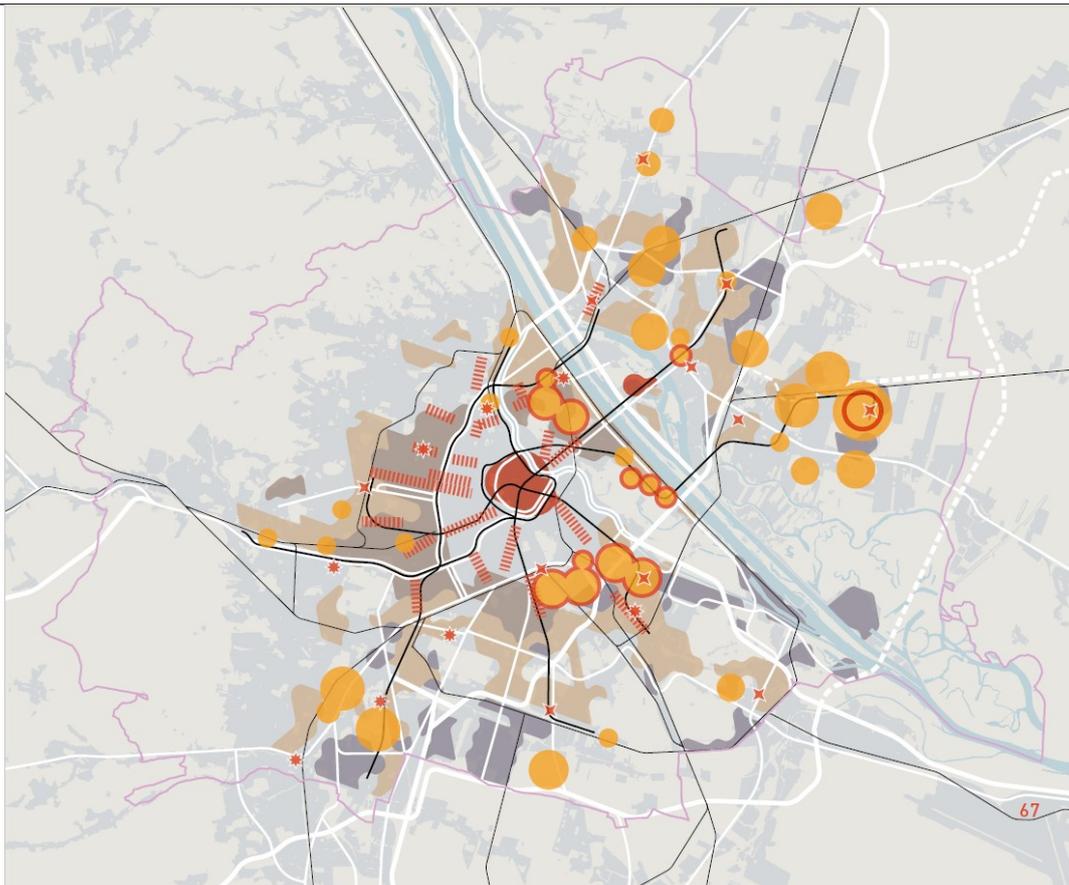
Detail 2: Population forecast by scenario (STEP 2025)



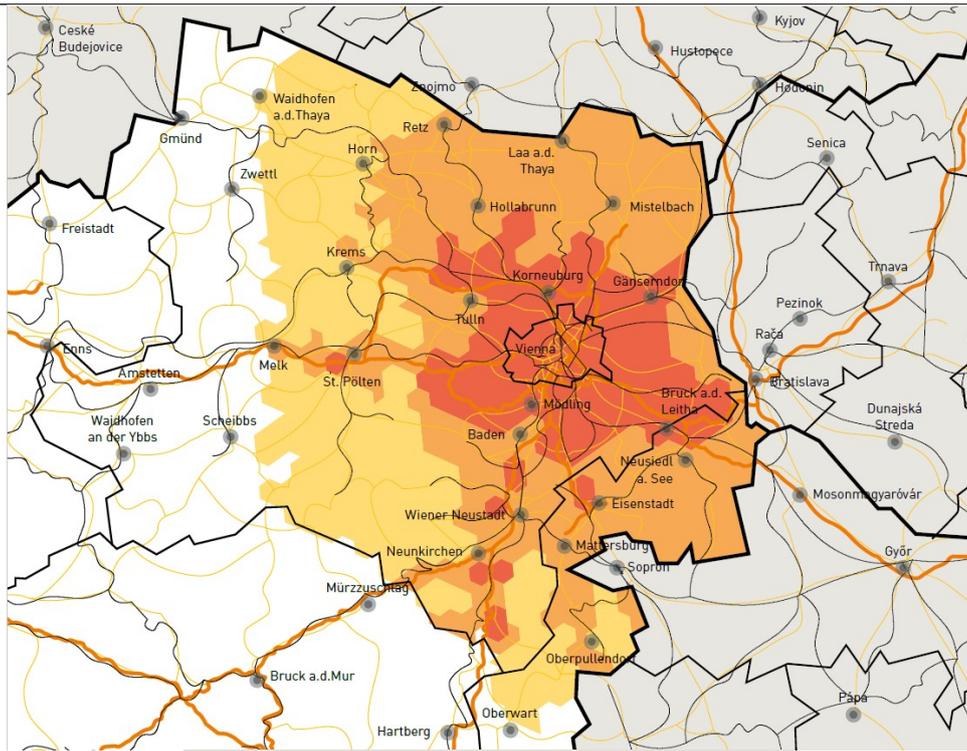
Detail 3: Employment figures by sector in Vienna in 2012 (in thousands) (STEP 2025)



**Detail 4: Provision of 120,000 housing units (from 2014 to 2025) (STEP 2025)**

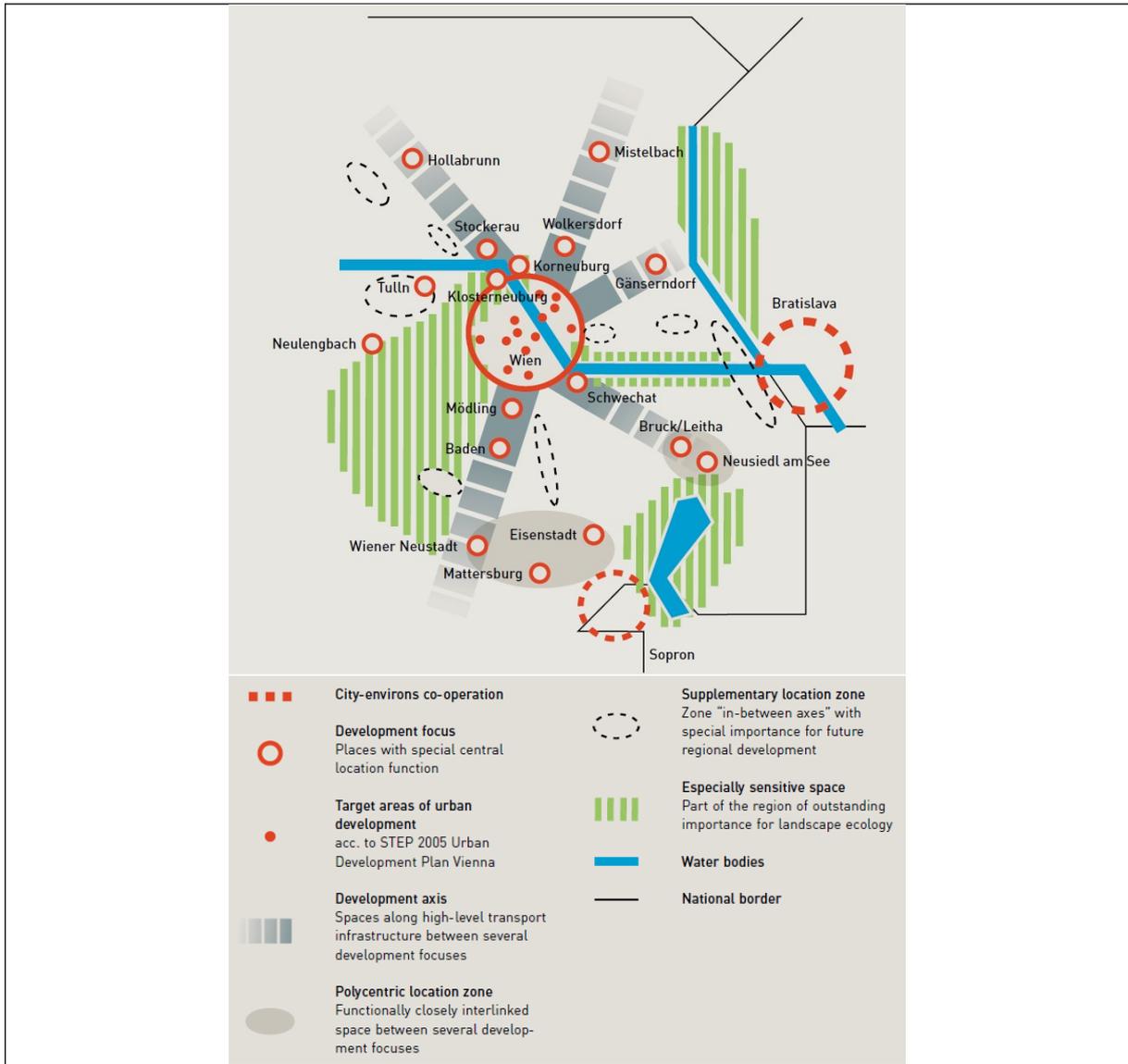


**Detail 5: Development of settlement structures, business structures, centres, traffic and water infrastructure (STEP 2025)**

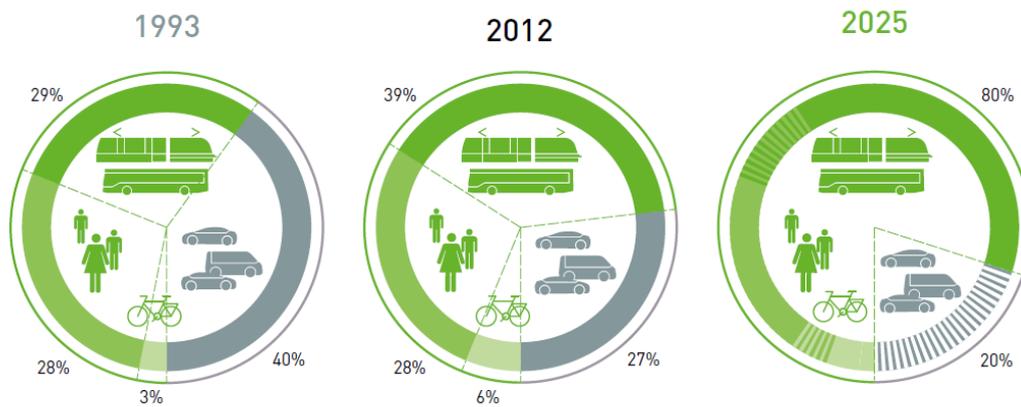


<b>Interlinkage*</b>		<p>This map is based on an evaluation of the movements of users of the A1 mobile telephone network in Austria on 24, 25 and 26 January 2012.</p> <p>* The degree of interlinkage reflects the share of users who have spent the night (midnight to 6 a.m.) in a municipality in the environs but have visited Vienna during the day at least for a short time.</p>
	0-10%	
	10-33%	
	over 33% and Vienna	

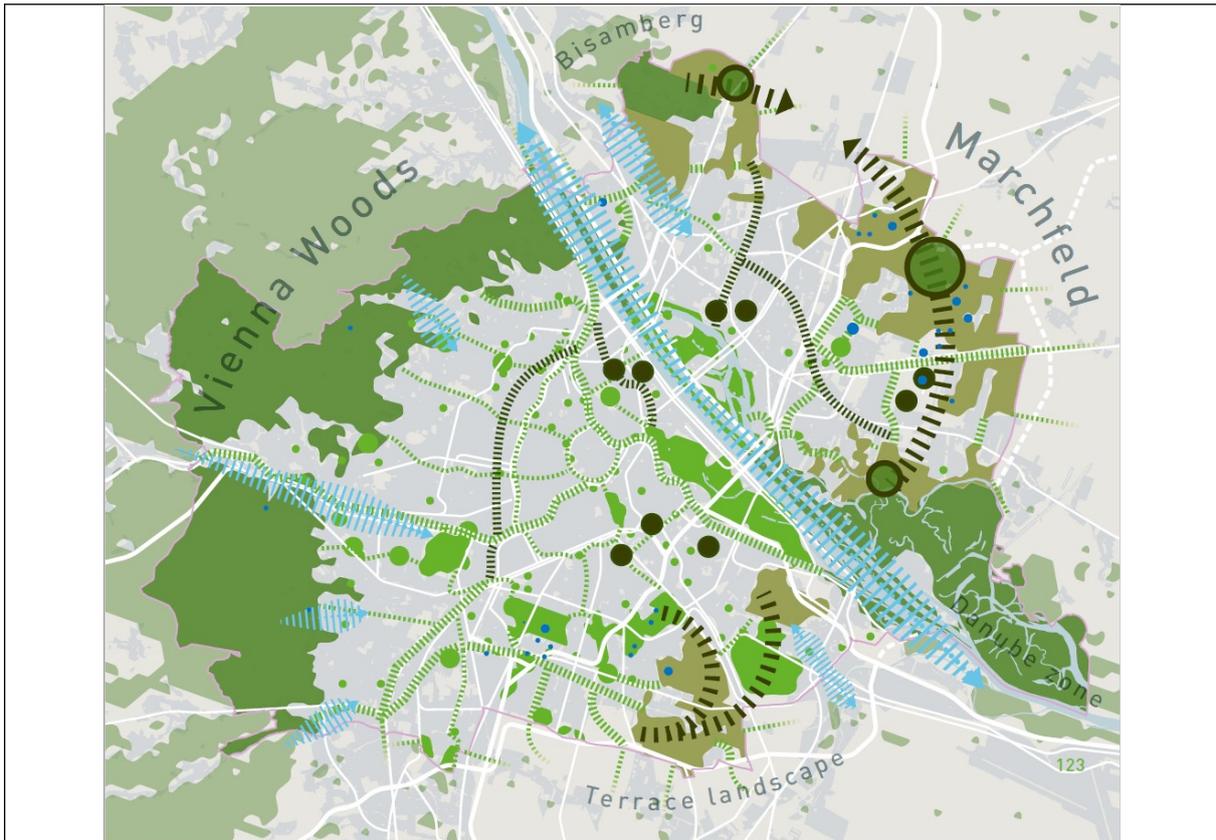
**Detail 6: Daily journeys from the region into Vienna (STEP 2025)**



**Detail 7: Fundamental principles of spatial development, city region – Stadtregion+ (STEP 2025)**



**Detail 8: Modal split (public transport, walking, cycling, car) (STEP 2025)**



PLANNED MEASURES	CURRENT STATUS	SITUATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leisure zone upgrading</li> <li>New parks (2-10 hectares)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Landscape dominated by woods (woods, vineyards and meadows)</li> <li>Mainly agricultural landscape</li> <li>Large-scale urban green spaces (e.g. Schönbrunn Palace Gardens, Central Cemetery)</li> <li>Parks (2-10 hectares)</li> <li>Parks (10-50 hectares)</li> <li>Fresh air corridors</li> <li>Parks with a surface of less than 2 hectares are not shown.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Built-up area (2013)</li> <li>Woods in the environs of Vienna</li> <li>Danube water bodies</li> <li>Standing water bodies</li> <li>City limits</li> <li>Above-ground traffic infrastructure (road and rail)</li> <li>Above-ground traffic infrastructure at planning stage (road and rail)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planned open space networking, partly already implemented</li> <li>Open space networking (characteristic of landscape), mainly improvement of current situation</li> <li>Open space networking (urban), mainly improvement of current situation</li> <li>Networking with the environs</li> </ul>		

**Detail 9: Mission statement for green spaces (STEP 2025)**

**Characteristics**

**Location of the area**  
Vienna

**Initial situation**  
The strategy replaces the previous version.

**Particularities of the procedure and/or contents**  
STEP 2025 contains many strategic plans, especially concerning settlement structures, traffic and green spaces.

**Notes and links**

Vienna City Administration, Municipal Department 18 (MA 18) - Urban Development and Planning (2014). STEP 2025. Urban Development Plan Vienna. Available from: <https://www.urbaninnovation.at/tools/uploads/UrbanDevelopmentPlan2025.pdf> (26 January 2021).