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Austrian Clusters Overview

- **Green Care Austria:** Linking farms to social, pedagogic and health services opening up the scope for new diverse income prospects
- **Nature Education:** Network for the qualitative development of Nature Guides

Green Care Austria

Linking farms to social, pedagogic and health services opening up
the scope for new diverse income prospects



www.greencare-oe.at

regional, national, international (Germany & Switzerland)

Green Care Austria - Targets

- fostering understanding of nature and agriculture through farm related activities
- inspiring children and young people for agriculture and forestry, healthy nutrition, animals and nature
- using the positive impact of nature on human health through farm animals and plants (farm pedagogics, health, social counselling, on farm and forest kindergartens)
- developing innovative and qualitative supplements to the existing offers in the educational, social and health sector

Green Care Austria - Targets

- provision of social services in rural areas
- social integration and social work (elderly persons, mentally and physically disabled, psychiatric clients, drug addicts, convicts etc.)
- specified therapies on farms (animal assisted intervention, horticultural therapy)
- supporting people in problematic situations towards (re)integration into society

Green Care Austria

Management	Consortium and association green care	
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ agricultural enterprises■ social and health services■ research institutes, Universities■ colleges and training centres■ schools, kindergartens■ public administration■ care institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ ARGE Green Care (Working Group): 24 partners (agriculture, economy, social, education and health services)■ ministries for social affairs, health and agriculture

Green Care Austria

693 farms
1 national, 9 regional
organisations
Green Care forest

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Green Care - education

- MSc program
- University certificate courses
 - Horticultural Therapy
 - Animal assisted interventions
 - equine therapy
- Certificate Courses
 - Elderly Care Training
 - Animal Assisted Intervention
 - Forest pedagogics

Thank you very much for your attention!

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