



Sustainable Development

Impact Assessment



Impact Assessments aim at evaluating economic, ecological and/or social consequences of diverse projects. In this context denkstatt is focussing primarily on impact assessments in the legislative sector. By evaluating existing and planned laws and statutes, wrong decisions resulting from a lack of information can be avoided. Thus, legislation can be optimized and unnecessary or inefficient economic burdens can be avoided.

Goals/Background

Our impact assessments concentrate on identification, prediction and evaluation of relevant effects of draft laws. The prominent questions are "Which effects can be expected from existing or planned laws, and what costs are involved?" and "What is the relationship between expenditures and results?".

Procedure

In this field the procedure has to be specially well adapted to the specific problem. Close cooperation with established experts in the concerned branches guarantees the highest quality of the basic data which will be used by our experts for the analysis. The emphasis is placed on well-founded, comprehensible results and corresponding documentation as well as deriving options for action, recommendations and argumentations.

Benefits

Highlighting the need and possibilities for optimization at the earliest possible stage – before actions are taken and commitments are made – contributes to improving ecological and social benefits and avoiding enormous economic and socio-economic losses (up to several billion Euros). The evaluations made by denkstatt as independent partner gives the results additional credibility

Why denkstatt

- Cooperation with established experts in the fields being analysed and the contribution of our approved methods guarantee highest quality of the results.
- Transparency, credibility, efficiency, multidisciplinarity, integrity and practicality are our strengths.
- Comprehensive legal know-how, excellently adapted methods and a proven network to all relevant players make Denkstatt the ideal partner.

Selected References

Federal state of Lower Austria: Soil Framework Directive – Benefits, costs and recommendations for an efficient implementation, Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour