Financing adult learning database

Name of the instrument - Local language	Bildungsförderung durch die Wirtschaftsförderung der österreichischen Bundesländer
Name of the instrument - English translation	Funding by Economic Promotion of Austrian Bundesländer
Scheme ID	265
Country	Austria
Reporting year	2020
Type of instrument	Grant for companies
Sub-type of instrument	Not applicable
Type of entry	Groups of instruments

Short description	All Austrian regions (Bundesländer) have established funding schemes for promoting local companies in the fields such as innovation, export activities, or training. Training is supported either as a stand-alone activity or as a part of a broader initiative, for example, targeting innovation activities. Particular schemes are typically volatile, often available only for a short period, however, consecutive schemes are providing similar types of support for training over time. Currently, there is no comprehensive overview of Austria's local schemes supporting training in companies (in particular on schemes where cofounding of training is embedded in wider support schemes). Specific conditions differ between Bundesländer.

Level of operation	Regional
Name of a part of the country	Not applicable
Name of the region (for regional instruments)	All 9 Austrian Regions
Name of the sector (for sectoral instruments)	Not applicable
Relevance	Key instrument
Legal basis	Laws on regional level

Operation/management	Different methods are used - direct grants, vouchers, etc.; the funding is either directly conducted by the adminstrative units of the Bundesländer´ government or sourced out into specific agencies with public .
Eligible group(s)	Differs between Bundesländer
Group(s) with preferential treatment	no
Education and training eligible	Differs between Bundesländer
Source of financing and collection mechanism	General taxes and financial adjustment between federal and Bundesländer budget
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	Differs between Bundesländer
Eligible costs	Differs between Bundesländer