

Empowering municipalities through knowledge

A new training format for mayors and municipal delegations:
Are you prepared for the first minutes and hours of a disaster event?

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Training Content:

Theoretical Part:

Module 1: Climate change and its impact on Austria

Module 2: Climate change adaptation and prevention at
municipal level

Module 3: Crisis management and communication

Practical Part: Discussion based tabletop exercise on
disaster management

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Overview:

Number of participants:

Min. 20, max. 35 people

Duration: Aprox. 8 hours

Traning location:

Öblarner Haus für Alle (ÖhA)

Öblarn 99, 8960 Öblarn &

Wassererlebnis Öblarn

(wassererlebnis-oblarn.at)



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Target Group:

- Mayor / deputy mayor
- Fire brigade commander / former fire brigade commander, radio operator
- Representative of vulnerable groups
- Recording secretary, municipal administration / fire brigade
- Municipal depot manager
- Earthmoving and transport companies



In consultation with the training team, additional people can also be nominated if they play an important role from the municipality's perspective in the event of a disaster. The participation of up to three municipalities that also work closely together in the event of a disaster is ideal. More municipalities may also participate where appropriate.

Training Content in Detail:

During the **one-day training courses**, relevant stakeholders and decision-makers at municipal level are prepared in a **highly practice-oriented way for natural hazard events at local level**.

The offer specifically complements existing training programmes and tools in the field of disaster management, such as training courses provided by the federal provinces or the Natural Hazards Preparedness Check.

The training includes **a theoretical block** with up-to-date knowledge and know-how on climate change and its impacts, climate change adaptation and prevention at municipal level, as well as crisis management and communication.

In addition, a **discussion-based tabletop exercise** forms the core of the practical block. During this exercise, participants jointly manage a natural hazard event with several escalation stages, such as flooding, log jams and inundation in the town centre.

This disaster event is **simulated realistically at Wassererlebnis Öblarn and adapted to the local conditions** of the respective participating municipalities.