

Description of management and control system
(Article 71 of Regulation 1083/2006 and Article 21 of Regulation 1826/2006)

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Public Procurement, State Aid, Equal Opportunities and Environment rules

<p>Instructions and guidance issued on the applicable rules (date and reference)</p>	<p>Public procurement : BundesvergabeGesetz 2006 (BVergG2006), BGBl. I Nr. 17/2006 <i>(Law on public procurement);</i></p> <p>Equal opportunities: Bundes-Gleichbehandlungsgesetz (B-GBG), BGBl. Nr. 100/1993 <i>(Law on equal opportunities);</i></p> <p>State Aids: No national regulations. Several state aid schemes on national and regional level. In case of business subsidies within the meaning of Article 87-89 of the Treaty of the European Union, state aid schemes or individually notified subsidies must have been notified to the competition authorities and declared compatible with the single market.</p> <p>Environment: No (single) national regulation. E.g. the topic of environmental protection is regulated on the regional level (Länder) and by different laws on the national level.</p>
<p>Measures foreseen to ensure that applicable rules are complied with, for example, management checks, controls, audits</p>	<p><i>Edition of a manual for beneficiaries and control bodies in Austria on eligibility rules for expenditures co-financed from the ERDF.</i></p>

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<p>Place, Date and Stamp</p>	