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General Data

Name of instrument:	Legal agent of nature conservation (Landesumweltanwalt)
Country / region:	AT
Spatial level:	federal state
Type:	Voluntary approaches and agreements / cooperation
Subtype:	Voluntary, but binding contracts
Description:	The "Landesumweltanwalt" in Tyrol as a person is stakeholder in most of the supra-local planning decisions within the federal state concerning nature conservation. In this context she/he is obliged to disseminate information and provide assistance to the public. Furthermore, cross-cutting and economic interests shall be taken into consideration.
General objectives:	The "Landesumweltanwalt" is the spokesman/-woman of the environment in case of intervening related judgments if no other stakeholder is interested or has the possibility to act on a legal basis.
General Objectives keywords:	nature conservation ;
Responsible:	others
Responsible:	"Landesumweltanwalt" legal agent of nature conservation
Stakeholder Involved:	others
Reference:	http://www.tirol.gv.at/themen/umwelt/umweltanwalt/
General assessment of strength and weakness:	In most cases, the "Landesumweltanwalt" is the only institution that can take legal action by order of nature, where otherwise only economic stakeholders would be represented. Society and media are always informed. In general, the Landesumweltanwalt is regarded as less influential than other political stakeholders. Weakness concerning regional development: Development processes are slowed down. Strength concerning regional development: important environmental resources are conserved in long term instead of destruction in short term (sustainability)
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Implementation

Legal status:	not-mandatory
Extension:	frequent (<50% and >25%)
Comment:	important and intelligent instrument which has already achieved sustained success

Type of monitoring:	Mixture of quantitative and qualitative reporting
Period of validity:	unlimited
Assessment	
Relevance	
Status:	strong indirect relevance
Ranking:	2
Remark:	-
Acceptance	
Status:	environmental NGOs, municipal residents
Ranking:	2
Remark:	acceptance estimated, maybe higher
Implementation	
Status:	-
Ranking:	4
Remark:	Implemented in 8 Austrian federal states
Feasibility	
Status:	Budget, Staff, political will, legislation
Ranking:	2
Remark:	-
Effectiveness	
Status:	Direction of effect, type of effect, perpetuity
Ranking:	3
Remark:	-