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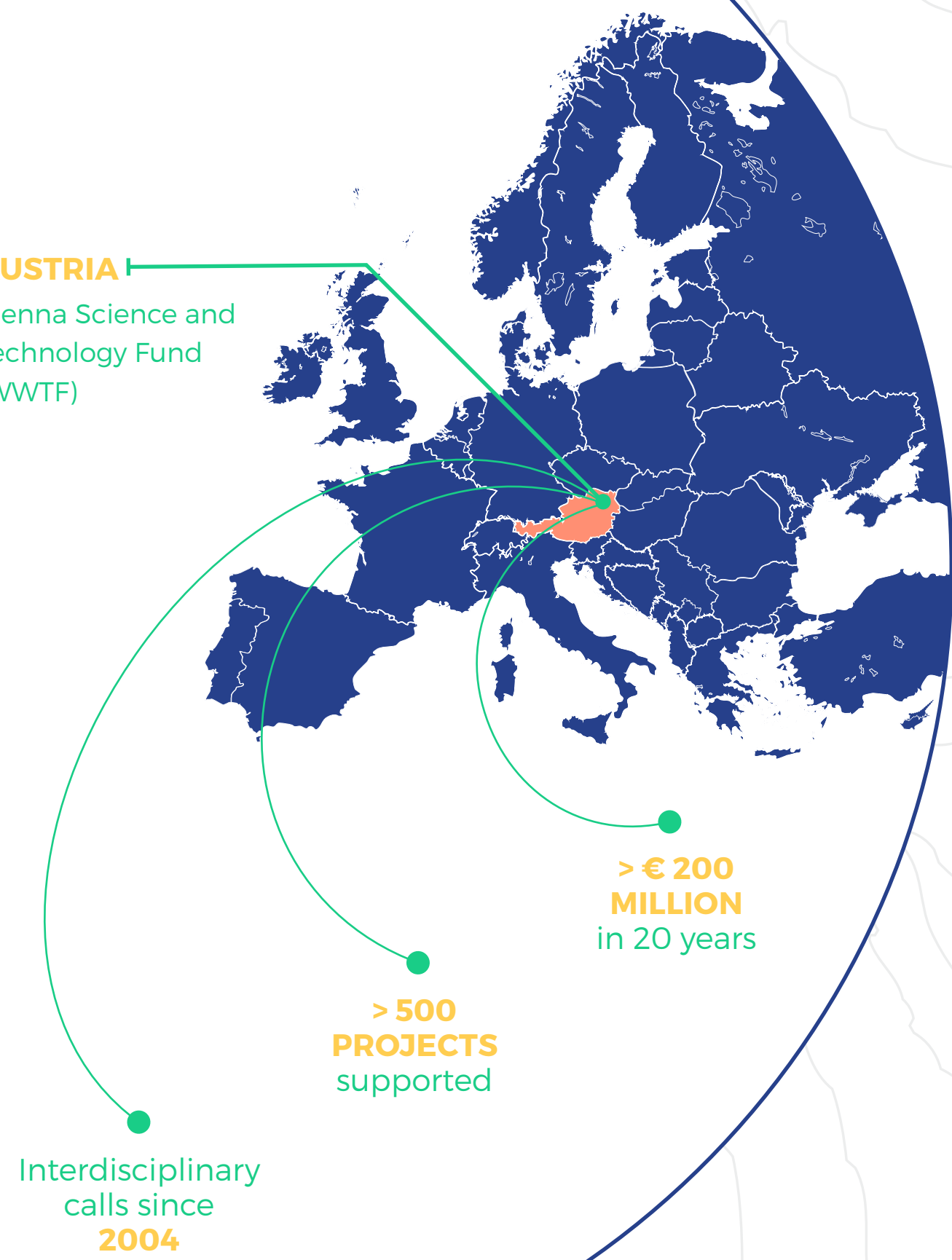
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The Co-Change lab at WWTF is working on the implementation of a new open science policy within the organization.

> € 200 MILLION
in 20 years

> 500 PROJECTS
supported

Interdisciplinary calls since 2004

First steps

Including open science aspects in novel funding guideline

Interviews with international experts

Establishing a diverse steering group to obtain continuous feedback

Exchange with local stakeholders

The situation

Open Access policy in place since 2014

Focus on open access to publications only

International trend towards openness in research

Necessity of improving data quality in science

Steps towards institutional change

Intense internal discussions with employees & boards

Continuous external alignment

Selection of priorities for implementation

OUTCOMES

Open Science Policy
(Upgrade from Open Access policy)

Signatory of Declaration on Research Assessment
(DORA) to improve research evaluation

Push for data excellence

Difficulties

Tailoring of own structure & resources

Being aware of context

Feasibility of implementation

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