

The **NEPTUNE WATER PRICE 2019** goes to....

Engelhartszell - Winner of the award
"Water-Municipality Upper Austria 2019"



Our beautiful Danube-town Engelhartszell has achieved the Upper Austrian victory of the Neptune Water price 2019 in the category “Wasser-GEMEINDE (Water-Municipality)” with the exhibition "Water-adventure Mini Danube” and the aquarium “Giant of the Danube".

What is the award about?

The Neptun Water Prize is the Austrian Environmental and Innovation Award on topics related to water. It was founded in 1999 to highlight the importance of the resource water - especially in the areas of life, environment, economy, science, art and society.

The Neptun Water Prize 2019 is sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Sustainability and Tourism (BMNT), the Austrian Association for the Gas and Water Industry (ÖVGW) and the Austrian Water and Waste Management Association (ÖWAV). Partners are Kommunalkredit Public Consulting, City of Vienna, MA 31 - Wiener Wasser, Zwettl private brewery and VERBUND. The community category is supported by the Austrian federal states.

Who is the price for?

The target groups of the categories of the Neptun Water Prize range from companies, associations, associations, NGOs and communities through schools, other educational institutions and artists to science and research. Private individuals are also invited to participate. These are in particular the Austria-wide category "WasserGEMEINDE" and the Vienna category "WasserWIEN" open.

Overview of categories

The Neptune Water Price is awarded every two years around the World Water Day!



WATER **RESEARCHES**

Research and development from business and science



WATER **CREATIVE**

Art and culture about water



WATER **EDUCATION**

(Consciousness) education and knowledge transfer



WATER **VIENNA**

Picture and Video Competition on "Water in Vienna"



WATER **COMMUNITY**

Commitment of Austrian municipalities and cities



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Austria's municipalities and cities are involved in a variety of ways with regard to water. The category "Water Community" is dedicated to these important activities in the local area. This includes activities for water protection, the preservation of our river and lake landscapes or measures for restoration, for flood protection or in urban water management. Important contributions are municipal initiatives to raise awareness of the vital resource of water and tourism measures such as themed hiking trails or water recreation areas.

Water Laboratory Bus

The award implicates a water laboratory bus for one day (20th August) for free, including drinking-water consultations for the citizens and 13 water analyses for domestic wells.

The laboratory bus offers the opportunity to examine drinking water with state-of-the-art measuring equipment for the most important ingredients and to carry out a structural assessment. This vehicle is travelling with a chemist and a water master in Upper Austria.

The idea was initiated by the province of Upper Austria in 1991 with the campaign "On the way for our drinking water!".



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