

Regional External Public Sector Audit Institution

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Position of the institution	Body of the Parliament of Styria (article 46 of the federate state constitutional law 2010); when implementing audits it is not bound to any mandatory instructions.
Audit remit	<p>The Court of Audit is responsible for the audit of the management of public funds by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Land, • its foundations, funds and institutions, • companies with a share of at least 25 % held by the Land, or with an effective control/dominant position comparable to this shareholding (and of shares in all subsidiaries), • natural or legal persons or partnerships/associations, which administer the Land's assets in trust, • bodies governed by public law, in so far as Land funds are involved, • within the framework of financial support granted by the Land, provided that the right to audit has been reserved by contractual provision, • housing providers, which receive funding from housing subsidies, provided that the right to audit has been reserved by contractual provision, • municipalities which have received funding from the Land, provided that the right to audit has been reserved by contractual provision, • municipalities with less than 10,000 inhabitants, • foundations, funds and institutions of these municipalities, • companies in which these municipalities hold at least 25 % of the shares (also shareholdings in all subsidiaries), • bodies governed by public law, in so far as funds of these municipalities are involved.

	Special assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project audits (control of needs assessment as well as of target and follow-up costs of major construction projects), • Total cost monitoring of these projects, • Opinion on the information concerning impact orientation included in the draft of the Land budget and opinion on the draft of the final accounts of the Land • Cooperation in Community financial control procedures • Audit of the management of public funds by municipalities with at least 10,000 inhabitants upon request
Internal organisation	Auditors are divided in four groups: Group 1 Administration and Law Group 2 Municipalities, Health and Social Affairs Group 3 Infrastructure and Project Audit Group 4 Regional Budget and Shareholdings
Staff	President/Director and 30 employees
Total budget 2018	around 2.6 billion euro
President/Director	Heinz Drobesh

Region

Name of the region	Styria
Official website	www.steiermark.at
Capital city	Graz
Area of the region	16,401 km ²
Population	1,237,298
Lower administrative levels	287 municipalities
Regional budget 2018	around 6 billion euros
Debt	European System of National Accounts (ESA) 2010: 4,582 billion euros (2017)