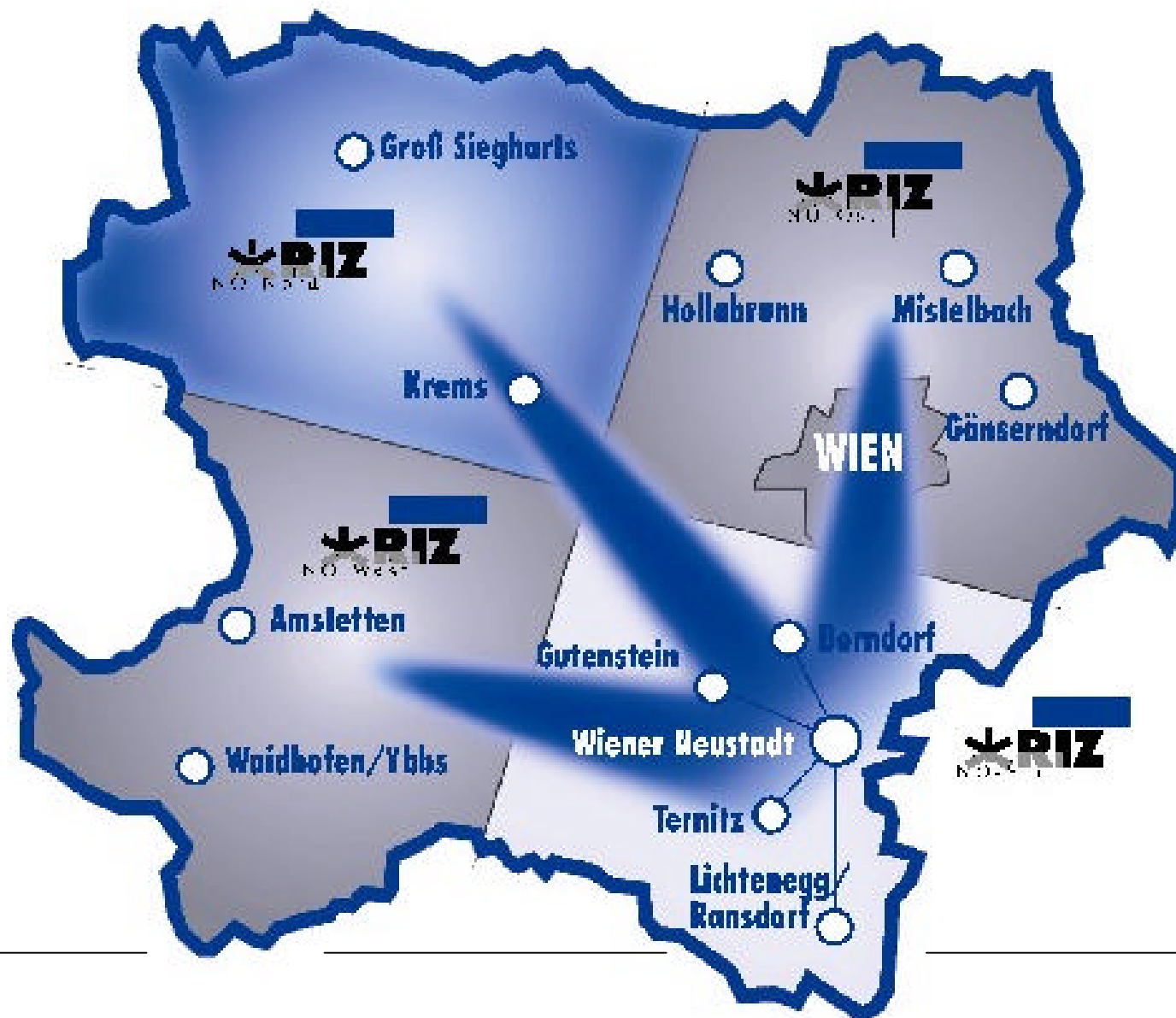




Business- and Innovation Centre



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RIZ Start-up Centres



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Your success is our job

The RIZ is the first address for entrepreneurs in Lower Austria!

objectives:

- to promote entrepreneurship and support the development of new businesses
- to improve the technology standard in the region
- to stimulate economic optimism and enhance the competitiveness of the regional economy



Philosophy & Strategy

The **RIZ** is both stimulation and drive for the regional development, specially in the field of industrial production and services (SME).

We create awareness for entrepreneurship, innovation, joint initiatives, etc.



History



1988

Foundation of **RIZ NÖ-Süd** in Wiener Neustadt



1995

getting **EC-BIC** status and establishing
of branch offices in Southern Lower Austria



1997

Foundation of **RIZ-Holding Ltd.**
Goal is the expansion of start-up centres
throughout the province of Lower Austria



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RIZ - main tasks

- Start-up centres – **Easy working**
- Start-up service – **Easy know-how**
- Education – **Easy training**
- Partner networks – **Easy networking**



Easy working

- Offering valuable production and office space in 12 BICs
- Top facilities (phone, internet, conference and meeting rooms)
- Pleasant environment



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Easy know-how

- Professional consulting and individual coaching
- Attractive start-up courses
„4 Steps to Business“
- Internet tools @ www.riz.at e.g.
„Ideenparcours“ and „Unternehmercheck“



Easy training

- Vocational and valuable courses and education (business administration, English, etc.)
- Compact, time efficient and demand-oriented education
- **TecNetAcademy** Lower Austria – IT-training towards future



Easy networking

- Member of **VTÖ**
- Member of the European network of **EBN** (European Business and Innovation Centre Network)
- Clearing point for grants, universities and research centres
(RIS – NÖ, BIT, DANUBE, ...)



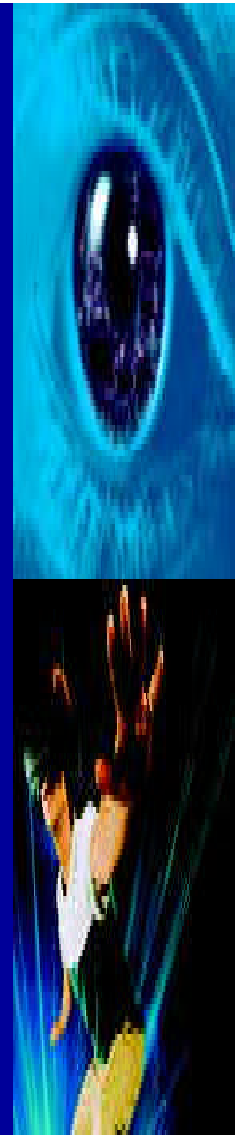
Main topics

- Rapid Prototyping
- Biomedical technology
- Human ecology
- Micro system technology and GIS



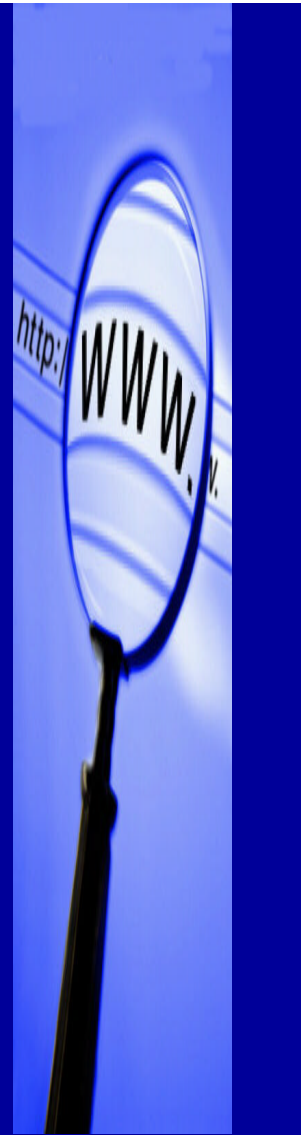
Competitions

- Genius
- NÖ-ERSTE-RIZ youth award
- RIZ-essay-competition
- Sponsoring e.g. of
GO! Gründer Offensive
Businessplan-competition i2b



New RIZ-Website

www.riz.at



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Thanks!

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