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4 To restore & maintain the quality of waters	SG	Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment & Water Management	Karl Schwaiger	Karl.schwaiger@lebensministerium.at	
5 To manage environmental risks	SG	Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment & Water Management	Karl Schwaiger	Karl.schwaiger@lebensministerium.at	
6 To preserve biodiversity, landscapes & the quality of air & soils	SG	Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment & Water Management	Erich Ober	erich.ober@lebensministerium.at	
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7 To develop the knowledge society through research, education & information technologies	SG	Federal Ministry of Science & Research	Heribert Buchbauer	heribert.buchbauer@bmwf.gv.at	
8 To support the competitiveness of enterprises, including cluster development	SG	Regional Government of Upper Austria (Spatial Planning)	Robert Schrötter	robert.schroetter@ooe.gv.at	
9 To invest in people & skills	PAC	Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs & Consumer Protection	Roland Hanak	Roland.hanak@bmask.gv.at	
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10 To step up institutional capacity & cooperation	PAC	City of Vienna -Executive Group for Construction & Technology - Urban Planning Group	Kurt Puchinger	Kurt.puchinger@wien.gv.at	
11 To work together to promote security & tackle organised & serious crime	SG	Federal Ministry of the Interior – Department 1/7 EU Affairs	Simone Baumgartner-Flotzinger	simone.baumgartner-flotzinger@bmi.gv.at	

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