

# ALPJOBS

*Anticipate Future Jobs on Alpine Remote Areas*

## **Youth and work on Alpine Marginal Areas of Austria**

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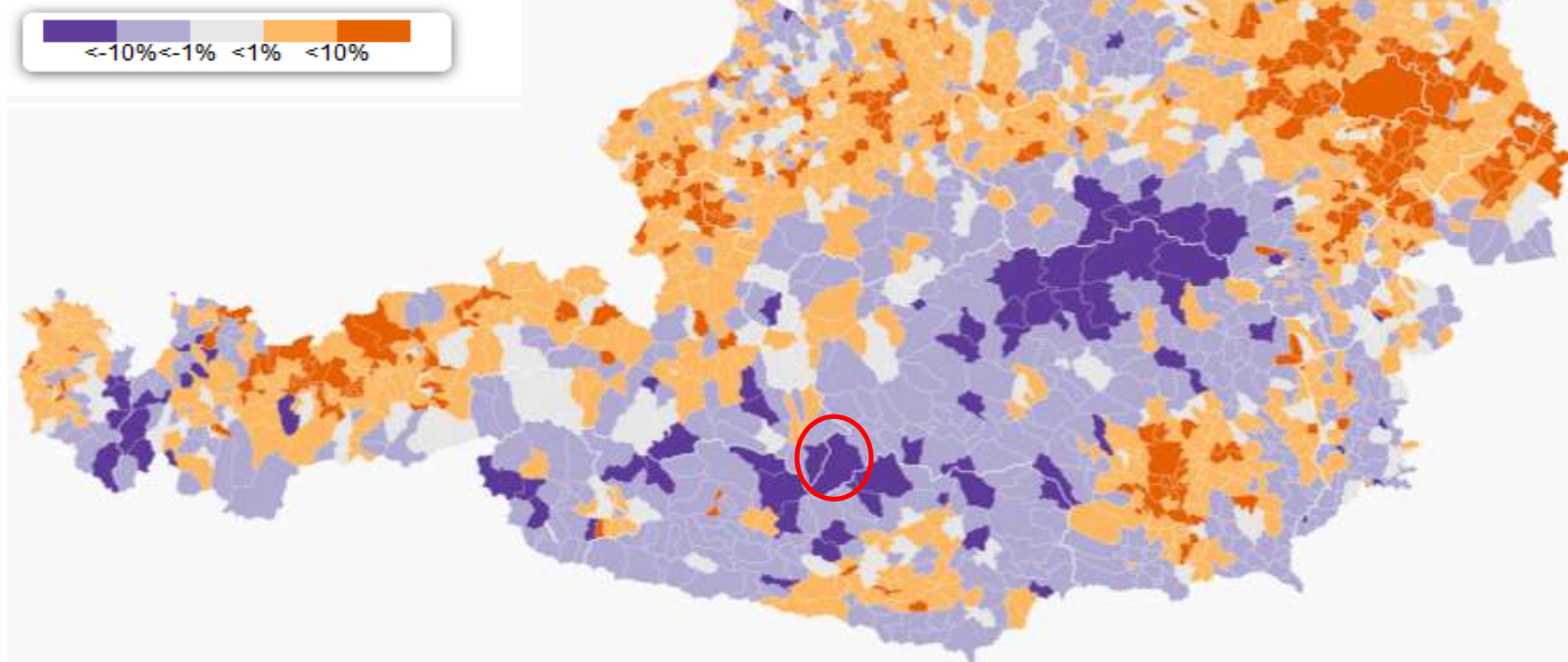
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- Our experts provide the **basis for decision making at local, regional and international level.**
- We are committed to **transparency** and impartiality in our work and we engage in **dialogue with politics, administration, business, science and civil society.**

## Austria

- Austria covers an area of 83 879 km<sup>2</sup> of which almost ***80% is rural.***
- Of the total area, 32% is agricultural land while forests cover 44 %.
- The total population is 8.4 million – of which ***65 % live in rural areas.***
- 87% of farm holdings are located in mountain areas
- **Total employment** 4.2 million persons

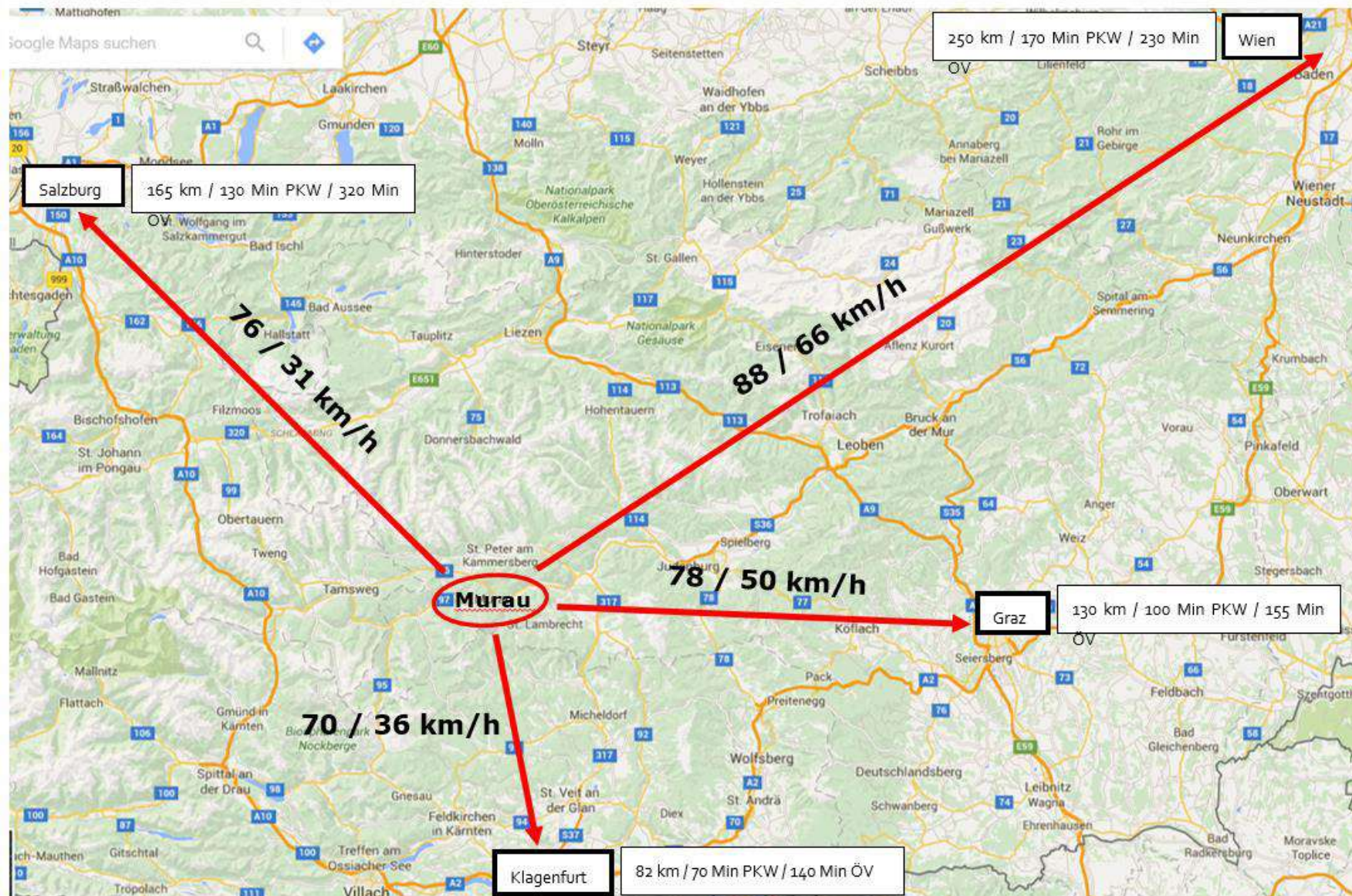
- **Land take** is among the main challenges.
- **Rural depopulation** is an increasing problem in Austria and regions are more and more facing the negative effects of this development.

## Demographic Development



### Main Challenges:

Land take & rural depopulation



## Development of Population in District Murau / Austria

Population	Murau (Town)	Murau (District)
1991	4.277	32.257
2001	4.125	31.472
2015	3.718	28.490
2030	3.371	25.499

Imagine, you are the Queen or King of Murau, what would you do, what would you change immediately?





## Better housing

- Establishing of a cooperative who owns houses in town, and commonly organises them:
  - ground floor for shops and services
  - upper stories for living



## Better child care

- Improving kinder gardens
  - Full day child care
- Better schools
  - More teachers



## Better and more educational opportunities

- School for higher education
- School or center for vocational training
- Boarding school for pupils from rural areas



**Thank you !**

