

# National Report - Austria

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## APOS – recent developments

- **APOS Free RTK**

- With cm accuracy for Precision Farming
- Available since **Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 2021** (1<sup>st</sup> step towards APOS mass application)
- Up to 5 new users per day
- Technical: new redundant server concept & automated customer management

- **New APOS-Stations:**

- **Kaiser Franz Josefs Höhe** - Großglockner (GNSS & Gravity) in Co-operation with University Luxemburg
- **Maiersdorf** - Lower Austria (GNSS)

- **Outlook: APOS-Broadcast**

- with **SSR-technology** for mass application
- **Prototype** with Converter app / direct chip processing -> still under testing



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## Data Center - innovations

- **RINEX4 files** are accepted and processed
- **SINEX product files** from the ACs are now hosted on the HTTPS server
- **HTTPS upload** with certificate authentication and is already used by many organisations
- Major revision of **API database** to decrease response time



## AC - Analysis Center at BEV

- **Added 41 stations** in 2022
  - Enhance redundancy  
as > 4th AC for some stations
  - **Improve geometry** of BEV network
- Now processing **170 EPN stations**




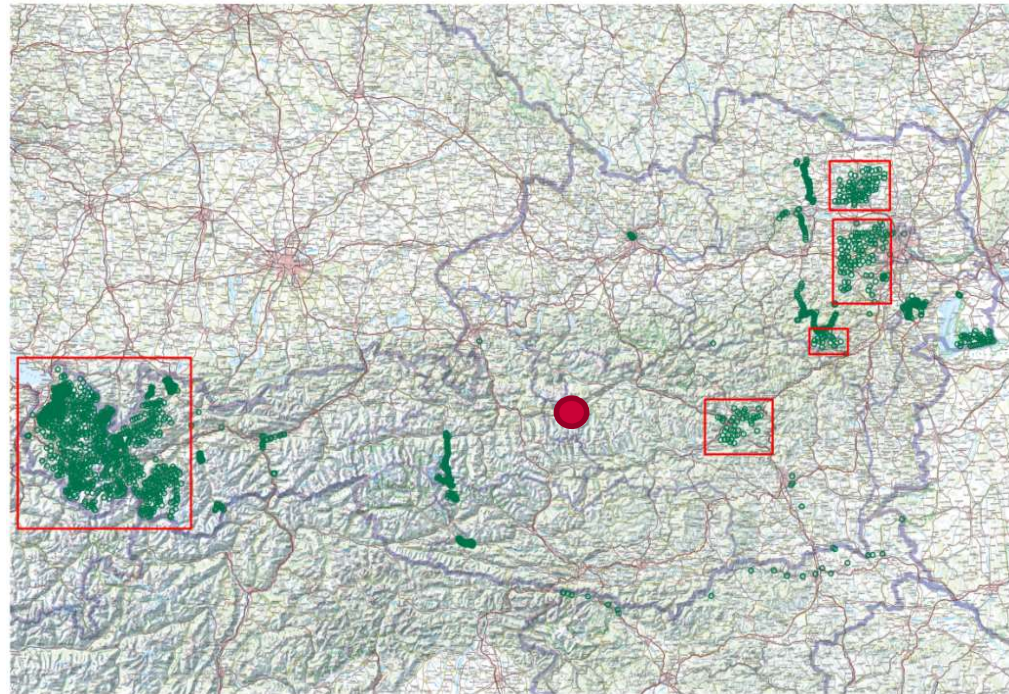
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## Gravimetry

- **Annual absolute gravity observations** were performed
  - Stations: Vienna (BEV), Conrad Observatory, Trofaiach, Präbichl, Kaiser Franz Josefs Höhe and Penk
- **New Superconducting Gravity Meter (iGrav)** will be installed at Conrad Observatory
  - Can be used as **reference station** for the new **International Gravity Reference Frame**
- BEV took part at the **international comparison of absolute gravimeters** in Wettzell

## Height system and Geoid

- **European Alps Geoid (EAIPG):**  
Revision and densification of  
gravity information
  - Areas with new gravity measurements in  
green - approx. 1000 points
- **High precise levelling:**
  - the APOS station Hauser- Kaibling 

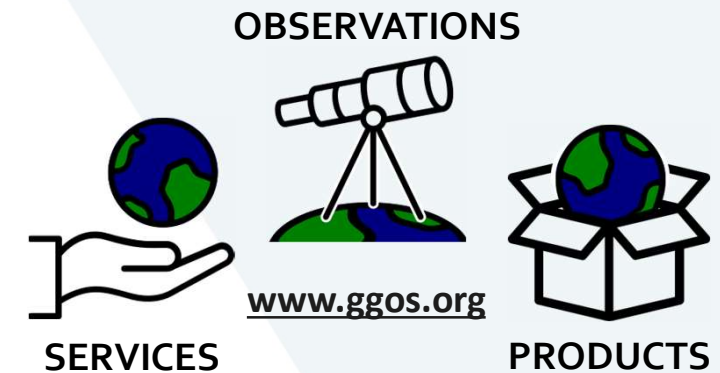




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## Other Activities

- Contribution to **ITRF2020 with VLBI solution**
- **GGOS Coordinating Office**
  - New **GGOS website**
  - New **GGOS film** „Discover GGOS and Geodesy“



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# Thank you for your attention!

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