



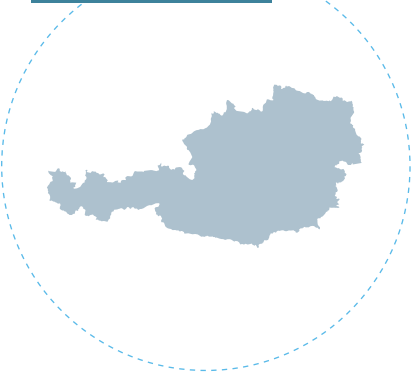
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# EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY FUND

#EUSolidarityFund

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The European Union Solidarity Fund (EUSF) was created after the severe floods in Central Europe in the summer of 2002. Since then, it intervened following 84 disasters covering a range of different catastrophic events including floods, forest fires, earthquakes, storms and drought. 24 different European countries have been supported so far with a total amount of over €5.2 billion.

**The Commission proposes to mobilise €8.1 million to assist Austria following the disaster caused by storms and floods in the southern Alpine regions in October 2018.**

**Austria has previously received EUSF funding on 4 occasions.**

 Total aid granted  
**€170.7 million**

Examples of previous assistance to Austria:

 08/2002  
Floods  
**€134 million**

 08/2005  
Floods  
**€14.8 million**

 11/2012  
Floods  
**€240,000**

 05/2013  
Floods  
**€21.7 million**

**During the spring of 2013, Austria was hit by severe floods** which affected seven of the nine Austrian Länder and led to major damage to private property and infrastructure.

The EUSF aid was used for:



► Reconstruction operations



► Rehabilitation of flood protection structures



► Protection of cultural heritage