# BOKU University goes public via ,,BOKU-Mobil"



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## Humus Round Table Talks BOKU, Vienna



## union of different working groups dealing with humus

- Soil science
- Clay mineralogy
- Interdisciplinary wood chemistry
- Environmental microbiology
- Crop and plant protection
- Forest ecology
- Organic farming
- Chemistry of renewable raw materials
- and many others ...



#### Idea of BOKU-Mobil



An agricultural university has to focus on knowledge transfer!

Even among farmers there is a certain lack of understanding of soil processes

Especially soil chemistry and microbiology seem either not interesting or are not easy to imagine



#### Idea of BOKU-Mobil



#### problems due to that knowlegde lack:

- Mistakes in agricultural practice are not recognized even over long periods
- Planning is based on trial and error
- Existing guidance cannot be used in an efficient way
- New ideas in soil treatment cannot be valued in a proper way
- Lots of old knowledge has to be found newly



#### Idea of BOKU-Mobil



#### target groups:

- farmers
- foresters
- children and teachers
- whole society
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### Implementation of BOKU-Mobil





#### Since september 2013 we can be ordered

financed by Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (material expenses)



and the BOKU University (staff expenses)





#### Implementation of BOKU-Mobil



When usern do not find the way to the university, the university has to meet users at their place!

=> The BOKU-Mobil demonstrates science on-site starting from the topic soil/ humus





#### stations:

- soil profile
- soil and plants
- soil and compost
- soil science
- micro theater
- geology





### Soil profile









## Soil and plants









soil and compost









#### Soil science











#### Micro theater











## Geology















=> topic "humus"
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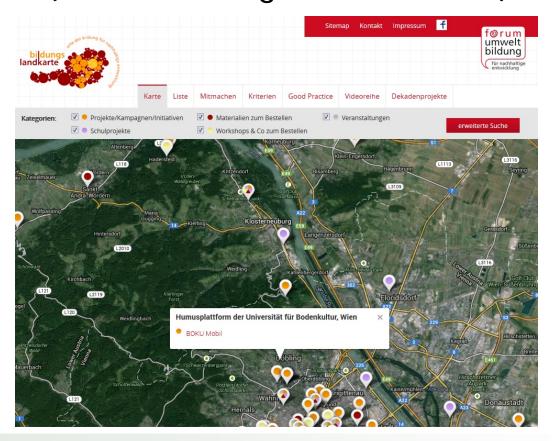




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## => at the UN-education map (www.bildungslandkarte.at)





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Das Projekt

#### **BOKU Mobil**

- Humusplattform der Universität für Bodenkultur Wien -

wurde als österreichisches UN-Dekadenprojekt ausgezeichnet.

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Dr. Eva Nowotny Präsidentin

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## Thank you for your attention ......



