

# **A Tale of Two Valleys – Thoughts and Contributions of students of the Stiftsgymnasium Melk to the Austrian Climate Change research project**

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The students of the 7<sup>th</sup> class of Stiftsgymnasium Melk (Austria) have studied the problems of climate change and impacts in two adjacent Alpine Valleys, and the awareness and knowledge of the Austrian population in respect to these problems. Groups of students have worked out articles to the following topics:

1. The climatic potential of renewable energy and which forms have been used in those valleys
2. A Survey, questionnaires and results from young people to young people
3. Glacier retreat and its consequences on Sonnblick from the students point of view
4. Comparisons of the Sonnblick glaciers and the Austria's biggest glacier Pasterze, in respect to climate
5. Public awareness of climate change of the Austrian population.

The poster will present the mode of working out the articles, how the students improved their knowledge and the results.