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Motor Challenge Programms in Austria  
Improving Industrial Energy Efficiency

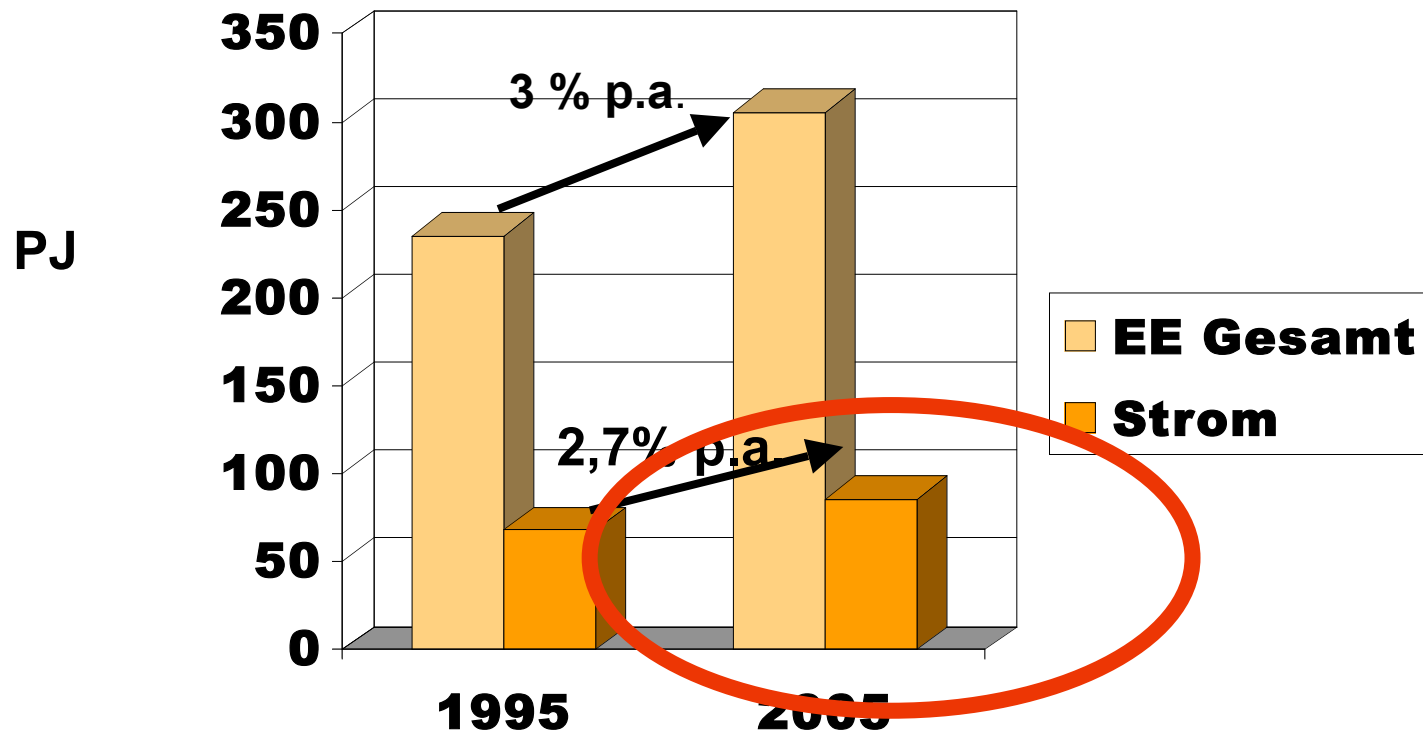
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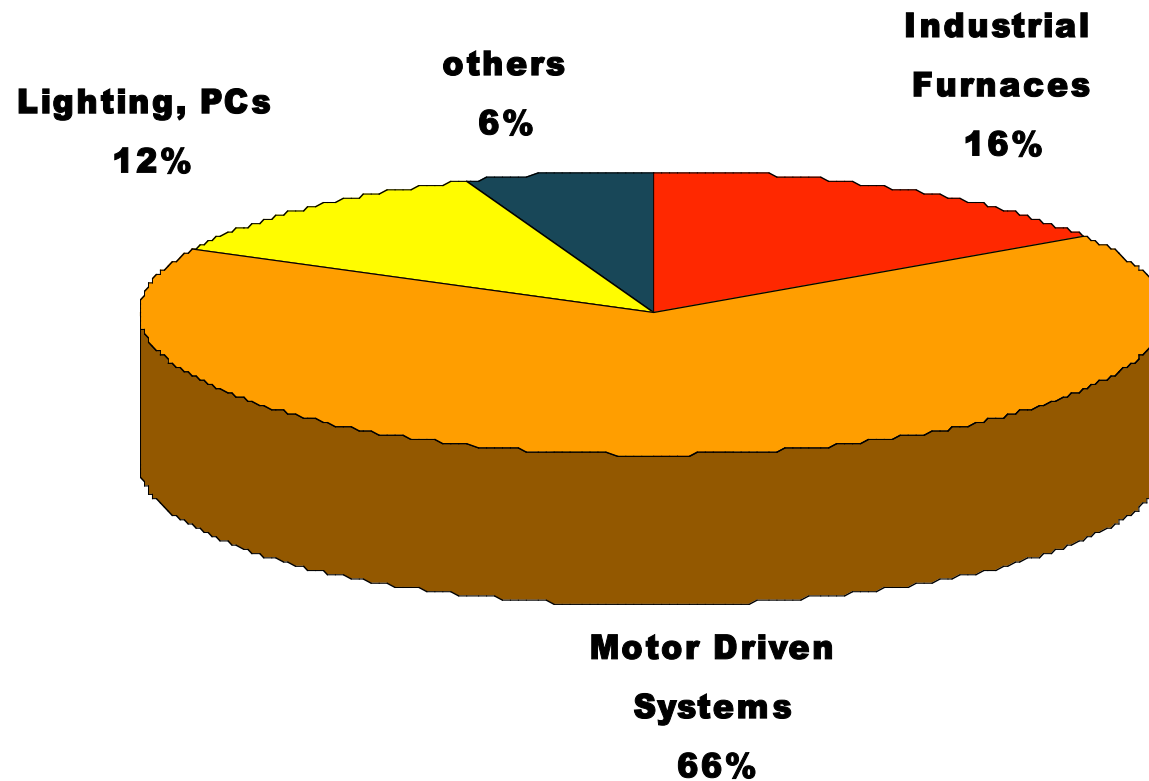
- Significance of Energy Efficiency in Drive Systems
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# Energy Consumption in Austria Manufacturing Sector 1995-2005



Quelle: ÖSTAT Energiebilanz, 2005

# Electricity Consumption in Manufacturing Sector, NEA 2004



# Energy Efficiency is most important Measure for CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

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- **Energyefficiency in end use sector accounts for 45% of CO<sub>2</sub> reduction until 2050**
  - others:
    - CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration
    - fuel switch in power plants
    - Biofuels
    - renewables
- (Quelle: IEA Technology perspectives 2006)

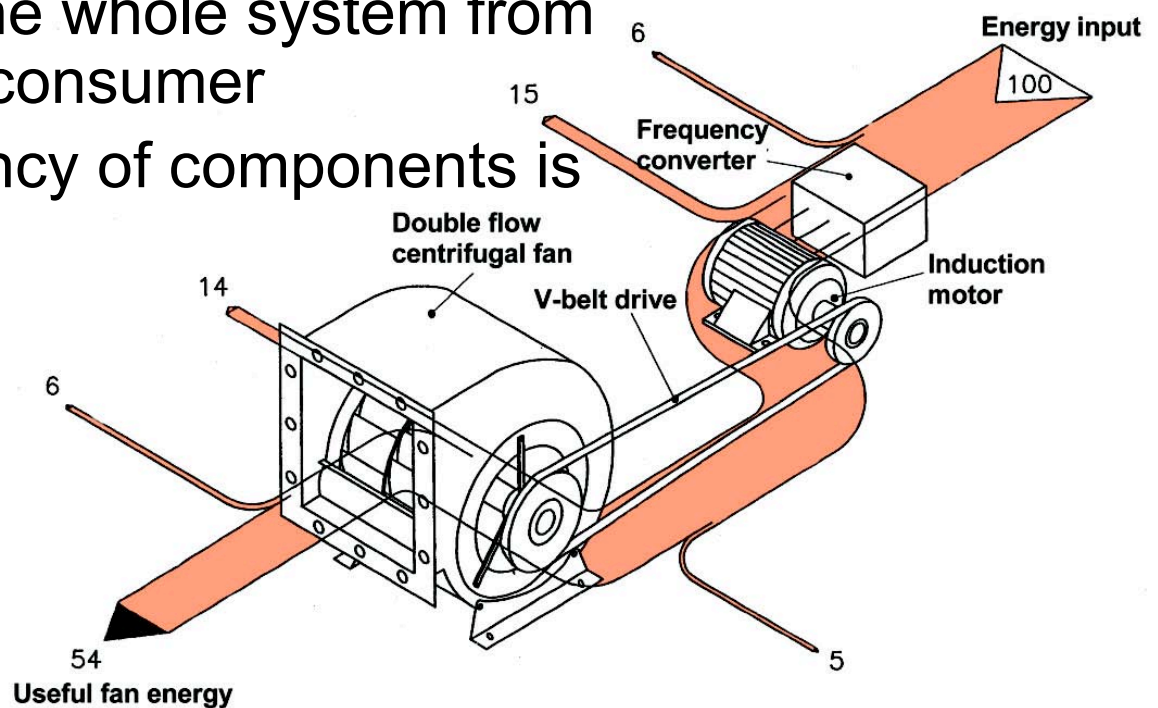
# Energyefficiency in Motor Driven Systems is important

- Top technologies for CO2 reduction until 2050 in industry IEA, 2006:

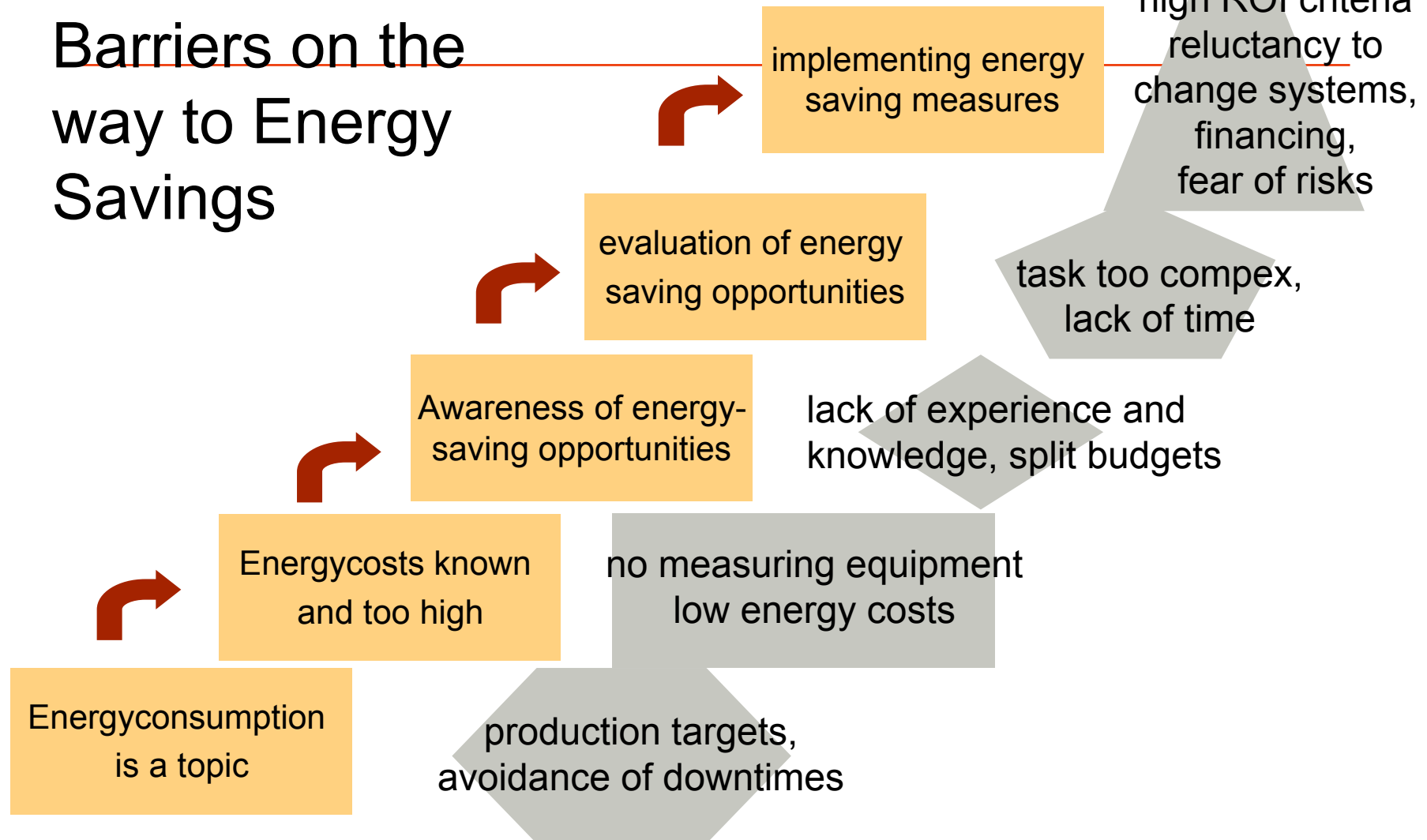
Technologies	CO 2 Saving potential
<b>Motor Systems</b>	<b>1,5 Gt</b>
CO2 capture and storage	1,5 Gt
Fuel substitution in basic materials production processes	0,5 Gt
Energy Efficiency in existing basic materials production processes	0,4 Gt

# Motorsystems

- compressed air, pumps, fans, chillers, drives: 70% of electricity demand
- economic saving potential: 20 - 30%
- Optimization of the whole system from electric motor to consumer
- product of efficiency of components is important

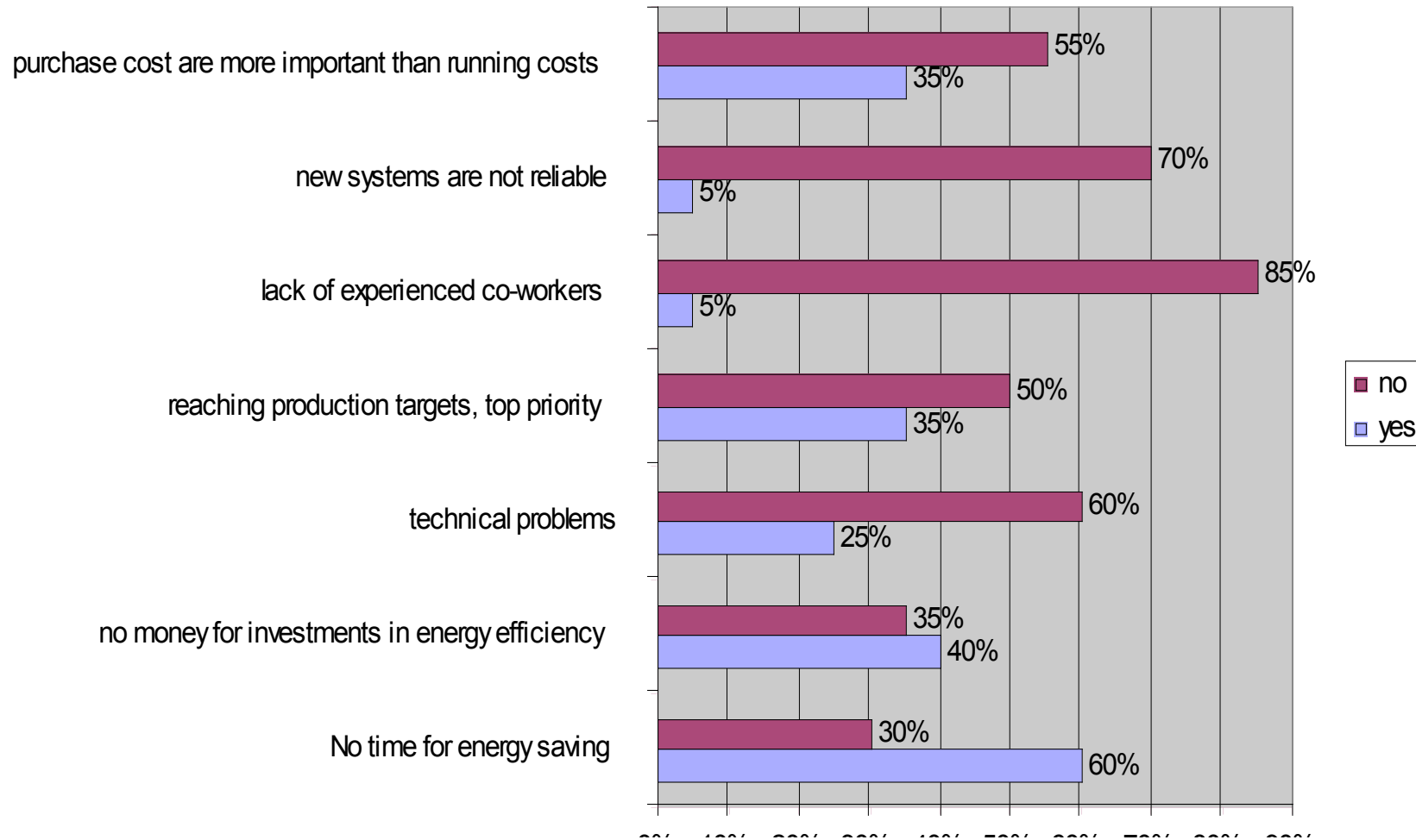


# Barriers on the way to Energy Savings





## Barriers for Industrial Motor System Energy Efficiency



# Instruments for Implementing Energy Efficiency measures

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- Information of the key users, to raise awareness of the saving potential
- Develop best case studies and conduct pilot audits
- Education of key users and energy auditors
- Assistance via partly financed energy audits
- Assistance for financing of resulting investments
- Work with suppliers, as ideal partners to distribute information and specific know-how

# Motor Challenge Programm

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- Target: support of industrial companies in improving the energy efficiency of their Motor Driven Systems
- Any enterprise or organisation planning to contribute to the Motor Challenge Programme objectives can participate.
- 5 step process to become partner
  - Inventory and evaluation of motor system in company
  - Formulation of an Action Plan, defining measures, savings, in form of a voluntary agreement
  - Approval of the Action plan by Commissions, granting partner status
  - Execution of Action Plan
  - Annual reports



# Motor Challenge Programm in Austria

klima:aktiv



- First focus motorsystems in national klima:aktiv programme energyefficient companies;
- Workshops, Tools for consultants;
- Organisation, financial support of 10 pilotaudits;
- dissemination of results;

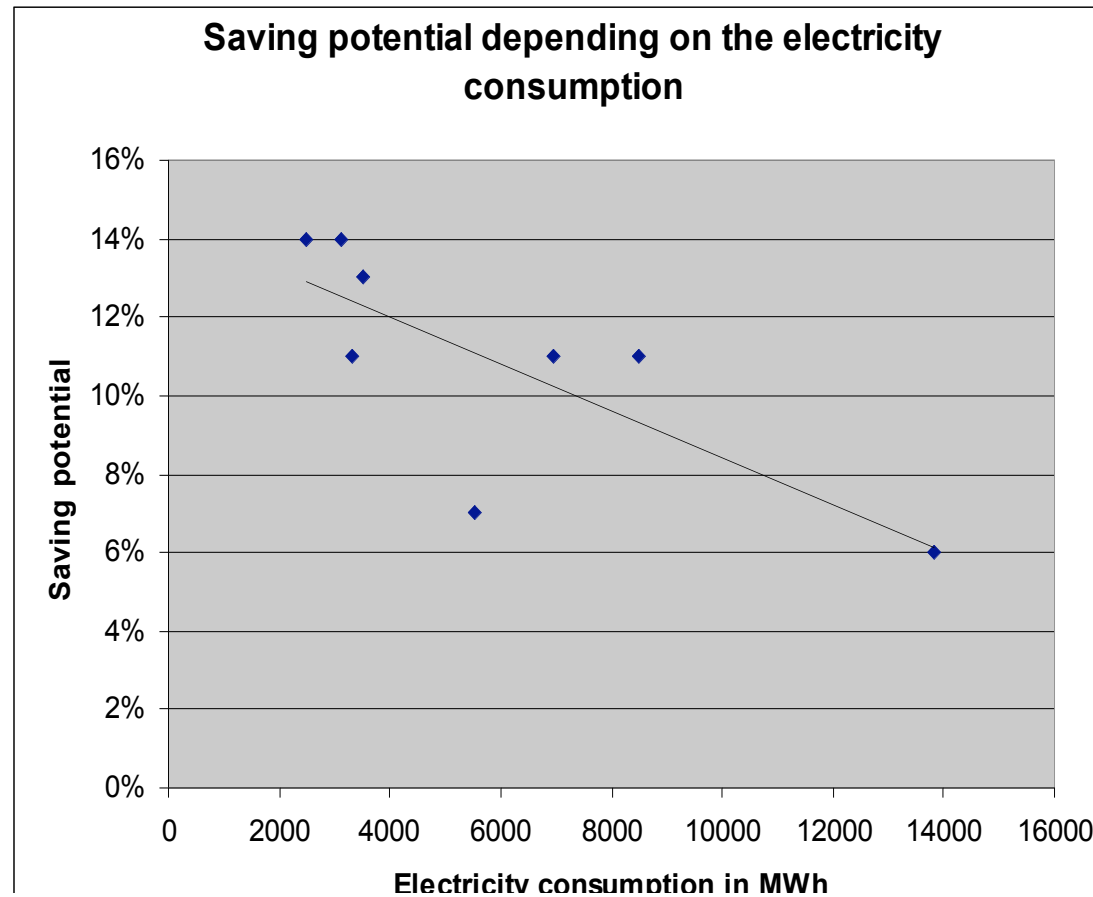
# Scope of 10 MCP energy-audits in Austria

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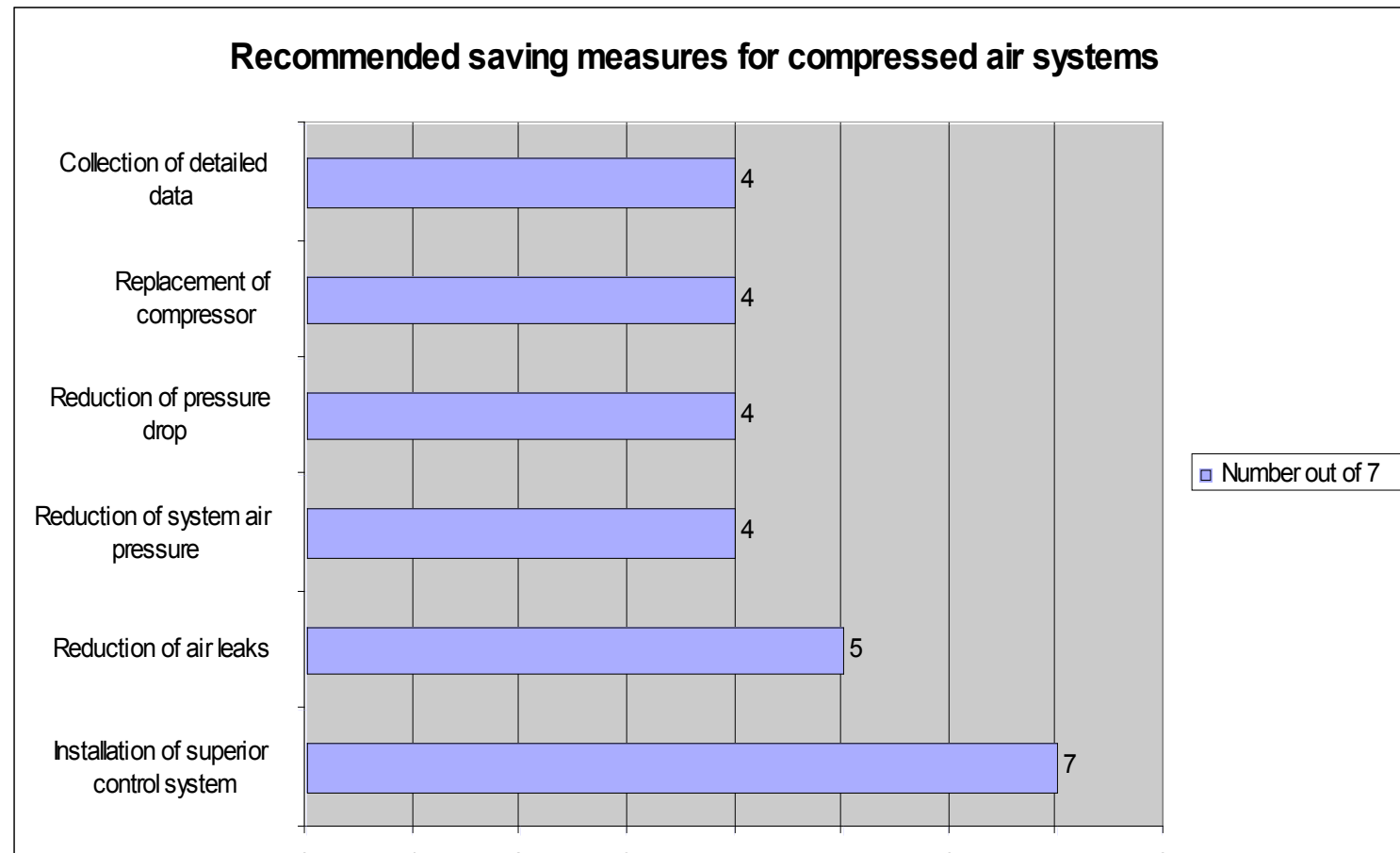
- Formulation of an MCP Action Plan (clear defined goal)
- Technologies: Fans, Pumps, Compressed Air, Drives
- 5 audit days
- 3 days supported
- limited to 10 energy audits

continuing within klima:aktiv programme, regional programmes of federal provinces (regions)

# Identified Saving Potential



# Recommended Top - Saving Measures





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# Example Knauf

## Control of Fans



- Drying of building-plates by ventilation of hot air
- Delivered amount of air is reduced to ~40% of the maximum power through a inappropriate vane control
- Direct control of fan velocity by different pulley sizes
- Reduction of performance of 63 kW
- Cost reduction: 24.000 EUR
- Energy saving: 340.000 kWh; (assuming that electrical energy costs 7 cent/kWh)
- Costs: 3.500 EUR for the change of the pulley





# best case example

## Obersteirische Molkerei VSD

- combustion air fan – 30 kW (5000 operating hours); energy consumption: 152.400 kWh
- Adaption to the actual air flow through variable speed control
- Energy consumption after installation: 21.900 kWh
- Cost reduction: about 11.000 EUR (assuming that electrical energy costs 8,5 cent/kWh)
- Investment: 3000 EUR (VSD) and 5000 EUR (Installation)



# Best Practice- Compressed Air Alpenmilch Salzburg

- Reduction of leakage losses (35 %)
- Reduction of pressure level
- Replacement of Compressors, additional small Compressor
- Overall Control unit, Reduced losses due to Unloaded operation
- Heat Recovery from Compressor for preheating of Boiler-Feeding Water
- Energy Savings  
ca. 135.000 kWh (electrical),  
ca. 370.000 kWh (heat)



# Conclusions for consultancy programmes

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- Industry is interested in specific energy audits
- concentration on some parts of energy system useful
- consultancy services should be at least 5 days
- Payment of at least 40% of consultancy costs
- consultancy services help to overcome especially the following barriers:
  - lack of time of technicians
  - lack of awareness of actual costs
  - lack of willingness to invest
- standardized procedures, tools for energy audits are very useful.

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