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The National Fund presents FOGIS

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FOGIS stands for **Fo**nds-**G**eo-**I**nformation-**S**ystem (Fund geo-information system) and is the new geo-information portal of the National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism. It can be accessed online at **https://maps.nationalfonds.org**.

On an interactive map, FOGIS displays the locations of the projects subsidized by the National Fund, the properties dealt with in the decisions of the Arbitration Panel for *In Rem* Restitution, and the Jewish cemeteries and stones of remembrance commemorating the victims of the Nazis.

All information is provided in English and German.

- FOGIS provides information on over **2,000 projects** that have been subsidized by the National Fund. For each project there is a brief description, the name of the project organizer and a link to the project database and the National Fund website, which contain more detailed information and photos.
- FOGIS displays the location of the cadastral districts in which the properties ruled on in the approx. **1,500 decisions of the Arbitration Panel** are situated.
- FOGIS brings to light **64 Jewish cemeteries in Austria**. It contains a brief description of each cemetery; for many cemeteries there are also photos and a list of the property parcels they comprise, which are visualized on the map. There are links to the database on the website of the Cemeteries Fund, which contains a wealth of detailed information on each cemetery such as the address, size, owner, list of property parcels, information on monument protection and on restoration projects.
- With FOGIS it is now possible for the first time to gain an overview of all of the **stones of remembrance** commemorating the Nazis' victims in Austria. It provides information on the victims to whom the stones are dedicated – their names, dates of birth and death, place of death – and links to further information on the websites of the organizations or initiatives responsible for them. There are also photos of many of the stones. As of 8 November 2019, in memory of the pogroms that took place in the night of 9/10 November 1938, information has been available online for approx. **3,500 victims and victim groups** at around **1,150 locations** in Vienna, Lower Austria, Upper Austria, Salzburg, Styria and Vorarlberg. More information on the stones of remembrance is continually being added.

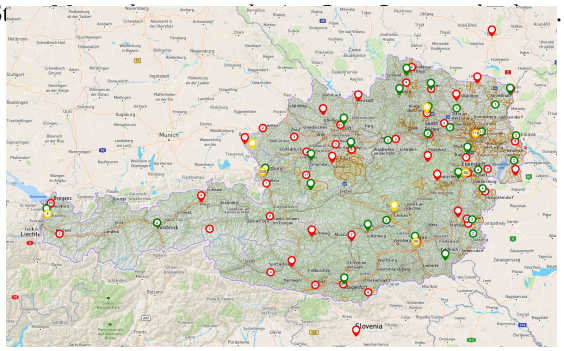
With FOGIS, even the route to accessing the information is a **visual experience**:

Whatever you are looking for – a project subsidized by the National Fund, a plot of land recommended for restitution by the Arbitration Panel, an out-of-the-way Jewish cemetery or a specific stone of remembrance – FOGIS users can **navigate** their way to the location they are looking for: FOGIS zooms in on the exact location either from a world map via an visual of the world's countries or from a map of Austria via a visual of the Austrian provinces.

Despite the large volume of data it contains FOGIS is highly **user-friendly**:

The written information and photos are clearly displayed in a sidebar to the right of the map. Using the search box, users can **search** either the entire FOGIS data worldwide or the data for a specific country or Austrian province. Users can also **choose from a number of maps**, including orthophotos/satellite photos. It is also possible to **select a specific data layer**, to zoom in and to use your own location on mobile devices.

The web application uses geo-data provided by the Federal Office for Metrology and Surveying, the City of Vienna, basemap.at, mapbox.com and Open St



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