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# Eureka Call for international AI R&D&I Projects

Workshop 6.2





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## Agenda

- Eureka and the Innovation Strategy of BMK
- Experience Report from the Eureka Cluster Project COMPACT
- Eureka Cluster AI Call
- Funding Opportunities in Sweden
- Funding Opportunities in Austria
- Q&A

### Speaker

- Daniela Murhammer-Sas (BMK)
- Peter Lieber (VÖSI)
- Zeynep Sarilar (ITEA)
- Fredrik Weisner (Vinnova)
- Michael Walch (FFG)

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# Funding Opportunities in Austria

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# FUNDING OUTLOOK

## AUSTRIA

- Next to the submission of the international proposal, partners from Austria have to submit a **national application in Austria** for funding. All projects are analyzed and assessed in terms of the **technical** and **economic** aspects for funding
  1. General Programme: “Basisprogramm” (85% of E! projects get submitted to this programme)
    - R&D single firm project, research organisations may be subcontracted
    - Open budget, projects of all sizes
  2. Themed Programmes
    - An Austrian sub-consortium can submit a proposal for a cooperative R&D project in a competitive funding scheme
  3. Self-Funding Declaration

## GENERAL PROGRAMME – EXPERIMENTAL DEVELOPMENT

**Features:** Promotion of product, process and service developments

- **SME:** grant of up to 60% of eligible costs (**60%** for small companies - **50%** for medium sized companies)
- **Large Company:** mixed funding of up to **50%** (funding is composed of a grant and a loan part)
- More Information:  
<https://www.ffg.at/programm/basisprogramm>



# THEMED PROGRAMMES

## “AI for Green” Call (currently in the planning stage)

- Synchronized with the Eureka AI call, deadline for the national application is planned for October
- Planned launch of the call at Imagine21  
<https://www.imagine-ikt.at/> (online event, 17. June)

**Internationalization** of national applications submitted to other Themed Programmes is possible using the Eureka AI call

- E.g. [Zero Emission Mobility](#), [Green Frontrunner](#), ...
- Please contact the Eureka team at FFG

More information: <https://www.ffg.at/thematische-programme>



## PROJEKT.START

**Features:** attractive funding instrument for start-ups and SME to get support for preperation work for a concrete research project

- definition of project aims
- assessment of the state of the art and literature and patent research and technical risks
- execution of well-founded market and competitor analyses
- preperation of the project organization an project partners and cost plan with obtainment of offers

<https://www.ffg.at/en/projektstart>



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## Q&A

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# Thank you for participating!

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