



## Specific Funding Agencies' Budgets and Rules of Eligibility

Table 1: Participating Funding Agencies: Budgets, research foci, and organisations eligible for funding

Country	Funding Agency	Available funding	What can be funded?	Maximum funding per awarded project	Organisations eligible for funding			
					Universities/ Research organisations	Municipalities	Businesses	Citizens' representatives, NGOs (organisations and not single persons)
Austria	FFG	€ 1.000.000	- Applied research - Innovation and implementation	€ 300.000	YES	YES	YES	YES
Belgium	Innoviris	€ 600.000	- Applied research - Innovation and implementation	N/A	YES	YES	YES	YES
Czech Republic	TA ČR	€ 500.000	- Applied research	N/A	YES <sup>1)</sup>	YES <sup>1)</sup>	YES <sup>1)</sup>	YES <sup>1)</sup>
Sweden	SWEA	€ 600.000	- Applied research - Innovation and implementation	N/A	YES	YES	YES	YES

<sup>1)</sup> Due to the focus of the transnational call on cooperation, coordination and knowledge exchange within Europe, **only applicants of running national projects from the National Theta Programme are eligible applicants.**

**Please check the national eligibility criteria in Table 2 for more information about the specific rules and funding opportunities of respective funding agency.**

Partners from other countries than the countries mentioned here and/or partners not eligible for funding may join proposals as self-funded partner; see pp. **Fel! Bokmärket är inte definierat.** ff. for more information.



Table 2: Agency Funding Guidelines

Country/Region	Austria
Funding organisation	FFG – Austrian Research Promotion Agency
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Funding commitment	1.0 M€
Anticipated number of projects with Austrian partners	---
Maximum funding per awarded project	300.000 €
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	The organisations which are eligible for funding as well as the eligibility criteria for cooperation are listed in the national guidelines available via <a href="https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibungen/ped-pilot-call">https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibungen/ped-pilot-call</a>
Eligibility of costs	<u>Eligible costs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel costs</li> <li>• Overhead costs (as surcharge on all cost categories besides third-party costs)</li> <li>• Use of R&amp;D infrastructure</li> <li>• Costs of materials</li> <li>• Third-party costs</li> <li>• Travel costs</li> </ul> <p>For detailed information visit: <a href="https://www.ffg.at/sites/default/files/downloads/Kostenleitfaden_V21_BF.pdf">https://www.ffg.at/sites/default/files/downloads/Kostenleitfaden_V21_BF.pdf</a></p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	Yes, national application via eCall necessary <b>before</b> the call deadline.
Submission of financial and progress reports at the national level	Yes, scientific and financial reporting carried out on an annual basis.
Information available at	<a href="https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibungen/ped-pilot-call">https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibungen/ped-pilot-call</a>
Other	We highly recommend to contact the NCP during the preparation of the project.



Country/Region	Belgium, Brussels Capital Region
Funding organisation	Innoviris – The Brussels Institute for Research and Innovation
National contact person	Beata Bibrowska Manager EU programs Unit- Strategic Research E-mail: bbibrowska@innoviris.brussels Tel: +32 (0) 2 600 50 22 Website: www.innoviris.be
Funding commitment	0.6 M€
Anticipated number of fundable research groups	Not applicable
Maximum funding per awarded project	Not applicable
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p><b>Eligible actors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private companies established in the Brussels Capital Region with a sustainable activity in this region based upon a sound business model.</li> <li>• Brussels Capital Region universities, research organisations</li> <li>• Public administrations</li> <li>• Associations and municipalities from Brussels Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Associations and municipalities, public administrations will be financed after analysis of their activities and role in the project.</li> <li>•Some of these actors can be qualified as non-economic (100% of funding), or as economic entities (they will be funded as private entities)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Regional criteria to get the funding:</b></p> <p>Innoviris funded projects shall fulfil some general regional criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Regional beneficiary develops entirely or partially its activities in Brussels Capital Region</li> <li>○ Regional beneficiary will perform a research or demonstration activity in the project</li> <li>○ <b>The project will be innovative and will present the positive impact on regional economy and employment by valorisation of results in the region</b></li> <li>○ Regional Beneficiary has not received public funding for the same activities</li> <li>○ Regional Beneficiary has fulfilled the obligations in the context of previous grants allocated by the Region</li> </ul> <p>All applicants should demonstrate their viability and financial soundness regarding their own contribution to the project and the implementation of the results.</p> <p><b>Very important</b> – the involvement of stakeholders as end users of knowledge, technological or non-technological innovative solutions is mandatory in each type of projects.</p>



	<b>Maximum funding rates</b>				
	<b>Large enterprises</b>	<b>Medium size enterprises</b>	<b>Small enterprises</b>	<b>Research organisations, universities and associations without economic activity</b>	
Eligibility of costs	<b>Applied research</b>	65%	75%	80%	100%
	<b>Experimental research-innovation</b>	40%	50%	60%	100%
	<p><b>Associations with economic activities, public authorities will be funded after the analysis of their activities and the role in the project.</b></p> <p>The level of funding is majored by 15% of top up for international cooperation.</p> <p>Eligible costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Personnel costs</li> <li>○ Operational costs</li> <li>○ Investments costs</li> <li>○ Indirect costs (10% of personnel operational costs)</li> <li>○ Subcontracting</li> </ul>				
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p><b>Yes, the Brussels participants will submit the regional template in the full proposal stage.</b> A special web page and regional application template will be developed at <a href="http://www.innoviris.be">www.innoviris.be</a></p>				
Submission of financial and progress reports at the national level	<p>Yes, scientific and financial reporting will be submitted at annual basis</p>				
Information available at	<p><a href="https://www.innoviris.be">https://www.innoviris.be</a></p>				
Other	<p><b>We invite all to contact the regional NCP for preparation of the projects.</b></p>				



Country/Region	Czech Republic
Funding organisation	TA ČR – Technology Agency of the Czech Republic
National contact person	Kristina Nehilčová E-mail: <a href="mailto:kristina.nehilcova@tacr.cz">kristina.nehilcova@tacr.cz</a> Tel.: +42 (0) 234 611 629 Website: <a href="http://www.tacr.cz/">www.tacr.cz/</a>
Funding commitment	0.5 M€
Anticipated number of projects with Czech partners	---
Maximum funding per awarded project	<b>max. 80 000 €</b> per project and in accordance with the TA ČR Terms & Conditions. The increase in costs shall not exceed 50% of the approved national project budget and will not increase the project's aid intensity. To indicate the equivalent of 80 000 € in CZK, TA ČR will use the official exchange rate from EUR to CZK given by the Czech National Bank on the day of Call announcement.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p><u>Due to the focus of the international call on cooperation, coordination and knowledge exchange within Europe, <b>only applicants of running national projects from the National Theta Program are eligible applicants.</b></u> The activities of the Czech applicant in the international project must be synergetic with the scope of his / her national project.</p> <p><u>The list of eligible Czech partners who are allowed to participate in this international call is available <a href="#">here</a>.</u></p> <p>The national project of these applicants will be extended to include activities within the international project, thus activities and necessary costs for these activities.</p> <p>Czech parties of international projects are limited by the maximum length of the realisation phase indicated in their respective national call. If the Czech party chooses to take part in an international project that will run longer than the maximum length of the national project, the cooperation will only be funded by TA ČR up to the national limit. Therefore, in such a case the Czech party must indicate in the "TA ČR application form" that he / she is applying for funding only up to this date and TA ČR will see this date as the official end date of participation of the Czech party. Consequently, the Czech party will be obligated to draw conclusions of the international cooperation up to this date and report them according to the national rules requirements. When describing the financial contribution of the Czech party (total and requested costs), the international proposal would regard only contribution provided during the TA ČR funding timeline. However, the Czech party will be encouraged to continue further cooperation in the still running international project until its end beyond the timeline of TA ČR funding and maintain his / her role in the activities for as long as possible using other sources of funding.</p>



	In such a case, the Czech party will be asked to report about this further cooperation in the implementation report.
Eligibility of costs	<p>Eligible costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel costs</li> <li>• Overhead costs (indirect costs)</li> <li>• Travel costs</li> </ul> <p>Funding rate will remain the same as a funding rate of a national project financed from Theta programme. Self-financing from non-public resources will be required.</p>
Submission of the proposal at the national level	<p>Yes, Czech applicants must submit “TA ČR Application Form” Excel file. Please contact NCP for TA ČR Application Form.</p> <p>This form will be accepted via the TA ČR data box (ID of TA ČR data box: afth9xp) within the same deadline as the international application submission date is (the deadline for proposals).</p> <p>Please fill in the subject line as: „PED - Call 2020 - prokázání způsobilosti - akronym projektu“.</p> <p>A successful Czech applicant from this international Call will proceed a request for change of the national project where international activities will be added. Funding (in CZK) will be received in 2021.</p>
Submission of financial and progress reports at the national level	Yes, scientific and financial reporting carried out on an annual basis within national project.
Information available at	<a href="https://www.tacr.cz/program/positive-energy-districts-(ped)/">https://www.tacr.cz/program/positive-energy-districts-(ped)/</a> <a href="https://www.tacr.cz/en/positive-energy-districts-(ped)/">https://www.tacr.cz/en/positive-energy-districts-(ped)/</a>
Other	We recommend to contact the NCP during the preparation of the project.



Country/Region	Sweden																				
Funding organisation	Swedish Energy Agency (SWEA) / Viable Cities																				
National contact person	<p>Emina Pasic E-mail: <a href="mailto:emina.pasic@swedishenergyagency.se">emina.pasic@swedishenergyagency.se</a> Tel: +46 16 544 2189 Website: <a href="http://www.energimyndigheten.se">www.energimyndigheten.se</a></p> <p>Patrik Rydén E-mail: <a href="mailto:patrik.ryden@viablecities.se">patrik.ryden@viablecities.se</a> Tel.: +46 733 99 86 19 Website: <a href="http://www.viablecities.se">www.viablecities.se</a></p>																				
Funding commitment	0.6 M€																				
Anticipated number of projects with Swedish partners	Approx. 2-3 projects																				
Maximum funding per awarded project	---																				
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	All Swedish organisations (legal entity) are eligible for funding. (For example, public research organisations/institutions, cities/municipalities and civil sector can receive grants as well as large, medium sized and small enterprises).																				
Eligibility of costs	<p>The Swedish Energy Agency / Viable Cities welcomes projects related to all of the topics described in the call text. For information regarding eligible costs and the Swedish Energy Agency legislation see the Swedish national call text for <i>Viable Cities: Positive Energy Districts</i> via the link: <a href="http://www.energimyndigheten.se/utlysningar/">http://www.energimyndigheten.se/utlysningar/</a></p> <p>The proportion of a company's level of support is determined partly based on which research category the various activities in the project are deemed to correspond to and partly based on the size of the company in receipt of the support.</p> <p>Table. 1. Overview of <b>maximum level of support</b> - the actual rate of funding will be decided case by case.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type of research and development</th> <th>Non-economic actors*</th> <th>Small enterprise<sup>[1]</sup></th> <th>Medium enterprise</th> <th>Large enterprise</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Fundamental research</td> <td>100 %</td> <td>100 %</td> <td>100 %</td> <td>100 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Industrial research</td> <td>100 %</td> <td>70 %</td> <td>60 %</td> <td>50 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Experimental development</td> <td>100 %</td> <td>45 %</td> <td>35 %</td> <td>25 %</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Type of research and development	Non-economic actors*	Small enterprise <sup>[1]</sup>	Medium enterprise	Large enterprise	Fundamental research	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	Industrial research	100 %	70 %	60 %	50 %	Experimental development	100 %	45 %	35 %	25 %
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<sup>[1]</sup> The commissions directive (EU) nr 651/2014, appendix 1, article 2.



	<p>*) For example universities, university colleges, research institutes and cities/municipalities (excluding their economic entities).</p> <p><b>Viable Cities criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Co-financing rate for innovation projects should be at least 50% of the total project costs.</li> <li>○ Co-financing rate for demonstration projects should be at least 75% of the total project costs.</li> <li>○ The project consortium shall consist of at least three independent organisations from at least two of the following stakeholder groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) universities or research institutes;</li> <li>(b) companies</li> <li>(c) public sector</li> <li>(d) civil society organisations</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Projects should address the focus areas and thematic areas of Viable Cities. The projects must include at least two focus areas. The focus areas and thematic areas can be found at the following link: <a href="https://en.viablecities.se/fokusomraden-och-teman">https://en.viablecities.se/fokusomraden-och-teman</a></li> </ul>
<p>Submission of the proposal at the national level</p>	<p>Following the results of the international expert panel evaluation, the Swedish Principal investigators in the projects recommended for funding will be invited to submit a national application to SWEA (via E-kanalen). Information about the submission will be provided in the invitation and by the contact person.</p>
<p>Submission of financial and progress reports at the national level</p>	<p>Following the national project decision: one financial and one progress report annually will the funded projects submit to SWEA (E-kanalen)</p>
<p>Information available at</p>	<p>For full information see the Swedish national call information for this call at the webpages: <a href="http://www.energimyndigheten.se/utlysningar/">http://www.energimyndigheten.se/utlysningar/</a> <a href="http://www.swedishenergyagency.se">www.swedishenergyagency.se</a> <a href="http://www.viablecities.com">www.viablecities.com</a></p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>The Swedish Energy Agency is leading the energy transition into a modern and sustainable, fossil-free welfare society – applying our credibility, a comprehensive approach and courage.</p> <p>The Swedish Energy Agency funds research and innovation on new and renewable energy technologies, smart grids, vehicles and transport fuels of the future as well as smart, sustainable cities receives funding from us. We also support business development that allows commercialisation of energy-related innovations, and ensure that promising cleantech solutions can be exported.</p> <p>Viable Cities is a Swedish Strategic Innovation Programme with a focus on smart sustainable cities. The programme's mission is to speed up the transition to climate-neutral cities by 2030 with a good life for everyone within the planet's boundaries. The programme is supported by Vinnova, the Swedish Energy Agency and Formas, where the Swedish Energy</p>





	<p>Agency is the principal authority. The Viable Cities programme brings together about 70 members in business, academia, civil society and public organisations.</p>
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