

Specific conditions of individual foreign organizations

Annex No. 1 to the Call documentation for the 5th call under the DELTA 2 programme

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The purpose of this document is to introduce the overview of **basic conditions of foreign organizations**. TA CR is not responsible for any changes in conditions on the part of foreign organizations.

The TA CR Board can support a project proposal only if the project proposal is also supported by one of these foreign organizations:

Locality	Foreign partner organization	Abbrv.
Republic of Korea	Korea Institute of Energy Technology Evaluation and Planning	KETEP
Saxony, Federal Republic of Germany	Saxon State Ministry for Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport	SMWA
State of Israel	Israel Innovation Authority	IIA
Taiwan	Ministry of Economic Affairs¹	MoEA
Taiwan	National Science and Technology Council	NSTC
United States of America	Department of Energy of the United States of America	DOE

¹ The call on the Taiwanese side will be implemented by the Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI).

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1. Korea Institute of Energy Technology Evaluation and Planning (KETEP), Republic of Korea

Schedule

Procedure	Schedule
Launch of the Call	17 May 2023
Project Submission Period	18 May–19 July 2023
Evaluation Period	20 July–31 October 2023
Results Announcement	30 November 2023
Project Kickoff	December 2023
Start of Funding	December 2023
Project Length	24 months max.

Applicants

The Korean lead organization must be a company which operates a research institute or department as its subsidiary. Companies, universities, research institutes, research associations, business associations, medical institutions may apply as participating organizations.

Foreign (Korean) and Czech applicants can be in a relationship that meets the definition of a linked or partner enterprise.

Areas of R&D

Nuclear energy.

Funding intensity

Funding will be awarded with max. support intensity of 75 %. Support intensity per each project participant follows the Common Operational Regulation for Industrial Technology Innovation Program.

Funding

The total maximum number of projects receiving funding under Korean-Czech joint call is one. Funding will be awarded approximately 1 bil KRW (appx. 750 000 USD) per project for the entire duration of the project. The subsidy is provided on a grant basis and royalty collection will be followed after the project is successfully completed.

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2. Saxon State Ministry for Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport (SMWA), Saxony, Federal Republic of Germany

Schedule

Procedure	Schedule
Launch of the Call	19 May 2023
Project Submission Period	19 May–19 July 2023
Evaluation Period	20 July–16 November 2023
Results Announcement	30 November 2023
Project Kickoff	January–February 2024
Start of Funding	from January 2024
Project Length	24 months

Applicants

Companies, universities and research institutions based in Saxony or with a facility in Saxony are eligible. At least one Saxon small or medium enterprise must take part in the project. If at least one research institution/university takes part in the consortium, a company or a consortium of companies must account for at least 50 % of the eligible project costs on the Saxon side.

Foreign (Saxon) and Czech applicants cannot be in a relationship that meets the definition of a linked or partner enterprise.

Areas of R&D

The SMWA supports the following joint topic of the call:

Smart, safe, sustainable and resilient mobility and transport for passengers and goods

Project proposals in the following priority areas will be accepted by SMWA:

- Connected, cooperative and automated mobility (CCAM) technologies and systems
- Physical and digital infrastructures assisting CCAM
- Safe, efficient and multimodal transport
- Sustainable and climate neutral mobility
- Mobility as a Service solutions
- Data access, data management and data sharing solutions

Funding intensity

Funding will be awarded with max. support intensity of up to 90 % for research institutions and universities and up to 80 % for companies. Support intensity per each project participant for the entire duration of the project follows ERDF/JTF Technology funding scheme 2021-2027 regulations.

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Funding

A foreign partner must be based in Saxony or with a facility in Saxony and its complementary project proposal (a full project proposal application) must be submitted to SAB – Sächsische Aufbaubank – Förderbank via the online application form. The SAB will monitor and manage funded projects according to ERDF/JTF Technology funding regulations.

At least one of the foreign partners must be financially supported by SMWA. It is not sufficient just to prove one's own or other sources of financing.

The SMWA aims to co-fund all selected Czech-Saxon projects under the current call for proposals through the ERDF/JTF Technology funding scheme 2021-2027. Saxon funding should not exceed 5 mil. EUR (appx. 5.4 mil USD) for the call.

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3. Israel Innovation Authority (IIA), State of Israel

Schedule

Procedure	Schedule
Launch of the Call	1 June 2023
Competition Period	1 June–11 September 2023*
Evaluation Period	12 September–6 December 2023
Results Announcement	by 21 December 2023
Project Kickoff	1 January–29 February 2024
Start of Funding	from January 2024
Project Length	24 months max.

* Submission date to the IIA: only 11 September, 2023 till 12:00 (noon).

Applicants

Lead organization on Israeli side must be a R&D performing company (enterprise). Research institutes, universities or other participants may apply as a subcontractor to a company.

Foreign (Israeli) and Czech applicants cannot be in a relationship that meets the definition of a linked or partner enterprise.

Areas of R&D

Project proposals in all areas of application are accepted by IIA.

Funding intensity

Funding will be awarded with max. funding intensity of 50 % of the total eligible project costs for the entire duration of the project.

Funding

A foreign partner must be based in Israel and its complementary project proposal (a full project proposal application) must be submitted to the Israel Innovation Authority (IIA). The support is in the form of a conditional grant amounting generally up to 50 % (+ regional incentives for companies located in "development zone") of the eligible R&D budget. The support is refundable if a project is granted. Further details on these rules can be provided by IIA (see Contacts) upon request.

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4. Ministry of Economic Affairs (MoEA), Taiwan; implementation organization: Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI), Taiwan

The call on the Taiwanese side will be implemented by the Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI).

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Launch of the Call	17 May 2023
Project Submission Period	18 May–19 July 2023
Evaluation Period	20 July–30 November 2023
Results Announcement	by 15 December 2023
Project Kickoff	January–February 2024
Start of Funding	from January 2024
Project Length	24 months max.

Applicants

Lead organization on Taiwanese side must be a company (enterprise) or a consortium of companies (enterprises).

Foreign (Taiwanese) and Czech applicants cannot be in a relationship that meets the definition of a linked or partner enterprise.

Areas of R&D

Project proposals in all areas of application are accepted by MoEA. However, the following technology areas will receive priority support under the National 5+2 Industrial Innovation Program:

- Smart Technology
- Green Energy Technology
- Smart Manufacturing Technology
- Material & Biotechnology
- Service Innovation, with the combination of the Internet, IoT, Big Data and AI

Funding intensity

Funding will be awarded with max. funding intensity of 50 % of the total eligible project costs for the entire duration of the project.

Funding

A foreign partner must be based in Taiwan and its complementary project proposal (a full project proposal application) must be submitted to the A+ Industrial Innovative R&D Project Office, Ministry of Economic Affairs (MoEA). At least one of the foreign partners must be financially supported by MoEA. It is not sufficient just to prove one's own or other sources of financing. There is neither the limitation of total max. budget nor the limitation of max. funding awarded per project on the specific joint call for proposals under A+ Industrial

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Innovative R&D Program. The amount of funding awarded will be evaluated depending on the scope of the individual project.

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5. National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), Taiwan

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Start of Funding	from January 2024
Project Length	24 months max.

Applicants

Lead organization on Taiwanese side must have been appointed by one of the institutes below:

- Universities
- National Applied Research Laboratories (NARLabs)
- Research Institutes recognized by NSTC

An eligible proposal must include at least one research institute into the work plans. At the same time the applicants must be in accordance with the Guidelines of Bilateral Add-on Grants for Joint Research Projects.

Consultation with the Science and Technology Division (STD) of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Prague at an early stage of project preparation is highly recommended.

Foreign (Taiwanese) and Czech applicants cannot be in a relationship that meets the definition of a linked or partner enterprise.

Areas of R&D

Project proposals in all areas of application are accepted by NSTC. However, the following areas will be considered favorable:

- Green Energy
- Artificial intelligence applications
- Health Care and Biomedicine
- Cyber Security
- New Agriculture (incl. Smart Agriculture)

Funding intensity

Funding will be awarded with max. funding intensity of 100 % of the total eligible project costs for the entire duration of the project.

Funding

A foreign partner must be based in Taiwan and its complementary project proposal (a full project proposal application) must be submitted to the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC). At least one of the foreign partners must be financially supported by NSTC. It is not sufficient just to prove one's own or other sources of financing. The total funding for an approved project is expected to be around 100 000 EUR (appx. 109 000 USD) per year, up to 3 years. This will be an add-on funding specially for bilateral cooperation with Czech researchers to an on-going research project of the applicant.

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6. Department of Energy of the United States of America (DOE), United States of America

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Evaluation Period	20 July–16 November 2023
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Start of Funding	from January 2024
Project Length	24 months max.

Applicants

U.S. DOE national laboratories funded by the DOE Office of Nuclear Energy (DOE/NE), including Argonne National Laboratory, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Idaho National Laboratory, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, are authorized to submit common proposals with Czech partners. For any common proposal, only one laboratory may be designated as the lead organization for the U.S. side.

Foreign (U.S.) and Czech applicants cannot be in a relationship that meets the definition of a linked or partner enterprise (e.g., a parent or subsidiary).

Areas of R&D

Project proposals involving the peaceful uses of nuclear energy are accepted by DOE, including but not limited to the following:

- Small Modular Reactors
- Integrated Energy Systems and Hydrogen
- Advanced Manufacturing and Materials
- Economics Analysis
- Structured Health Monitoring
- Advanced Fuels

Funding intensity

Funding will be allocated up to 100 % of the amount authorized by the DOE. The U.S. DOE national laboratories level of effort will be in accordance with the budget authorized by the DOE.

Funding

The U.S. DOE national laboratories must submit complementary project proposals (a full project proposal application) to the Department of Energy of the United States of America.

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U.S. DOE national laboratories shall confirm with DOE/NE authorization to expend funding necessary to participate in joint bilateral work prior to submitting a common proposal. There is no maximum number of projects fundable under the current call for proposals. There is no statutory limit for DOE funding per project for the entire duration of the project.

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