

# JoinED Call 2025/26

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# Call design

- Strengthening the international cooperation in aviation research funding
- Improved multi-national cooperation
- Exploitation of synergies, including cooperation among funded projects
- Strengthening partnerships and opportunities for collaboration
  - long term and sustainable joint cooperation
- Noticeable impact on R&D

Purpose: to develop a design of possible joined/joint call

# „JoinED Calls“ The preferred AREANA cooperative funding method

# Basic rules

- (Almost) no money across borders
- All national legal requirements have to be met
- Full national call content authority (“what to fund”)
- Full national budgetary authority (“to what extend”)
- Full national selective authority (“whom to fund”)
- Full national project administration
- Full national flexibility

**Commitment to support international cooperation where compatible with national interest**

# JoinED Call 2025/26

# Participating countries



5 countries / 7 funding entities / 8 programmes

Funded by EU



# Thematic priorities

- Alternative, climate-neutral drive technologies (open to all energy sources),
- Reduction of energy demand, and
- Increased competitiveness, performance and operational efficiency of aviation
- Improvements in safety, resource efficiency and reduction of the ecological footprint.

## International JoinED Call 2025/26 Guidelines

### 1. Introduction

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7 funding organisations from 5 countries are participating in this joined call.

### Topics

The call purpose is to fund transnational research focussing on wide range of aviation related topics, in particular but not exclusively (national restrictions may apply):

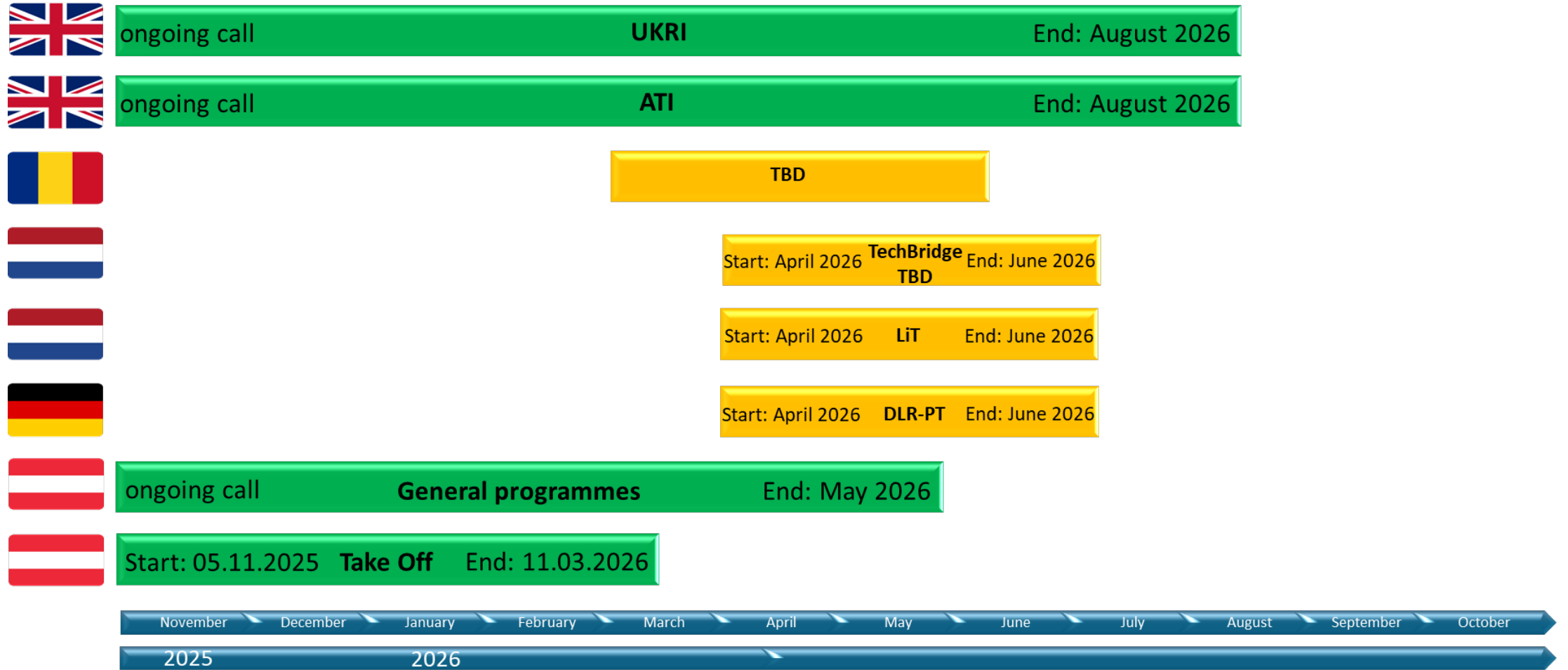
<https://areanasynergies.eu/news/launching-international-joined-call-202526>

**For a detailed topic description refer to the applicable individual calls.**

# Consortia

- The international consortium must consist of partners from minimum two to maximum three different countries
- More participating countries are allowed, if stated explicitly in the individual call regulations
- Cooperation with partners from other than the listed is also possible
- Latest funding decision: October 31st 2026!
- All applicants must meet the requirements and conditions of the respective national/regional funding calls for which they are applying

# Timeline



# Overview of the main criteria

<u>State</u>	<u>Funding Programme</u>	<u>Start Call</u>	<u>End Call*</u>	<u>TRL min-max</u>	<u>Eligible Groups</u>	<u>Mandatory International Cooperation**</u>	<u>Call Information</u>
AT	Take Off International	05.11.2025	11.03.2026	2-7	All	Yes	<a href="http://www.ffg.at/takeoff">www.ffg.at/takeoff</a>
AT	General programmes	Nov (25)	May (26)*	4-7	Enterprises only	No	<a href="http://www.ffg.at/initiative/basisprogramm">www.ffg.at/initiative/basisprogramm</a>
DE	LuFo Klima VII-2	Apr (26)	Jun (26)	1-6	All	Yes	<a href="http://www.dlr.de/de/pt-lf/foerderprogramme">www.dlr.de/de/pt-lf/foerderprogramme</a>
NL	TechBridge (NL-DE-FR) - Innovating Aerospace Business with Quantum Tech (TBD)	Apr (26) (tbd)	Jun (26) (tbd)	4-7	All (industry led)	Yes	<a href="https://english.rvo.nl/techbridge">https://english.rvo.nl/techbridge</a>
NL	LiT OO 2026	Apr (26)	Jun (26)	2-4	Knowledge institutions	No	<a href="https://www.rvo.nl/nieuws/2022/04/tijdelijke-subsidieregeling-luchtvaart-in-transitie-module-ondersteunend-onderzoek">Tijdelijke subsidieregeling Luchtvaart in Transitie: Module Ondersteunend Onderzoek   RVO.nl</a>
RO	PNCDI IV- Program 5.7 - Parteneriat pentru Inovare (Innovation partnerships)	tbd	tbd	tbd	All	No	<a href="https://www.research.gov.ro/programe-nationale/planul-national-de-cercetare-dezvoltare-si-inovare-2022-2027/pncdi-iv-programe-subprograme-instrumente-definantare/">https://www.research.gov.ro/programe-nationale/planul-national-de-cercetare-dezvoltare-si-inovare-2022-2027/pncdi-iv-programe-subprograme-instrumente-definantare/</a>
UK	ATI 2026	Nov (25)	Aug (26)*	3-6	All (industry led)	No	<a href="http://www.ati.org.uk/funding/">www.ati.org.uk/funding/</a>
UK	UKRI 2026	Nov (25)	Aug (26)*	1-7	All	No	<a href="http://www.ukri.org/apply-for-funding">www.ukri.org/apply-for-funding</a>

# General information

- Each consortium shall use the same acronym with any funding programme it applies to.
- The selection of eligible consortia and the evaluation of submitted outlines and applications are the sole responsibility of the respective funding bodies.
- Depending on specific national call rules, funding may be provided for the members of the consortium only, if partners from at least two different countries are funded.
- Evaluation of the project proposals will follow national regulations.
- Additional country specific requirements per funding programme.
- National/regional funding organisations will carry out eligibility checks.

# The application process

- Each national sub-consortium must apply to a funding program for which it meets the relevant requirements for funding.
- All guidelines and requirements of the relevant funding program must be complied with.
- Overview table to be filled by the international consortium
- Project proposal summary
- The selection criteria and process as well as the administration of the project after a positive funding decision, if applicable, are carried out in accordance with the respective provisions of the funding program.

# Call guidelines

- Available at:  
<https://areanasynergies.eu/news/launching-international-joined-call-202526>
- Attachment A: Overview information participating countries
- Attachment B: Overview international consortium table

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### Attachment A: Overview information

Austria: FFG

<u>Name of funding organisation</u>	FFG - Austrian Research Promotion Agency
<u>Type of the programme (national/regional)</u>	National
<u>Name of the programme/initiative</u>	Take Off
<u>Programme website</u>	<a href="https://www.ffg.at/takeoff">https://www.ffg.at/takeoff</a>
<u>Programme owner</u>	
<u>Executing funding organisation</u>	
<u>Contact</u>	
<u>Funding Commitment (total/dedicated for aviation international cooperation; if known before call start)</u>	
<u>Minimum required number of</u>	

Attachment B: International partner-consortium data sheet  
(Overview international consortium)

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Overview international consortium

Participating countries (Status 05.11.2025): AT, DE, NL, RO, UK



# Possible partner search

- ECARE Digital platform: <https://ecare-digital-platform.eu/> 
- FFG-Projektdatenbank: <https://projekte.ffg.at/>
- Austrian competences in aeronautics technology: [www.aeronautics.at](http://www.aeronautics.at)
- LuFo-Data Base (Netzwerk Luftfahrtforschung): <https://www.dlr.de/de/pt-lf/top-themen/netzwerk-luftfahrtforschung>

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