

AUSTRIA: TAKE OFF CALL 2025

Team Take Off

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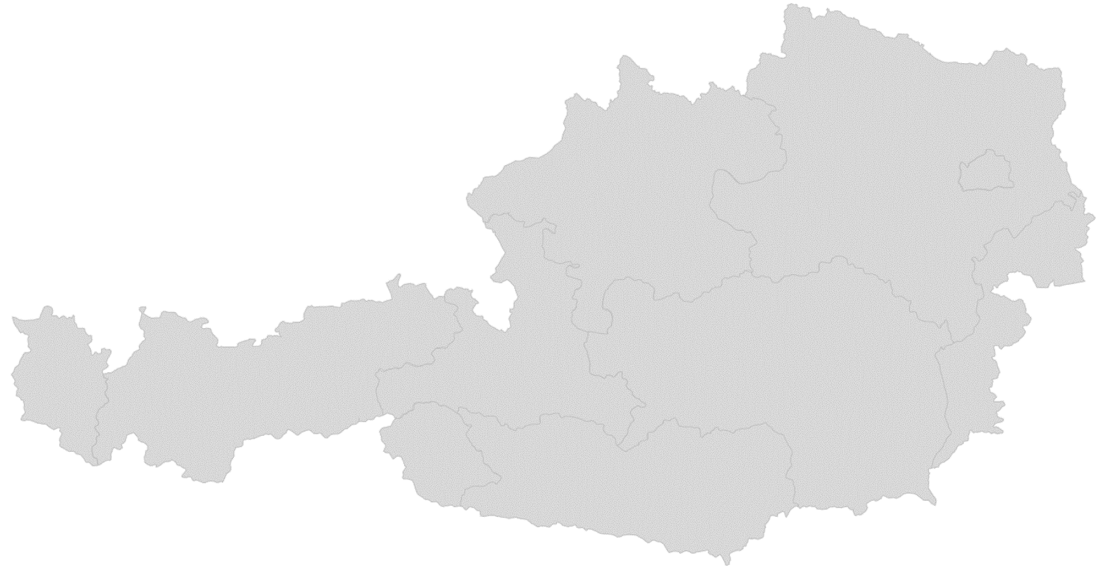
TAKE OFF – HISTORY 2002-2025

THE AVIATION FUNDING
PROGRAM **SINCE 2002**

~**800** PROJECT **PROPOSALS**

~**160 MIO. €** FUNDING

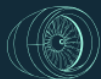
~**340** PROJECTS FUNDED
WITH **> 1000** PROJECT
PARTNERS



TAKE OFF CALL 2025 - GOALS

- 1 Sustainable aviation**
- 2 Competitive aviation**
- 3 Safe aviation**
- 4 Increase added value**
- 5 Promoting talents and diversity in aviation**

TAKE OFF CALL 2025 – THE AUSTRIAN MARKET SEGMENTS



Engines



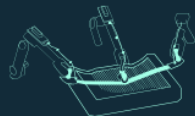
Air Traffic Infrastructure and Air Traffic Control Applications



Cockpit Equipment and Aircraft Electronics



Aircraft Structures and Parts



Materials and Manufacturing Technologies



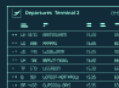
Aircraft



Cabin Interiors and Furnishing

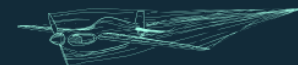


Systems



Departure Terminal		001
Line	Item	Value
1	1000	1000
2	2000	2000
3	3000	3000
4	4000	4000
5	5000	5000
6	6000	6000
7	7000	7000
8	8000	8000
9	9000	9000
10	10000	10000

Airport Infrastructure



Ground Test and Training Equipment

THE CALL

- Call start: 05.11.2025
- Call end: **11.03.2026, 12:00 PM**
- FFG-Instruments:
 - Feasibility studies
 - Cooperative R&D projects
 - **Cooperative R&D projects - transnational**

Total call budget
11,2
million Euro

2
million
Euro

[Take Off Call 2025 Guidelines](#)

OVERVIEW OF THE INSTRUMENTS

FFG-Instrument	Funding in Euro	Funding rates	Project duration in months	Cooperation needed?
Feasibility study (Preliminary study for R&D project)	max. 200.000	max. 80%	max. 12	no
Cooperative R&D project (Industrial Research or Experimental Development)	min. 100.000 bis max. 2 Mio.	max. 85%	max. 36	yes
Cooperative R&D project transnational (Industrial Research or Experimental Development)	min. 100.000 bis max. 2 Mio.	max. 85%	max. 36	yes

COOPERATIVE R&D PROJECTS TRANSNATIONAL

- Transnational: collaborations of several consortium partners. The target is to develop new products, procedures or services or to improve existing products, procedures or services significantly.
- The following requirements must be fulfilled:
 - Maximum project duration of 3 years
 - One or more Austrian consortium member(s) must participate in the transnational consortium
 - If there are several Austrian consortium members, one of them will be responsible for leading the consortium at national level (National Lead Partner/National Coordinator) and will act as the contact point for the FFG.
- 1-stage application (full project proposal)

[Leitfaden für kooperative F&E-Projekte- Transnationale Ausschreibungen](#) and Chapters 2.9 and 4 of the [Leitfadens für Kooperative F&E-Projekte \(v5.2\)](#)
<https://areanasynergies.eu/news/launching-international-joined-call-202526>

FUNDING RATES

Type of Organisation	Research category industrial research	Research category experimental development
Small Enterprises	80 %	60 %
Medium Enterprises	70 %	50 %
Large Enterprises	55 %	35 %
Research institutions in the context of their non-economic activities	85 %	60 %
Non-economic organisations as part of their non-economic activities	80 %	60 %

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PROJECT PROPOSALS SUBMISSION

- Exclusively via the FFG online system eCall: <https://ecall.ffg.at>
- Project description and costs also online in eCall
- Individual chapters can be delegated to the project partners by the consortium leader. All partners have reading and commenting rights
- The state of the art is queried under “Innovation content”
- Risk-management table, as well as the Overview table in case of international consortia: to be uploaded as an attachment to the application (separate mandatory field in eCall)
- Further information can be found in the tutorial and under the FAQs

CONSULTATIONS

Please contact us at: luftfahrt@ffg.at






by phone



Online (via Zoom)

UPCOMING EVENTS

-  **22.01.2026: Cleared for Take Off 2026**
 - Funded aviation innovations from the Take Off call for proposals 2024 – Part 1
-  **28.01.2026: Drohnenforum Österreich 2026 (BMIMI, ACG, FFG)**
 - Take Off Together – Shaping Austria's drone future together
-  **17.-18.03.2026: Aviation Forum Austria 2026 (BMIMI, WKO, AIA, FFG)**
 - Future. Technology. Cooperation – Innovating Beyond Borders

CLEARED FOR TAKE OFF!

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Take Off Call 2025: <https://www.ffg.at/TakeOff/ausschreibung-2025>

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