

FAQ MOST 3rd Call

Questions of general relevance for a successful submission are collected and answered here. Inquiries can be made by e-mail or by telephone in German or English. Our contact details can be found on our website (<https://www.ffg.at/ausschreibung/TecxportMOST-2022>).

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General Questions

The Chinese application only has place for one long English title, but in the FFG application document it is written that we should keep the short title the same. Which title should kept the same?

Answer: The short title in the Austrian and Chinese application must be identical. This is important for comparing the projects submitted on both sides.

Do we have to keep the Work Packages the same in the Chinese proposal and the FFG proposal?

Answer: Work Packages have to be the same in the Chinese and FFG proposal!

Questions regarding the consortium

Is it possible to add additional non-cost partners/advisors from the Austrian side after the Chinese proposal is due?

Answer: Will be answered shortly!

Is the constellation of GU & KMU & FE possible for the Austrian consortium?

Answer: Yes, this constellation is possible. For further questions about the consortium please contact us in case of doubt. The specifications for the consortium are described in the call guideline and the technical guidelines for Cooperative R&D available in the [Download Center](#).

For the consortium agreement (e.g., for IP): the Chinese and Austrian templates are different. Should we sign both or just one agreement?

Answer: The consortium agreement must be submitted to the FFG before the funding contract is signed. You only have to sign one contract. Please note the requirements for this in the call guideline. It is important for the consortium agreement on the Austrian side that the required points are present. General information on the consortium agreement can be found at <https://www.ffg.at/Konsortialvertrag>.

Could a daughter company in Austria of a chinese company be treated as an austrian company to be eligible for leading the project in austrian side?

Answer: In principle, you can submit as a project partner and also as a consortium leader. However, there are a number of requirements that you must observe (please consider hereby the austrian call guideline published on our website).

If the companies are affiliated companies, i recommend that you read the following [website](#) (only in german available). If it is an affiliated company, they count as one company and therefore the organizational unit changes. This reduces the funding rate for the Austrian partner.

If you are counted as affiliated companies and the parent company from China is NOT part of the Chinese part of the consortium, you can submit without any problem (except for the reduction of the quota).

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Questions regarding the costs

Would it be possible to budget the cost of software purchase in the proposal?

Answer: Costs for Software Use are possible, Details how this can be budgeted in the project are regulated in the "Cost guidelines = Kostenleitfaden" found here <https://www.ffg.at/recht-finanzen/kostenleitfaden>.