

TAKE OFF CALL 2025

Team Take Off


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CALL GOALS

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

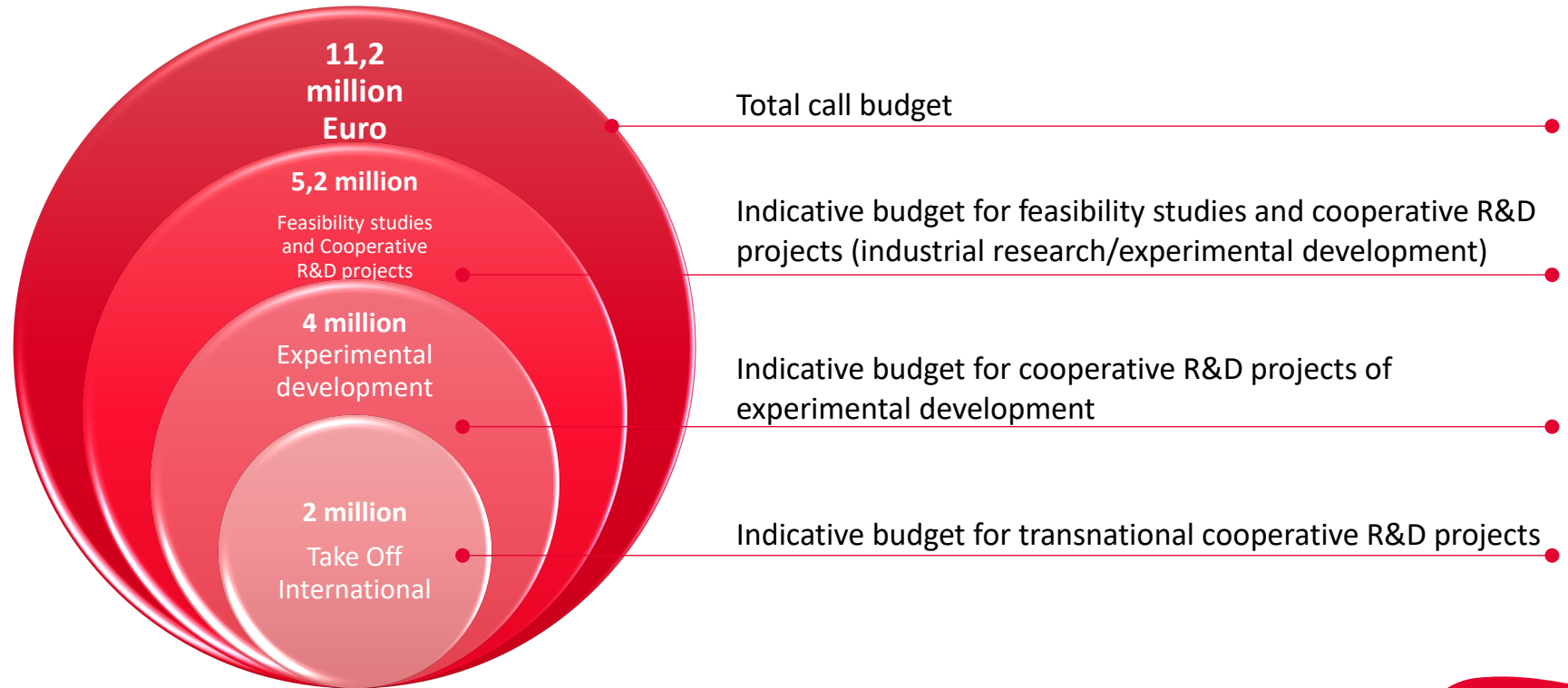
THE CALL

- 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



Budget
11,2
million Euro

THE CALL



CALL TOPICS AND APPLIED INSTRUMENTS

FFG-Instrument	Topic 1: Austrian Market Segments	Topic 2: Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF) incl. Hydrogen	Topic 3: Take Off International
Feasibility study	applicable	applicable	not applicable
Cooperative R&D project	applicable	applicable	not applicable
Cooperative R&D project transnational	not applicable	not applicable	applicable

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

FEASIBILITY STUDIES

- Exploratory studies are projects designed to prepare research and development projects, including European/international research and development projects.
- Individual applicants or cooperative projects
 - Large companies only in cooperation
- max. 12 months, 200.000€ funding

COOPERATIVE R&D PROJECTS

- The aim is to develop new products, processes, or services, or to significantly improve existing products, processes, or services.
- Consortium consists of 2 or more independent partners
- Individual companies bear a maximum of 70% of the eligible project costs.
Caution with affiliated companies
- Research institutions have a total maximum share of 70% of the eligible project costs
- Max. 3 years duration
- Funding between €100,000 and €2 million
- Funding foreign partners: up to 20% of the total funding amount

COOPERATIVE R&D PROJECTS TRANSNATIONAL (1/4)

- 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
 - Funding amounts between approx. 100,000 euros and max. 2 million euros
 - 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.
 - Funding rates: 35%-85%

[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>

COOPERATIVE R&D PROJECTS TRANSNATIONAL (2/4)



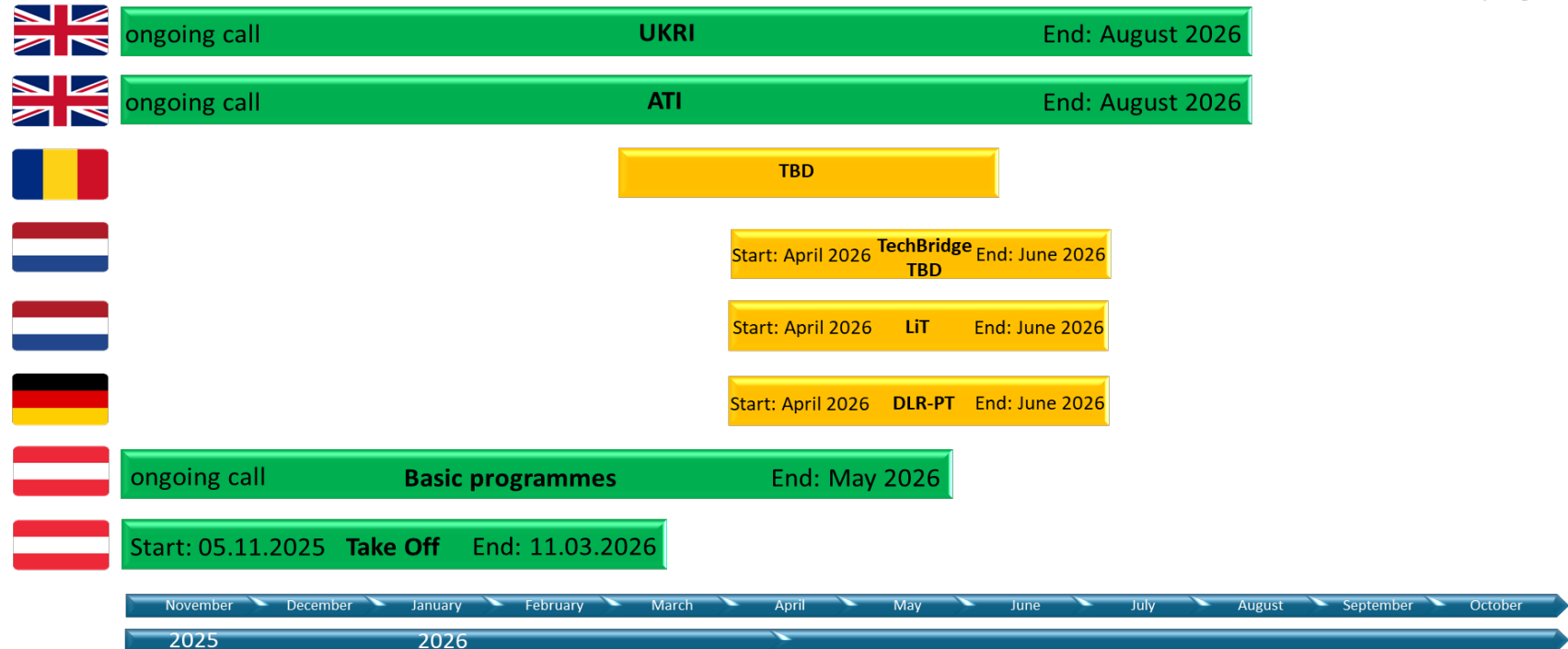
5 countries / 7 funding entities / 8 programmes

COOPERATIVE R&D PROJECTS TRANSNATIONAL (3/4)

- 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 funding calls for which they are applying

COOPERATIVE R&D PROJECTS TRANSNATIONAL (4/4)

JoinED Call 2025/26 Timeline







PROJECT PROPOSALS SUBMISSION AND CONSULTATIONS

- 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

OTHER RELEVANT CALLS

- **Technology infrastructure funding 2025: 25.02.2026, 12:00 PM (CET)**
 - Projects for the acquisition and development of technology infrastructures for application-oriented research and development in the field of space and aviation technologies
 - max. 1,5 Mio. Euro funding
 - max. 36 months duration
- **Internships for female students 2026: ongoing until the submission deadline stated on the application page (provided that the budget has not yet been exhausted)**
 - max. 8.480 Euro lump-sum subsidy (flat-rate)
 - max. 6 months project duration

UPCOMING EVENTS

-  **27.11.2025: Info-Event: International JoinED Call 2025/26**
 - the participating funding entities (AREANA Synergies) will give an overview of the international call
-  **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!

Take Off website: <https://www.ffg.at/takeoff>

Info-Event: International JoinED Call 2025/26: <https://www.ffg.at/en/en/veranstaltung/joined-call-2025-2026>
<https://areanasynergies.eu/>

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