

Frequently asked Questions:

Can we ask specific questions to the topics?

You can ask, but we give no answers to specific questions. It is up to you how to propose innovative solutions.

Can we negotiate the contract of r&d service?

No. We do not negotiate. The scope of liability and old IPRs are the scope of the project.

How do we submit a proposal?

When you use the FFG eCall, please read carefully the tutorial. Each partner has to register once. The coordinator then invites the partners and when they agree they join the project proposal. Then the coordinator fills in what is needed and uploads the Project Description and the Cost Sheets.

Is VAT included when we calculate the costs?

The Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG - Österreichische Forschungsförderungsgesellschaft mbH) is not eligible for input tax deduction and has no VAT Number, so there is no reverse charge mechanism possible. Where local VAT regulations apply, this must be included in the costs quoted.

How do we get the payments?

- 1) The coordinator submits the interim/final report to the Programm Manager (FFG)
- 2) FFG sends the report to the PEB; the PEB approves the report
- 3) FFG asks the coordinator to submit the invoices:
 - each partner addresses an invoice (incl. VAT) to FFG and sends it to the coordinator
 - the coordinator submits the collection of invoices to the FFG
- 4) FFG releases the total payment to the coordinator
- 5) The coordinator forwards the shares of the partners to them (as a flow-through entry)