

FIT-IT Proposal Submission Rules 2008

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A cooperation of



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- **Cooperative** FIT-IT projects
- **Application** for funding in FIT-IT
- **Money** for your project

- Cooperative R&D project
 - Academia & Enterprises
 - Runtime: max. 36 month
 - Specific Calls
- Development of Human resources
 - e.g. PhD-scholarship, summer schools
 - Open Call
- Stimulation
 - e.g. Conferences, Researchgroups
 - Open Call

- Research institutions
 - Universities
 - Private research institutions
- Companies
- Number of Partners: min. 2
- Foreign Partners
 - With restrictions (up to 100.000,- EUR or 20%)
 - In addition to Austrian Partners
 - min. number of partners: 3
- Animation Contract
 - After decision of funding
 - Condition for payment of money
 - Regulates the cooperation, the use of IP, responsibilities with respect to the FFG,...

Opening of the call (see homepage)

~ 1-3 month later: Deadline for submission

~ 1 month later: Jury meeting

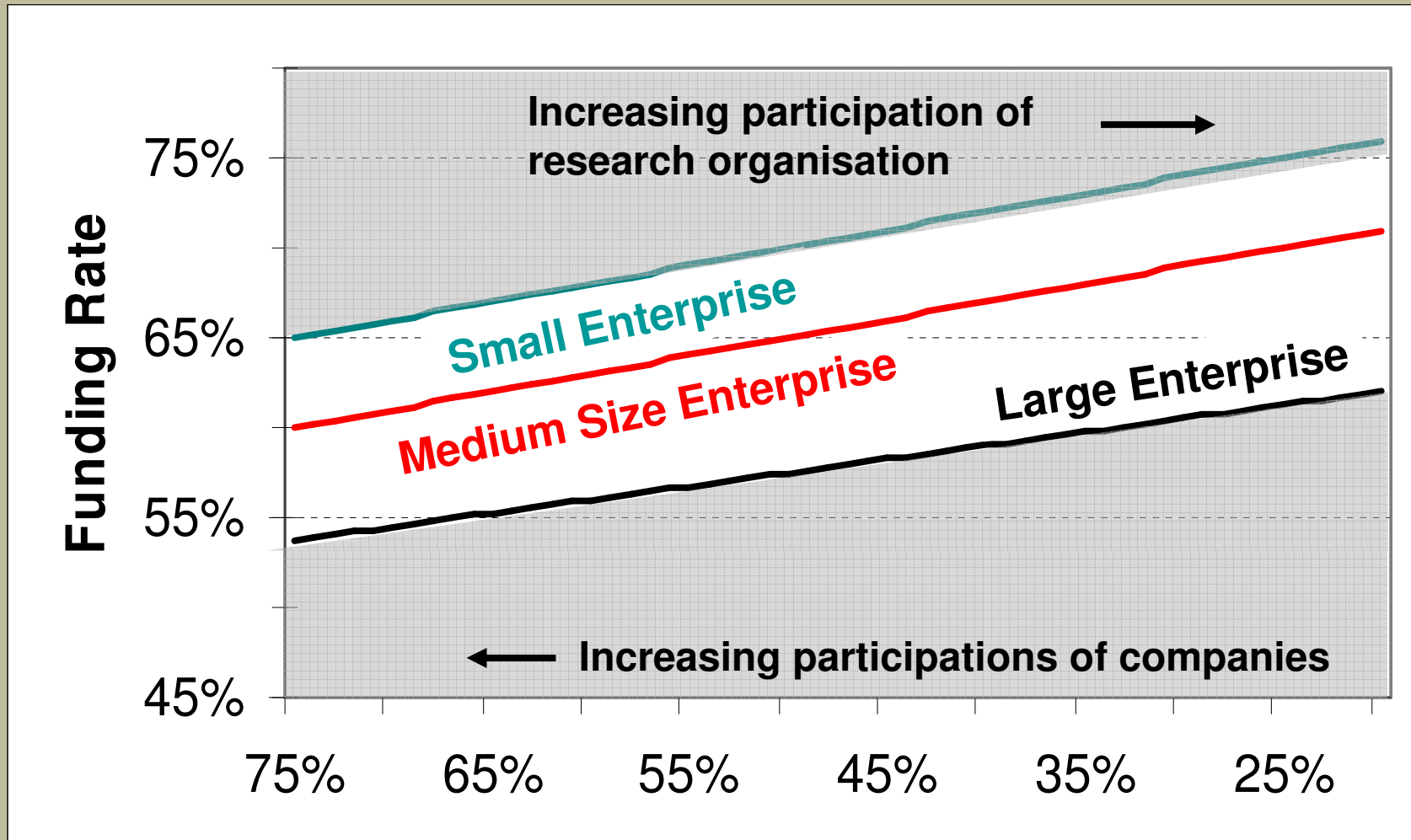
Decision about funding

- Text of the Call
- Guideline (“**Leitfaden**”)
- Submission-forms (**Part A and Part B**)

- Criteria for the evaluation
- Evaluation Manual for the evaluation of project proposals

- FIT-IT Downloadcenter:
<http://www.ffg.at/content.php?cid=696>

- Total amount of funding is announced with the opening of the call
- Funding rate (76% – 53%) depends on
 - Involvement of research institutions
 - Size of the company partners
- Research institutions receive:
 - Funding by FIT-IT
 - Cash from company partner
- Companies receive
 - Funding by FIT-IT



- Information about FIT-IT
- Advice concerning your project-idea
- Pre-Proposal Check
 - Until 2 weeks before deadline of submission
- Submission of the proposals

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