

PROGRAMME “BEYOND EUROPE”

Austria’s innovative companies get support to go one step further – and start international cooperation in the field of research, technology and innovation.

Active cooperation across borders is essential for the future growth of innovative Austrian companies. “Beyond Europe” is a programme of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs (www.bmdw.gv.at) supporting Austrian companies and research institutions to create and extend research collaborations with partners outside Europe.

WHICH SUPPORT & FOR WHOM

“Beyond Europe” grants funding for exploratory projects and cooperative R&D development projects of the category “Experimental Development”. Funding is available for projects in all technical disciplines and all thematic fields.

Main applicant must be an Austrian company. Research institutes, universities and other organisations are eligible as additional project partners. Cooperative R&D projects must involve at least one partner from a “Beyond Europe” country.

PROJECT DURATION & FUNDING AMOUNTS

Exploratory projects aimed at preparing research, development and innovation projects are funded with up to EUR 200,000 for the length of one year. In collaborative projects, several consortium partners work jointly on defined goals. These can be funded from EUR 100,000 up to EUR 500,000 per project, with a maximum duration of three years.

Project partners from “Beyond Europe” countries should generally bear their own costs. They may however receive direct funding from the Programme budget to a limited extent, depending on the respective funding instrument. A list of countries eligible for funding is available in the call documents.

CALLS & DETAILS

Detailed information about the programme, open calls and relevant forms are available online at www.ffg.at/beyond-europe