

Programming Period: 2014 to 2020

Instrument/Program level: European

Name of the instrument/Program: NOP ERDF - AUSTRIA

Instrument/Program

website: <http://www.oerok.gv.at/esi-fonds-at/efre/ziel-iwb-efre.html>

Instrument/Program eligible areas: AUSTRIA

Managing authority:

Office of the Austrian Regional Planning Conference

Objectives:

1a. Enhancing research and innovation (R&I) infrastructure and capacities to develop R&I excellence, and promoting centres of competence, in particular those of European interest;

1b. Promoting business investment in R&I, developing links and synergies between enterprises, research and development centres and the higher education sector, in particular promoting investment in product and service development, technology transfer, social innovation, eco-innovation, public service applications, demand stimulation, networking, clusters and open innovation through smart specialisation, and supporting technological and applied research, pilot lines, early product validation actions, advanced manufacturing capabilities and first production, in particular in key enabling technologies and diffusion of general purpose technologies;

3a. Promoting entrepreneurship, in particular by facilitating the economic exploitation of new ideas and fostering the creation of new firms, including through business incubators;

3d. Supporting the capacity of SMEs to grow in regional, national and international markets, and to engage in innovation processes;

4b. Promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in enterprises;

4e. Promoting low-carbon strategies for all types of territories, in particular for urban areas, including the promotion of sustainable multimodal urban mobility and mitigation-relevant adaptation measures;

4f. Promoting research and innovation in, and adoption of, low-carbon technologies;

6e. Taking action to improve the urban environment, to revitalise cities, regenerate and decontaminate brownfield sites (including conversion areas), reduce air pollution and promote noise-reduction measures;

8b. supporting employment-friendly growth through the development of endogenous potential as part of a territorial strategy for specific areas, including the conversion of

declining industrial regions and enhancement of accessibility to, and development of, specific natural and cultural resources;

9b. Providing support for physical, economic and social regeneration of deprived communities in urban and rural areas; 9d. Undertaking investment in the context of community- led local development strategies.

Eligible thematics in line with ERC sectors: Life Sciences; Physical Sciences and Engineering; Social Sciences and Humanities

Eligible thematics in line with S3: Advanced Manufacturing; Agrifood processing; Environmental technologies, renewable energies & resource efficiency; ICTs (Digital technologies & user-friendly systems); Public health & security (e-Health)

Action typologies: Cluster cooperation; Best practices exchange (Interregional Cooperation); Funding for R&I investment; Improve access to finance for SMEs in their start-up, growth and transfer phases; Development of collaborative management approaches; Development of new sustainable technologies, new products and services; Development of pilot programs & projects; Feasibility studies; Development of a cross-border R&I database and platforms

Beneficiaries: Local public authority; Regional public authority; National public authority; Sectorial agency; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Higher education and research; Education/training centre and school; Large enterprise, enterprise excluding SME; SME; Business support organisation

Status of the eligible institutions: Public; Private; Public equivalent body

Programme contribution maximum: 50%

Programme Budget: 515 411 478,00 €

Funded projects under this Program: <http://www.oerok.gv.at/esi-fonds-at/>

Events organized by this

Program: <http://www.oerok.gv.at/publikationen/newsletter/newsletterarchiv.html>