

**Programming Period:** 2015 to 2021

**Instrument/Program level:** National

**Program level area:** AUSTRIA

**Name of the instrument/Program:** COIN – Cooperation & Innovation

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**website:** <https://www.en.bmfwf.gv.at/Innovation/FinancialSupport/Seiten/COIN.aspx>

**Instrument/Program eligible areas:** AUSTRIA

**Managing authority:**

Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMFWF)

### **Objectives:**

Encouraging technology transfer within entrepreneurial cooperation schemes, thus raising the level of innovation within businesses and strengthening their cooperation capacities. It focuses on output-oriented cooperation projects to develop and improve innovative products and processes (COIN Netzwerke); Funding line is on building RDI competence and infrastructure at universities of applied sciences and research institutes (COIN Aufbau).

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

**Eligible thematics in line with S3:** Aerospace, Aeronautics and Space; Efficient production technologies, automation & intelligent materials; Environmental technologies, renewable energies & resource efficiency; ICTs (Digital technologies & user-friendly systems); KETs; Logistic; Secure technologies; Sustainable Living & mobility

**Action typologies:** Pilot

**Other eligible actions:**

Promote the transfer of technology and know-how in trade cooperation to strengthen the innovative power of SMEs

**Beneficiaries:** Sectorial agency; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups including NGOs; Higher education and research; Start up; Large enterprise, enterprise excluding SME; Business support organisation

**Status of the eligible institutions:** Public; Private

**Programme contribution maximum:** 70%

**Programme Budget:** 13 000 000,00 €

**Project budget minimum:** 100 000,00 €

**Project budget maximum:** 2 000 000,00 €

**Project duration minimum:** 12 months

**Project duration maximum:** 60 months

**Events organized by this**

**Program:** <https://www.ffg.at/programme/coin-cooperation-innovation>