

Annex I - 6th South Korea – Switzerland Call for Joint Innovation Projects

1. Timetable of project pre-proposal and full application

Launch of Call for Project Pre-Proposal	10 February 2020
Deadline for submission of Project Pre-Proposal	20 April 2020
Communication of results of Project Pre-Proposal and recommendation letter	Beginning of June 2020
Deadline for submission of full application in line with country systems	17 August 2020
Communication of the results	Middle of October 2020
Start of projects for: - KIAT - Innosuisse	November 2020 after submission of all requested documents and signing of contract between Innosuisse and Swiss project partners; tentatively beginning of February 2021

2. Funding rules

- The applications have to be in line with the rules of KIAT and Innosuisse explained below. On request partners will be instructed in detail by the contact persons of the two agencies how to apply for funding.
- Each country will fund its eligible participants according to their national procedure and funding rules. Funding conditions and eligibility criteria may vary between S. Korea and Switzerland. However, the bi-lateral joint cooperation between the partners and its added value is an important aspect to be considered within the evaluation.
- The project partners must submit a common consortium agreement (incl. IPR agreement) to KIAT and Innosuisse prior to start of the project. A failure in submitting this document would rule the project as void.

2.1 Switzerland - Innosuisse funding regulations:

Innosuisse is responsible for encouraging science-based innovation in Switzerland. One of its main task is to help the innovation of products and services onto the market for the benefit of the Swiss economy. Innosuisse funding is approved to Swiss project partners as follows:

- Swiss research partner and Swiss implementation partner share costs of the project 50:50; Innosuisse may fund the share of the Swiss research partner, i.e. up to 50% of eligible project costs;
- The implementation partner has to cover at least 50% of the project costs from the total project work of the Swiss partners. The implementation partner(s) must also provide a cash contribution to the research partner(s) in the amount of 10% of the requested Innosuisse funding.

- Swiss implementation partners get a non-exclusive right to exploit the project results in their specific business area.

For more details, please consult: Innosuisse funding rules as stated in Art. 19 of the Federal Act on the Promotion of Research and Innovation of 14 December 2012 (RIPA, SR 420.1), in Art. 29 f. of the Research and Innovation Promotion Ordinance of 29 November 20135 (RIPO, SR 420.11), in Art. 3 – 10 of the Innosuisse Funding Ordinance of 20 September 2017 (SR 420.231) and in the Implementation provisions for Funding Project of 16 November 2017.

During granted projects:

- Innosuisse experts can request reviews or intermediate reports on the project progress, contents and time schedule where necessary.
- At the end of the project, a plan must be presented showing how the results will be implemented.

For more details, please refer to the Innosuisse webpage with following link:

<https://www.innosuisse.ch/inno/en/home/start-your-innovation-project/innovationsprojekte.html>

Submission procedure

- Swiss Partners fill in the Pre-proposal application PDF (to be downloaded from the Innosuisse webpage; see page 4) along with the “SK-CH Joint Proposal 2020” and submit it to: innoprojects@innosuisse.ch
- A rough indication of the budget is required. This budget can still be adapted, when submitting the full proposal, but it cannot vary more than +/- 20%.
- The full application is submitted by means of the online application tool “analytics” and the joint proposal 2020 must be attached to the application.

2.2 South Korea - KIAT funding regulations:

The Korean dedicated budget provided by the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE) and managed by KIAT is open to all type of applications from Korean companies with registered R&D laboratories, Korean research institutes and universities.

Project funding consists of government contributions and civilian dues (cash and in-kind). The amount of government contributions will vary depending on the type of executing organizations and project in accordance with Article 24 (Funding criteria) and Article 25 (Civilian dues) of the Common Operational Regulations for the Industrial Technology Innovation Programs.