

Technology Agency of the Czech Republic

# A Call for Proposals for Joint R&D Projects between the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TA CR) and Saxon State Ministry for Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport (SMWA)

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#### **ABOUT TA CR**

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- We are an organisational unit of the state and the administrator of a budget chapter
- We prepare and manage state funding programmes whose purpose is to stimulate the interconnection of organisations working on applied research with innovative activities in business and in the state administration
- We develop new tools to support closer collaboration between academia, the business sector and the state administration



### Czech-Saxon Call for Proposals for Joint R&D Projects 2023 Scope of the call:

Joint R&D projects

- to develop new products or processes
- to be focused on specific outcomes in the field of applied research
- **Specific outcomes** that will lead to attaining new findings and skills for development of new or significantly improved products, processes or services, and new product, process or service.

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#### Topic of the call:

Smart, safe, sustainable and resilient mobility and transport for passengers and goods

Priority areas of research:

- Connected, cooperative and automated mobility (CCAM) technologies and systems
- Physical and digital infrastructures assisting CCAM
- Safe, efficient and multimodal transport
- Sustainable and climate neutral mobility
- Mobility as a Service solutions
- Data access, data management and data sharing solutions

All **Czech projects** must also be in compliance with the National Priorities of Oriented Research, Experimental Development and Innovation.



| TA CR: Preliminary schedule  |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Launch of the call           | 17 May                  |
| Project submission           | 18 May - 19 July        |
| Evaluation period            | 20 July - 29 November   |
| Results' announcement        | 30 November             |
| Obligatory start of projects | January - February 2024 |
| Project length               | 12 - 24 months          |

#### **TA CR: Funding scheme**

- Expected amount allocated to the call: 160 mil. CZK (approx 7.5 mil. USD / 6.8 mil. EUR)
- Maximum amount of support per project: 16 mil. CZK (approx 750 000 USD / 680 000 EUR)
- Maximum funding intensity per project: up to 74 %
- Maximum funding intensity per applicant: up to 100 % (depending on the type of applicant and type of research/categories of activities; according to the amount of costs actually incurred in the given year)
- No transfer of financial resources between countries is allowed.

**TA CR: Eligible applicants** 

#### Czech side of the consortium:

- Enterprise
- Research organizations
- Universities
- Other enterprises

+ at least one Saxon eligible applicant

#### **Submission process of Czech applicants**

- The project proposal is completed and submitted in electronic form in <u>ISTA</u> until the deadline stated in the call documentation.
- The project proposal must be completed in English.
- The applicant must submit mandatory annexes:
  - O Sworn statement of the applicant
  - Common Proposal
  - o Market research
  - Annexes connected to project results
  - Other annexes as stated in the call documentation
- The applicant must publish financial statements (last 3 years) in the Public Register.
- The applicants may not be firms in difficulty.

The Saxon side of the consorcium applies on Saxon side, however both applications on both sides must be approved to receive funding!

#### THANK YOU!

## Reach out to us for more information

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