

Vinnovate Regional Instrument Portrait 2024 – Lower Austria

<u>Category</u>	<u>Answers</u>
Name	Impulsprogramm INNO4KMU (Impulse Programme INNO4SME)
Source of Funding <i>Indicate the extent to which the instrument is based on ERDF or Regional or National resources. Indicate the extent to which the instrument is activable (by regional actors) only in the context of Vinnovate outside the scope of Vinnovate or not.</i>	Regional/National: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO ERDF: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO Dedicated/reserved for Vinnovate: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
Website	Inno4KMU - Land Niederösterreich (noe.gv.at)
Geographical Scope (NUTS 2, NUTS 3 or others)	NUTS 2
Amount potentially activable in 2024 for Vinnovate	200.000€
Short description and Scope of the instrument - Technologies and/or applications areas and/or policies objectives targeted? <i>Indicate the extent to which the instrument has a thematic focus or not (incl. any specific policy objectives to be pursued). In less than 100 words.</i>	The project content must be in line with the following strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lower Austria Economic Strategy 2025 Economic Strategy Lower Austria 2025 (noe.gv.at), and, - Lower Austria RTI (research, technology, innovation) Strategy 2027 FTI27 web.pdf (noe.gv.at).
Conditions for funded applicants – Type <i>Mention the type of eligible (for funding) applicants. Please explicitly refer to SMEs, Large Companies, Universities, Facility/Research centres and others, if necessary.</i>	SMEs: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Large Companies: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO Universities: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO Research/Facility centres: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO Others / other comments:

	Innovation support for small companies only.
<p>'Internal cooperation' vs single application</p> <p>Can two (or more) organisations located in the region apply together in a cooperation project? I.e. a situation where e.g. two organisations located in the region would apply jointly (and submit a unique proposal), and in cooperation with organisation(s) from outside the region (such organisation would then of course apply in their own region).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, two organisations can apply jointly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO, each needs to submit a distinct proposal at regional level <input type="checkbox"/> NO, max. one organisation from the region is eligible per project
<p>Can actors outside of the region be financially supported by the instrument?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
<p>Conditions for 'international' partners – Type</p> <p><i>Please indicate any specific conditions associated to the partners (outside of the region) which can be part of the project (not financially supported/not eligible for funding in most of the case, unless answered 'YES' to the previous question.</i></p>	N.A.
<p>Funding rates</p> <p><i>If different funding rates according to different types of funded partners, please indicate.</i></p>	<p>Only small companies are eligible.</p> <p>Maximum funding of 40% of the eligible costs.</p>
<p>TRLs covered</p> <p><i>Indicate the extent to which the following TRLs are covered or not: TRL6 (yes/no), TRL7 (yes/no) and TRL8 (yes/no).</i></p>	<p>TRL 6: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>TRL 7: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>TRL 8: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>Max./Min. project duration</p> <p><i>Indicate the maximum (and minimum if any) project duration (in months).</i></p>	No minimum duration. Maximum duration in line with Vinnovate call - 36 months.
<p>Max./Min. amount grant/project cost</p>	<p>Maximum grant amount: 20.000€.</p> <p>Maximum project cost: 50.000€.</p>

<p>Indicate the maximum (and minimum if any) total project costs and/or grant amount.</p>	
<p>Covered transitions (potentially!)</p> <p><i>In view of reflecting/mirroring the eligibility criteria of VInnovate call 2024, indicate the extent to which the instrument could potentially be activated to support solutions to one or several of the targeted transitions: 1) a smarter and/or 2) a more sustainable and/or 3) a more autonomous/less dependent industry.</i></p>	<p>Smarter industry: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>More sustainable industry: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>More autonomous/less dependent industry: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>Covered VI Pilots (potentially)</p> <p><i>In view of reflecting/mirroring the eligibility criteria of VInnovate call 2024, indicate the extent to which the instrument could potentially be activated to support solutions/projects in the following fields (i.e. the scope of the VI pilots): 1) New Nano-Enabled Products; 2) Bio-Economy; 3) Efficient Sustainable Manufacturing; 4) High-Performance Production through 3D Printing; 5) Advanced Manufacturing for Energy-related Applications in Harsh Environments; 6) Smart Health ; 7) Artificial Intelligence; 8) Hydrogen.</i></p>	<p>Nano: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Bio-economy: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>ESM: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3DP: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>ADMA Ener: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Smart Health: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>AI: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Hydrogen: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>Covered activities</p> <p><i>In view of reflecting/mirroring the eligibility criteria of VInnovate call 2024, indicate the extent to which the following activities are eligible for funding: 1) Personnel costs (demonstration/R&D), 2) Personnel costs (coordination), 3) Subcontracting costs, 4) Purchase costs – Travel, 5) Purchase costs – Equipment.</i></p>	<p>Personnel costs (demonstration/R&D): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Personnel costs (coordination): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Subcontracting costs: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Purchase costs – travel: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Purchase costs – equipment: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Purchase costs – other goods, works and services: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Indirect costs/overheads: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p>

	<p>Specific comments, if any:</p> <p>SCO (simplified cost options) for personnel cost at 30€/hour.</p>
<p>Other specific restrictions/conditions?</p>	
<p>Timeline for ‘regional’ proposals</p> <p><i>Beyond the ‘standard’ VInnovate timeline (i.e. submission regional proposals theoretically possible between 20.05.2024 and 30.10.2024), is there any possible additional restriction to be taken into account? E.g. submission regional proposals only possible from e.g. 01.07.2024 onward?</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If Yes, please specify here:</p>
<p>Description of requirements for ‘regional proposals’</p> <p>Where can possible applicants find information about the information expected to be provided at ‘regional proposal’ stage?</p>	<p>Please indicate here the website where such information is described:</p> <p><u>Inno4KMU - Land Niederösterreich (noe.gv.at)</u></p>
<p>Contact person for ‘regional instrument’-related questions</p> <p>Who can be contacted by regional applicants in case of ‘regional-instrument’ specific questions?</p>	<p>Please indicate here an email address:</p> <p><u>Roswitha.Schweifer@noel.gv.at</u></p>
<p>Interregional dimension-coverage in ‘regional proposal’</p> <p><i>When submitting the information requested at regional level (i.e. ‘regional proposal’), will regional applicants be asked to describe the entire ‘interregional’ project, including general description of activities from the partners from outside of the region (in addition, specific requirements will focus on the activities of the ‘regional actors’ exclusively) ?</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><i>Comment, if needed: only basic information: who is the partner, from which region, marked in the proposal, which work packages are covered by which organisation</i></p>
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