

DLR-PT

BMBF Project Funding with special Focus on Iran-related Calls

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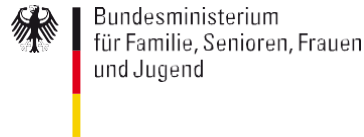
Who DLR-PT is

DLR = German Aerospace Centre

DLR-PT = Project Management Agency at DLR

DLR-PT/IB = International Office at DLR-PT

Supporting and advising:



Ministerium für Innovation,
Wissenschaft und Forschung
des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen



What DLR-PT does

Analyses	Strategic consulting	Funding management	Research/innovation management	Communication, dialogue	Further training
Studies	Policy-making	Application advisory services	Offices	Events	EU programmes
Evaluations	Committee work	Proposal Evaluation	Network management	Online/print	Internationalisation
Bibliometrics	Programme development	Grants	Project management	Research communication	Funding regulations
International environment	Internationalisation	Financial management	Results utilisation and exploitation	Dialogue formats/networking	
Monitoring	Exploitation & transfer	Monitoring funding outcomes		Place marketing, trade fairs	
RTI potential analyses	Structural consulting	Results transfer			



Project Funding – Current Calls – CLIENT II

„International Partnerships for Sustainable Innovation“

Topics for Iran:

- Sustainable Energy Systems
- Natural Hazards

Financing:

- about 100 Mio. € BMBF-funding
- own means of the consortia, e.g. from industrial partners
- co-financing by partner countries

The following deadline applies:

- May 31st 2019



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- Further Information

<https://www.fona.de/en/20622>


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Or simply google for „CLIENT II“

FUNDING MEASURES



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30.12.2015 31.12.2023

30.12.2015 (start time) call
BMBF-Call: CLIENT II - International
Cooperations for Sustainable
Innovations (only available in
German)

01.11.2016 Measure
beginning of the funding phase

31.01.2019 (end time) call
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CLIENT II


The target of funding under the "CLIENT II - International Partnerships for Sustainable Innovations" programme is to support international partnerships in the areas of climate, environment and energy. The programme plays a significant role in the implementation of the "Research for Sustainable Development (FONA)" framework programme. The "CLIENT II" funding programme of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) supports the international research and development projects of commercial companies, higher education institutions, non-university research institutions, as well as municipal and Land institutions and relevant associations headquartered in Germany. The foreign project partners from selected countries (see Annex 1) must contribute their own financing for their project module or source the necessary funding in their country of origin.

CLIENT II puts a spotlight on demand-oriented research and development collaborations with select newly industrializing and developing countries with interesting markets for German suppliers of technology. The envisaged projects are to give an effective impetus to reduce environmental pollution in the partner countries, to use natural resources both wisely and economically, to supply safe, clean and affordable energy to all segments of the population, and to make advances in global climate protection and in the adaptation to climate change and natural hazards. This may be accomplished by increasing resource and energy efficiency, through sustainable land use, or by reducing harmful emissions to the air, water and soil. The topics investigated in the project should be important enough for the outcome to have a significant impact at local level and demonstrate relevance to similar conditions in other regions.


Funding is provided to collaborative research and development (R&D) projects which are carried out jointly by science, industry and other practitioners. The projects must also provide evidence of their links to stakeholders and activities in the partner country which can commercialize the project results. International interdisciplinary/transdisciplinary cooperation is expected. The strong involvement




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Project Funding – Current Calls – IKARIM

International Partnerships for Catastrophe- and Risk Management

Target countries: **Iran** and selected countries in Africa and Asia

collaborative R&D projects

up to 3 years, starting 2019

Deadline: December 15th, 2018

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Project Funding – Forthcoming Calls Bilateral Mobility (BMBF+MSRT/MoHME)

Aim: Support of collaborative GER–IRN research projects (third parties allowed)

Topics: Wide range of topics

Publication: Late 2018, open for approximately 3 ½ months

- Support to start a larger–scale cooperation
- Intensifying and strengthening contacts through meetings
- Support mostly for travel and conferences, hardly for research itself (no personnel)



Project Funding - Workflow

- 1) Call is published
Bundesanzeiger; BMBF-Webpage; DLR-PT Webpage; KI-Newsletter etc.
 - 2) Applicants form consortia, inform themselves at DLR-PT
 - 3) Deadline
 - 4) Evaluation
 - 5) Coordination with Iran (if bilateral) → bilateral funding decision
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- 6) Applicants asked to hand in full application
 - 7) Preparing application for finalisation in close cooperation with DLR-PT
 - 8) Funding is granted
 - 9) Project launched
 - 10) Yearly interrim-reports
 - 11) Final report after the end of the project



Iran is a strong partner

Success Stories

- IWRM: Zayandeh Rud (2010 – 2018) (Water)
- GROW: GlobeDrought (2017 – 2020) (Water)
- IKARIM: REVISE, NOTSCHI, INCOR (2018) (Catastrophe Risk)
- CLIENT-II: ConSolTiDEF (2018) (Energy)
- + several Projects e.g. in Vocational and Educational Training



Thank you for your attention

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