BMBF Project Funding with special Focus on Iran-related Calls

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DLR-PT = Project Management Agency at DLR
DLR-PT/IB = International Office at DLR-PT

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What DLR-PT does

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„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

https://www.fona.de/client_II

Or simply google for „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 I) must contribute their own financing for their project modules 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
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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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)
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) \(\rightarrow\) bilateral funding decision

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 interim-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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