

Austrian NANO Initiative
Programme Action Line
"Transnational Cooperative RTD Projects"

Pre-proposal Submission Form

Form A
for the 4th Call, January 2011

Project Title	>project title (max. 120 characters)<
Project Acronym	>acronym (max. 20 characters)<
Applicant	>name of applicant<
Project Partners	>name of organisation, country<
MNT-ERA.NET Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Pre-proposal Submission Deadline: 5 April 2011, 12:00 noon



Programme Owner:
Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (BMVIT)



Programme Management:
Austrian Research Promotion Agency GmbH (FFG)

0.1 Checklist for Submission of Pre-proposals

- General information on application: The Pre-proposal consists of a table part (**Form B**) and a text part (**Form A**). Please stick to the questions provided, and please use the following font format: Arial, 11pt, 1.3 spacing. This makes checking your proposal easier for us.
 - Please add the project acronym in the footer.
 - Please update the table of contents in the text part (Form A).
- Please indicate on the front page if your project is embedded into the MNT-ERA.NET Call 2011.
- Please note that the Pre-proposal documents (Form A and Form B) have to be **uploaded via** the **eCall** tool (<https://ecall.ffg.at>) in order to be eligible!
- Please observe the submission deadline. Applications must be received before the **Pre-proposal submission deadline on the 5th April 2011, 12:00 noon**, in order to be eligible!
- More information is provided in the Guide for Proposers.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Please be aware that in order to be considered for evaluation, the abstract included in the Pre-proposal must be **identically** quoted in the **Full Proposal** and must not be changed. The Full Proposal work programme must reflect the abstract from the Pre-proposal stage.

MNT-ERA.NET projects:

Please observe the remarks whether **chapters or sections have to be identical to those in the MNT-ERA.NET Pre-proposal** document. Please simply copy/paste the respective chapters or sections!

→ If you have any questions, please e-mail katharina.gugler@ffg.at

0.2 Pre-proposal Submission Modalities

The Pre-proposal has to be submitted by means of the **FFG's electronic submission system "eCall"** (<https://ecall.ffg.at>) in order to be considered for evaluation. In the course of the eCall procedure, the **Pre-proposal documents (Form A and Form B) have to be uploaded by the Austrian consortium leader.**

More information concerning the eCall procedure is provided in the Guide for Proposers.

For projects embedded into the MNT-ERA.NET Call 2011, an **additional MNT-ERA.NET Pre-proposal** has to be **submitted by the project coordinator of the international consortium** – see www.mnt-era.net

**Submission deadline for
national Pre-proposals and MNT-ERA.NET Pre-proposals:
5 April 2011, 12:00 noon**

Please note:

Only **complete project proposals** that have been filled in **electronically in English** are considered!

The submission of a transnational project is a two-step process consisting of a Pre-proposal and a Full Proposal submission procedure. Therefore the submission of a **Pre-proposal is a precondition for the Full Proposal** to be eligible.

Applications have to be submitted via eCall tool before the expiry of the submission deadline in order to be eligible!

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1 Abstract

This abstract should provide sufficient non-confidential information about the content of the proposed project to facilitate the appointment of suitable expert evaluators.

Please describe the specific objectives, industrial need/state-of-the-art, and provide a brief project description and a description of the expected results of your project in English.

(1 page maximum)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Please be aware that after submission of the Pre-proposal, the abstract must be quoted identically in the Full Proposal and must not be changed. Any changes could lead to ineligibility of the proposal.

MNT-ERA.NET projects: This abstract has to be **identical to section 1.B "Project Summary"** of your MNT-ERA.NET Pre-proposal. Please simple copy/paste this section.

2 Consortium and Project Participants

2.1 Applicant

a) Project coordinator of the international consortium

MNT-ERA.NET projects: This section "Project coordinator of the international consortium" has to be identical to section 2.A "Project Coordinator" of your MNT-ERA.NET Pre-proposal. Please simple copy/paste this section.

First name:	Title: (Prof., Dr., Mrs, Mr...)
Family name:	E-mail:
Position held:	Website of organisation:
Name of organisation:	Tel.:
Address of organisation (building; PO Box; street; town; postcode):	Fax:
	Country:

b) National consortium leader

First name:	Title: (Prof., Dr., Mrs, Mr...)
Family name:	E-mail:
Position held:	Website of organisation:
Name of organisation:	Tel.:
Address of organisation (building; PO Box; street; town; postcode):	Fax:
	Country: Austria

Information on the technical competence of the national consortium leader and the persons belonging to his/her organisation who participate in the project (max.10 lines per person)

2.2 Project Partners

a) All project partners

MNT-ERA.NET projects: This section "All project partners" has to be **identical to section 2.B "Consortium Members"** of your MNT-ERA.NET Pre-proposal. Please simple copy/paste this section.

Organisation	Activity type ¹	Contact Person (name & e-mail)	Country/Region	Applying for funding from: (name of Funding Agency)	Applying for funding from (name of funding programme)
[Coordinator = Partner 1:]*					
[Partner 2:]*					
[Partner 3:]*					
[Partner 4:]*					
[Partner 5:]*					

Please describe the expertise and the role of all partners (max. 10 lines per partner) in the proposed project:

Coordinator = Partner 1 (max. 10 lines):

Expertise / role:

Partner 2 (max. 10 lines):

Expertise / role:

Partner 3 (max. 10 lines):

Expertise / role:

Please extend table as appropriate

b) Austrian project partners

Information on the technical competence of persons belonging to the Austrian partner organisation(s) who participate in the project (max. 10 lines per person).

¹ HE – Higher Education, RES – Research, IND – Industry, SME, OTH - Others

2.3 Management and Transnational Benefit

Please describe briefly the management structure envisaged, and explain why this particular combination of partners is most suitable for carrying out the project, stressing anything unique in the partners' skills, describing how these skills complement each other in this project and how each partner benefits from the transnational cooperation.

(max. 1 page)

MNT-ERA.NET projects: This chapter has to be identical to section 4 "Management and Transnational Benefit" of your MNT-ERA.NET Pre-proposal. Please simple copy/paste this section.

3 Economic Potential and Exploitation

3.1 Exploitation of Results

Please describe the market and the potential for economic impact and exploitation of results with regard to the Austrian project partners.

Please detail the:

- *Economic advantage and potential of the project (commercialisation of results etc.)*
- *Exploitation of project results for each partner*
- *Impact on the companies*
- *State of IPRs (patents)*
- *Plans for consortium agreement*

(max. ½ page)

3.2 Exploitation Strategy of the International Project Partners

Please describe briefly the exploitation strategy of the international project partner(s). (max. ½ page)

MNT-ERA.NET projects: This chapter has to be **identical to section 6 "Exploitation of results"** of your MNT-ERA.NET Pre-proposal. Please simple copy/paste this section.

4 Costs and Financing

4.1 Costs and Financing of the Austrian Partner(s)

For listing the costs, please use the tables of costs (Form B)

"Pre-Proposal_FormB_NANOPL5_TRANSNATIONAL.xls"

Please explain large-scale investments or costs briefly.

(max. ½ page)

Please be aware that the information regarding **costs and funding** of the Austrian project part have to be **identically** quoted in the proposal Form B and in the online eCall "Costs and Funding" information.

4.2 Costs and Financing of the International Partner(s)

a) Please describe the financing (in kind, in cash, funding) of the international partner(s), especially the intended funding for the international partner's/partners' project part(s): Name of funding agency, name of funding programme, contact details (name, telephone, e-mail) of programme manager, proposal submitted already? ...

(max. ½ page)

b) Initial estimate per partner

MNT-ERA.NET projects: This section has to be **identical** to section 5 "Projected Costs" of your MNT-ERA.NET Pre-proposal. Please simple copy/paste this section.

Organisation (short name)	Person Months	Total Costs (in k €)	Requested Funding in k €	Requested Funding in %
[Coordinator = Partner 1:]				
[Partner 2:]				
[Partner 3:]				
[Partner 4:]				
[Partner 5:]				
TOTAL				

Exclusion of Evaluators

Please list all experts in the relevant field whom you wish to exclude in the course of the eCall submission procedure. The exclusion list has to be agreed by all partners.