

AT – FFG-KLWPT

Name of Funding agency	FFG - Austrian Research Promotion Agency
Geographical coverage (national/regional)	National
Name of the programme/initiative	Kreislaufwirtschaft und Produktionstechnologien
Programme website	https://www.ffg.at/advanced-materials/meranet2026
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Funding Commitment	3.000.000 EUR
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	At least 1 Austrian company
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	500.000 EUR
Type of research eligible for funding: eligible TRL range	TRL 2-7
Funding rates (approx.)	Depending on TRL: 35%-85%

Major eligibility criteria (e.g. types of organisations, thematic restriction, cost types and caps)	<p>Consortium restriction: minimum 1 Austrian industry partner.</p> <p>Thematic restriction: KLWPT only supports the M-ERA.NET topics “Innovative surfaces, coatings and interfaces” and “Innovative functional materials with defined architectures”.</p> <p>Within the Austrian part of the consortium, Austrian companies must cover at least 40% of the eligible costs.</p> <p>Further restrictions: see under “Further guidance”</p>
Submission of the proposal at national/regional level (schedule, cut-off dates, deadlines, etc.)	<p>Deadline for proposal submission via FFG eCall (https://ecall.ffg.at):</p> <p>National pre-proposal ("Kurz Antrag"): 19 May 2026, 12:00 C.E.T.</p> <p>National full-proposal ("Nationale Ergänzung"): 19 November 2026, 12:00 C.E.T.</p>
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level	<p>Reports are submitted on an annual basis.</p> <p>Further information: see under “Further guidance”</p>
Further guidance	<p>Further information on conditions and restrictions are given in the national call: https://www.ffg.at/advanced-materials/meranet2026</p>