

## Germany - SMWK

<b>Name of Funding agency</b>	Saxon State Ministry for Science, Culture and Tourism (SMWK)
<b>Geographical coverage (national/regional)</b>	Regional
<b>Name of the programme/initiative</b>	EFRE/JTF RL Forschung InfraProNet 2021-2027 („Strategische Technologien für Europa“ - STEP)
<b>Programme website</b>	<a href="https://www.revosax.sachsen.de/vorschrift/20202-EFRE-JTF-RL-Forschung-InfraProNet-2021-2027">https://www.revosax.sachsen.de/vorschrift/20202-EFRE-JTF-RL-Forschung-InfraProNet-2021-2027</a>
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<b>Funding Commitment</b>	Approx. 3 Mio. EUR (conditional the availability of budget funds)
<b>Anticipated number of fundable research partners</b>	No limitation
<b>Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner</b>	No limitation
<b>Type of research eligible for funding: eligible TRL range</b>	At least TRL 4 has to be reached during the project
<b>Funding rates (approx.)</b>	See EFRE/JTF RL Forschung InfraProNet 2021-2027

<b>Major eligibility criteria</b> <b>(e.g. types of organisations, thematic restriction, cost types and caps)</b>	<p>No thematic restrictions; Saxony will support projects within the entire scientific scope outlined in the Call Announcement</p> <p>Saxon parts of the projects has to be finished until June 2029</p> <p>Other eligible criteria:</p> <p>See EFRE/JTF RL Forschung InfraProNet 2021-2027</p>
<b>Submission of the proposal at national/regional level</b> <b>(schedule, cut-off dates, deadlines, etc.)</b>	<p>Until 12 May 2026 Saxon applicants have to submit a template (see <a href="https://www.forschung.sachsen.de/aktuelles-4448.html">https://www.forschung.sachsen.de/aktuelles-4448.html</a>) to <a href="mailto:EuProNet@smwk.sachsen.de">EuProNet@smwk.sachsen.de</a> in order to fulfil the STEP criteria</p> <p>In the case of a positive funding recommendation of the full proposal, Saxon applicants will be asked to submit a regional application according to the Saxon guideline EFRE/JTF RL Forschung InfraProNet 2021-2027</p>
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	<p>Financial and scientific reports are to be submitted after the funding decision according to the obligations of the regional “Zuwendungsbescheid”</p>
<b>Further guidance</b>	<p>In case of futher questions please contact</p> <p>SMWK/Gabriele Süptitz/ <a href="mailto:gabriele.sueptitz@smwk.sachsen.de">gabriele.sueptitz@smwk.sachsen.de</a></p>