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Regional Action Plan

Germany / Saxony-Anhalt

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Current bioeconomy activities in Germany

- Still clear political commitment to bioeconomy of the federal government and the state Saxony-Anhalt within the Hightech strategy of Germany and the Lead market initiative „Chemistry and Bioeconomy“ of Saxony-Anhalt
- Election of the German Bundestag took place on 24 September 2017
- The coalition agreement was concluded on 14 March 2018 between the Christian Democratic Union (CDU), the Christian Social Union in Bavaria (CSU) and the Social Democratic Party (SPD).
“We will promote the use of nature's principles and develop a cross-departmental agenda "From biology to innovation" together with industry, science and civil society.”

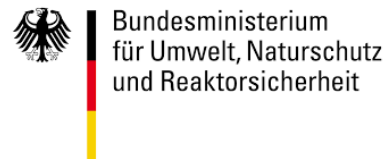
→ New funding opportunities for direct and indirect support from summer 2018 onwards, but changes within the ministries and rules expected

Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)

Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMU)

Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWI)



New regional funding opportunities for piloting

Background

State funding (limited to Saxony-Anhalt participants)

→ R&D-Project Grants within the Regional innovation strategy of Saxony-Anhalt 2014-2020 ESDF Funds

- Expenses for Personnel, Consumables/Other services, Patent-/Commercial Prop.rights, Innovation for R&D
- Funding quota 25 to 100%, max. 400.000 € per Sub-Project and Grant beneficiary. Fraunhofer up to 80%
- For contracts to third parties,
 - A) SMEs can use up to 40%
 - B) large enterprises can use up to 25% of the total expenditure.

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Action

Since beginning of 2018 due to a change in the guidelines, new funding objects are added, the maximum subsidy increases significantly and the lump-sum support of certain expenses reduces administrative effort.

MBI.LSA Nr. 51/2017 dated 29.12.2017

New program: Research and development 2018

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- Funding quota 25 (**15 for process innovation**) to 100%, max. **500.000 €** per Sub-Project and Grant beneficiary. Fraunhofer up to 80%.
If the projects also include prototypes, pilot lines or pilot projects, the grant is increased by max. 3 million euros.
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Thank you!

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