

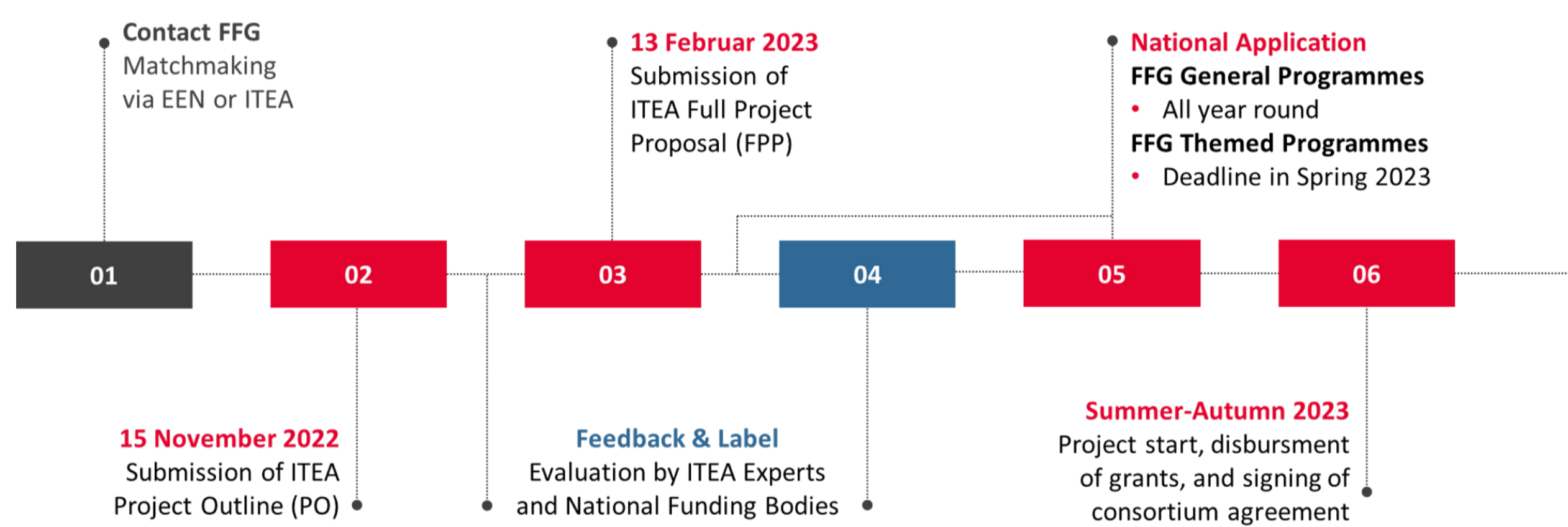


ITEA is the Eureka Cluster on software innovation

Austria

FFG – The Austrian Research Promotion Agency

In Austria, FFG is the “one-stop shop” for ITEA projects. The Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) Node at FFG facilitates matchmaking and can help to find partners from Austria and worldwide. FFG General and Themed Programmes support research and innovation projects by absorbing some of the financial risks involved. Austrian partners can rely on FFG experts for European and international programmes in all phases of a project.



Eligibility criteria - FFG General Programmes

- > All year bottom-up call for single-firm applicants
- > Open budget, max. funding € 3 Mio. p.a.
- > Experimental development, TRL 5-7
- > Looking for: Novelty, risk from a technical point of view, detailed work plan, quantifiable benefits of funding, economic and technical impact, climate and environmental as well as social and economic sustainability

Funding outlook - FFG General Programmes

- > SME: grant of up to 60% of eligible costs (60% for small companies - 50% for medium sized companies)
- > Large Company: mixed funding of up to 50% (funding is composed of a grant and a loan part)
- > Universities and research organisations may be subcontracted

National Priorities - FFG Themed Programmes

- > Sub-consortia from Austria can also submit their national application to FFG Themed Programmes
- > FFG Themed Programmes focusses on national priorities in domains like ICT of the Future.
- > ICT of the Future is the funding programme for information and communication technology, interlinked with application fields and societal challenges.
- > The emphasis of ICT of the Future calls is leaning on:
 - Enabling complex ICT solutions: systems of systems
 - Justifying trust: safe and secure systems
 - Conquering data: intelligent systems
 - Ensuring interoperability: interfaces of systems



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