Revision of RIPA: Changes for Innovation projects

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YOUR QUESTIONS

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AGENDA

1. Context: Why these changes?
2. Main changes starting from 2023
3. Q&A via slido
INNOSUISSE PROMOTES SCIENCE-BASED INNOVATIONS

These are innovations that are jointly developed by:

- Businesses and other innovative organisations such as NGOs, associations, public or private organisations
- Research institutes such as universities of applied sciences, Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology, universities, technology centres
REVISED RIPA LAW: CHANGES FOR NATIONAL INNOVATION PROJECTS FROM JANUARY 2023
FOR NATIONAL INNOVATION PROJECTS «50-50 RULE» IS OUTDATED

- Equal distribution between implementation and research partners («50-50 rule») in national innovation projects not flexible enough

- Applicants needed to adapt their project setup to fulfil funding rules

- No flexibility for special measures under the ordinary funding rules (e.g. impulse programme «Swiss Innovation Power» in 2021-2022)
SOLUTION: PROVIDE MORE FLEXIBILITY

1. Allow for more flexibility in the distribution of contributions

2. Simplify how project budgets are calculated

3. Provide a more flexible permanent legal base for special measures (such as impulse programmes)
WHAT WILL CHANGE IN 2023

1. CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROJECT COSTS
The project partners will jointly define the repartition of the contributions

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QUESTIONS:

More flexibility in the distribution of Innosuisse contributions - will Innosuisse be able to fund the implementation partner directly?

How is the contribution percentage between the implementation partner and Innosuisse fixed?

What happens if the contribution is outside of this range of 40% to 60%?

Do these changes mean that Innosuisse will fund fewer projects?

Will these changes lead to more work in the online application process?

If applicants want to apply in November 2022, what should they do?
WHAT WILL CHANGE IN 2023

2. CASH CONTRIBUTION

Today

10% of this

Funded by Innosuisse

Contribution by the implementation partner incl. cash contribution

Flexible bandwidth: by Innosuisse and/or implementation partner

From 2023

5% of this

Contribution by the implementation partner incl. cash contribution

Flexible bandwidth: by Innosuisse and/or implementation partner
QUESTIONS:

Will there be any financial or other benefit?

Can you give a concrete example?
WHAT WILL CHANGE IN 2023

3. OVERHEAD CONTRIBUTION

Funded by Innosuisse

Contribution by the implementation partner incl. cash contribution
QUESTIONS:

And what will be the benefit?

Can you give a concrete example?
WHAT WILL CHANGE IN 2023

4. CONTRIBUTION BY IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER

• Implementation partner will no longer need to use the research partner’s salary rates

• Instead, the maximum permitted rates (by law) will be used as default

• Implementation partner can overwrite these values if needed
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- **Recording**: The webinar has been recorded and will be published in the next days on our website. The link will be shared with you.

- **More questions?** Write an e-mail at innoprojects@innosuisse.ch
THANK YOU

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IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR FUNDING OFFERS

1. Changes: national innovation projects

2. Changes: international innovation projects

3. New offer: start-up innovation projects

4. Changes Start-up Coaching: Initial Coaching before Core Coaching; Initial Coaching up to 1 year; application as organisation and not only as founders