

Annex to the Guidelines for International Collaborations

Version 4

This Annex is applicable only if explicitly mentioned in the call announcement or call text.

Specific conditions for participation in certain international calls

Disclaimer

Unless otherwise specified in this Annex, the Guidelines for International Collaborations apply.

In addition to Innovation Fund Denmark (IFD) rules, the rules stated in the call text published by European Commission apply.

1. Eligible applicants

All Danish organizations directly involved in activities in the projects are eligible as applicants to IFD.

2. Legal, administrative and financial conditions

Unless otherwise specified expressly in this annex, the standard rules according to the Guidelines for International Collaborations apply.

3. Consortium configuration

Requirements regarding consortium configuration are specified in the call text and the published national rules for the call. No additional national requirements regarding consortium configuration apply.

4. Eligibility of costs

The eligibility of costs is regulated by the Innovation Fund Denmark's Guidelines for International Projects. IFD does not fund joint procurement of equipment. Funding is provided to depreciation costs of equipment during the project period, according to usual accounting practices. However, if specifically stated in the rules of the call published by the European Commission, costs may exceptionally be declared as full capitalised costs for high-value equipment that is essential for the development of the pilots, particularly where such equipment contributes to the development of an EU ecosystem of equipment providers and users, and ultimately to European technological autonomy. This exception may apply where the equipment represents a significant share of the beneficiary's eligible costs and where limiting the cost to depreciation would introduce delays in the implementation or compromise project objectives. The list of eligible items to be declared as full capitalised costs, must be part of the proposal and will be confirmed by the Chips JU during the grant preparation process.

5. National co-funding

The maximum national co-funding from IFD is specified in the call text and the published national rules for the call. Both minimum and maximum national co-funding amounts apply, as well as maximum national co-funding rates. Maximum national co-funding rates are usually defined according to the rules of the call.

5.1 Overhead

Overhead rates apply according to the Guidelines for International Collaborations, unless stated otherwise in the respective Financial Act (*Finansloven*).

6. Reporting and payment scheme

Reporting and payment schemes follow the Guidelines for International Collaborations.

7. Other conditions

Applicants are required to comply with the rules according to the call text in the published Work Programmes.

8. Legal Basis

Investments made by IFD pursuant to the Annex to the Guidelines for International Collaborations will be regarded as state aid granted under the General Block Exemption Regulation¹ (GBER) Article 25 c.

¹ Consolidated text: Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (Text with EEA relevance) Text with EEA relevance: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02014R0651-20230701>