



Funding of clinical trials in medical technology

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*Medizintechnische Lösungen in die
Patientenversorgung überführen – Klinische
Evidenz ohne Verzögerung belegen*

Proposals at any time!

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Clinical evaluation towards certification

Proof of safety and performance of medical devices and IVD
MDR/IVDR, Art. 61/56: based on sufficient clinical data



Clinical investigation

Complex regulatory framework (regulations, guidelines, standards)

Risk and quality management



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Purpose of funding

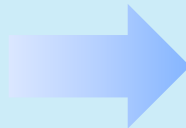
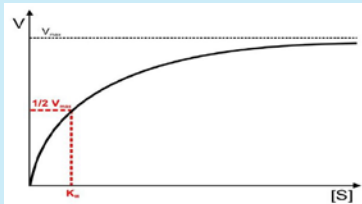
Introduce SME
to regulatory
framework

Establish
clinical
evaluation
processes

Transfer
MedTech-
funding to
clinical R&D

Ensure early
clinical
testing and
evaluation

Transfer innovative medical technology to medical care





Scope of funding

Modul 1_Qualification: study design

- Establish regulatory expertise
- Prepare clinical trial

Modul 2_Implementation: study performance

- Expand qualification
- Conduct clinical investigation and evaluation



Scope of funding

All medical indications

- Medical class IIa, IIb, III devices
- In vitro diagnostic class B, C, D medical devices

Eligible for funding

- Prospective clinical trials
- Mono-/Multicenter
- Exploratory/confirmatory

Excluded from funding

- Trials for re-certification of CE-products
- Post-Market Surveillance studies



Requirements

Modul 1

Modul 2

Establish regulatory expertise

Prepare clinical trial

Expand qualification

Conduct clinical investigation/ evaluation

Successful completion of clinical evaluation

General safety and performance requirements (MDR, annex I, preclinic)

Application for authorisation of a clinical trial submitted (BfArM, ethics committee)



Framework for State aid / AGVO

Training aid (FQ 50 % + max. 20 % SME-bonus)

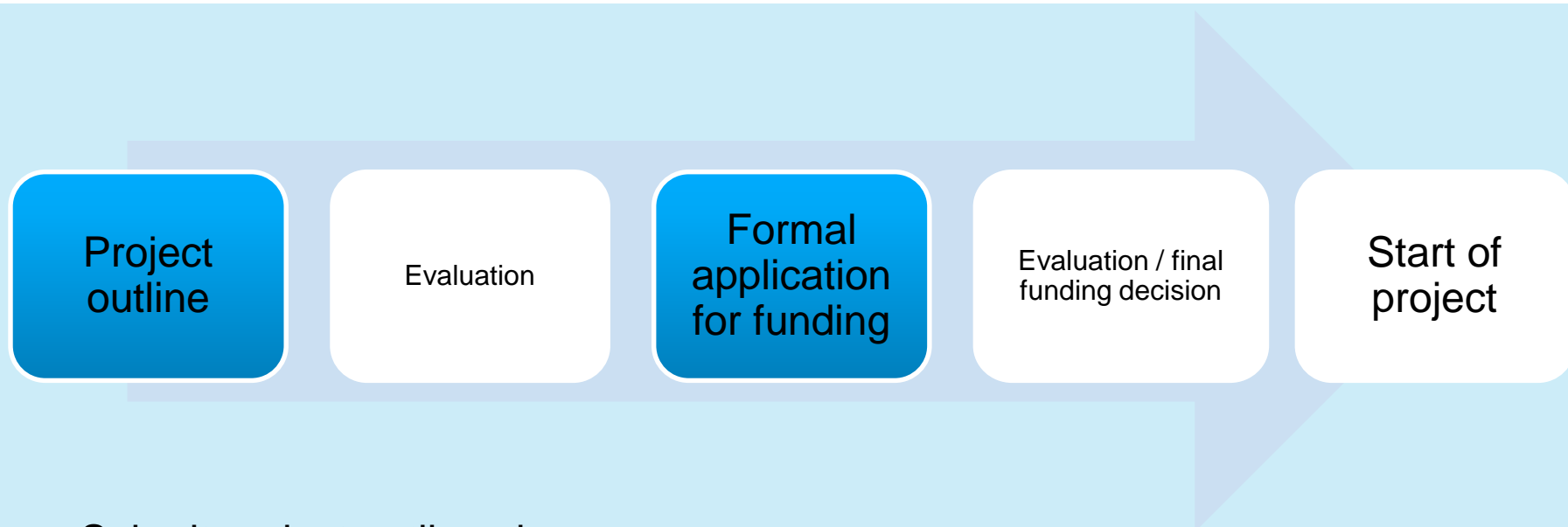
- Costs of qualification measure (personal, material, travel, advisory services)

Innovation aid for SMEs (FQ 50 %)

- Innovation advisory and support services
- Secondment of highly qualified personnel
- Costs for obtaining, validating and defending patents



Two-stage funding procedure

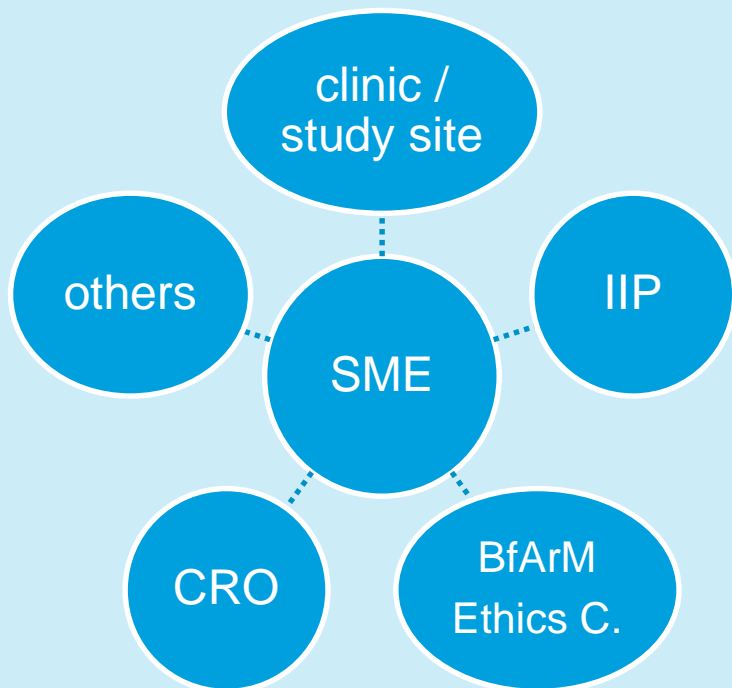


Submit project outlines here:

<https://www.projekt-portal-vditz.de/>



Call for applications: Clinical evidence for medical devices



Funding rate

- Training aid: 50 % + boni
- Innovation aid: 50 %

Financing volume/(period)

- demand-oriented

Endpoints

- Modul 1: Application for clinical trial BfArM
- Modul 2: End of clinical trial



Funded projects: Examples

Belegen der klinischen Evidenz der antibakteriellen
Wirksamkeit silberbeschichteter Implantate zur
Infektionsprophylaxe (KV-Aglm)



Point of Care Testsystem zum Nachweis von HPV
(IVDR_CYCLER)





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Thanks for your attention!