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TAC activities

Basic information about the programme

TAC is a flagship programme for supporting Czech entrepreneurs in the **2021–2027 programming period**. A total of **EUR 3.1 billion, equivalent to approximately CZK 81.5 billion**, has been prepared for this operational programme from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

Applicants can use the funds to co-finance business projects in the field of **research, development and innovation, digitization and digital infrastructure, business development, smart and sustainable energy and circular economy**.

The managing authority of TAC is the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic. **The Business and Innovation Agency (API) acts as the intermediate body**. The programme consists of 5 priorities that are further divided into specific objectives, each of which has defined supported activities. The target group is primarily small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), but some specific activities are also suitable for large enterprises. Newly, it is also possible to support the categories of enterprises marked as mid-cap or small mid-cap companies. The supported territory is **the entire Czech Republic outside the NUTS 2 Prague region**.

Programming period:
2021–2027

Allocation:
CZK 81.5 billion / EUR 3.1 billion

Source of funding:
European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)

Supported territory:
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Target group:
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Overview of activities

**TAC
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION AND DIGITIZATION**

Priority		Activity name	Activity focus
P1		APPLICATIONS	Support for industrial research and experimental development
P1		INNOVATION	Uptake of research and development results in the form of innovations in business practice
P1		POTENTIAL	Establishment and development of industrial research, development and innovation centres
P1		INNOVATION VOUCHERS	Sharing knowledge and know-how between the business and the research sector and protecting industrial property rights
P1		INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES	Provision of services, construction or expansion of innovative infrastructure
P1		PROOF OF CONCEPT	Verification of research and development results before their possible application in practice
P1		KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER PARTNERSHIP	Knowledge transfer between enterprises and research organizations
P1		COOPERATION	Development of clusters
P1		TECHNOLOGICAL PLATFORMS	Development of technological platforms
P1		DIGITAL ENTERPRISE	Uptake of digitization and automation in enterprises and process efficiency, support for implementation of Industry 4.0 and virtual enterprise

TAC BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS

P2		CONSULTING	Consulting services for small and medium-sized enterprises
P2		MARKETING	Participation in foreign fairs and events
P2		COOPERATION OF SCHOOLS AND COMPANIES	Development of cooperation between schools and companies
P2		TECHNOLOGY FOR LAGS (CLLD)	Technology and infrastructure with an emphasis on digitization

TAC DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

P3		HIGH SPEED INTERNET	Modernization and expansion of digital infrastructure

TAC LOW-CARBON ECONOMY

P4		ENERGY SAVINGS	Reducing the energy intensity of business buildings, production and technological processes
P4		RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES	Construction of solar, wind and small hydropower plants, support for heat pumps and biomethane injection
P4		ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE	Modernization and construction of energy infrastructure and support for smart elements

TAC BETTER RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

P5		SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT	Optimizing water consumption in business operation and water reuse
P5		CIRCULAR ECONOMY	Innovative technology for higher material recycling

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