

# The Austrian RTD-Policy in Nanotechnology

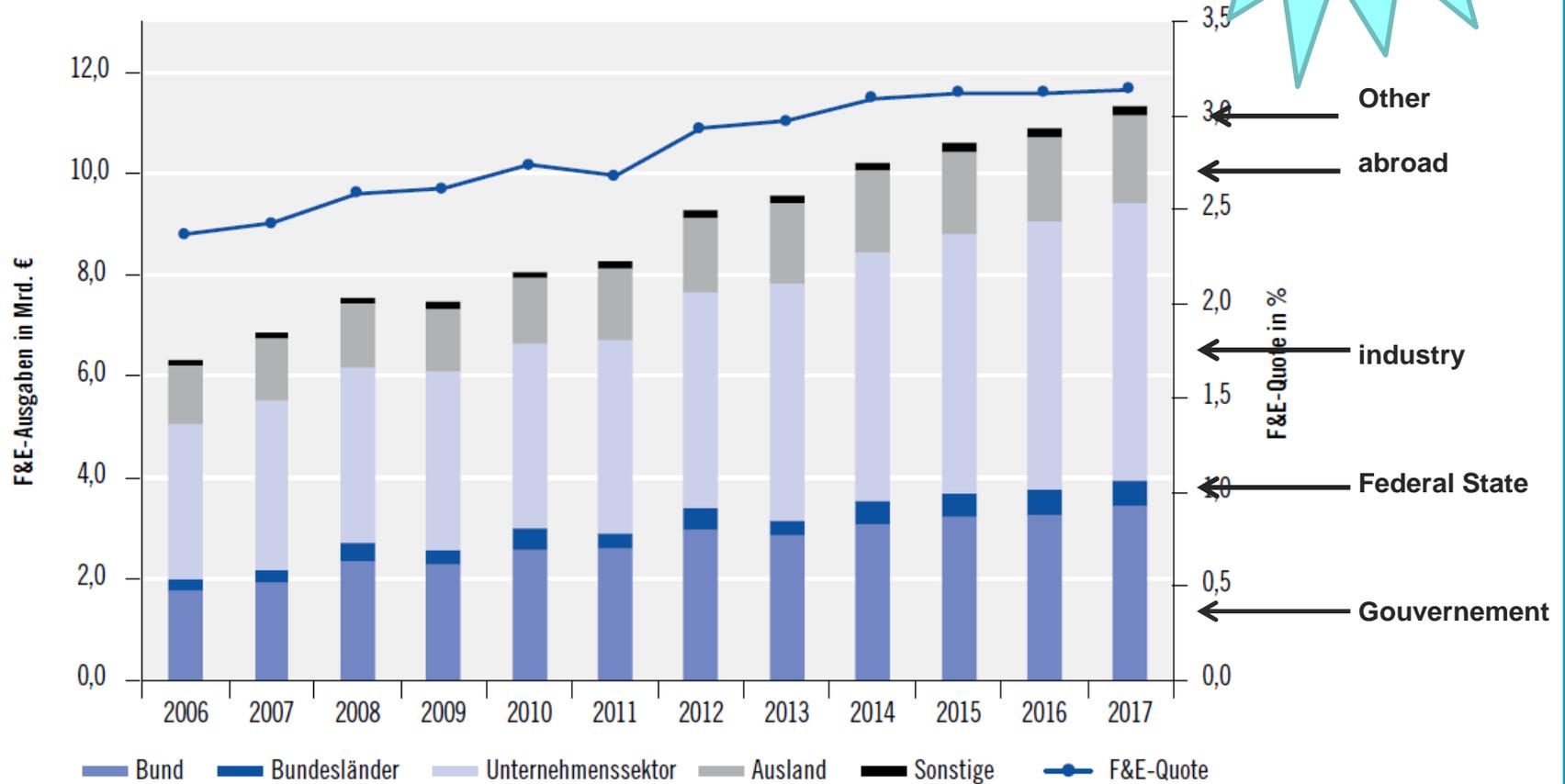
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## Austrian R&D-Performance

Goal defined  
by the  
Austrian  
government:  
3,76 % in 2020



## Fields of application and knowledge in Nanotech-research in Austria

No potential

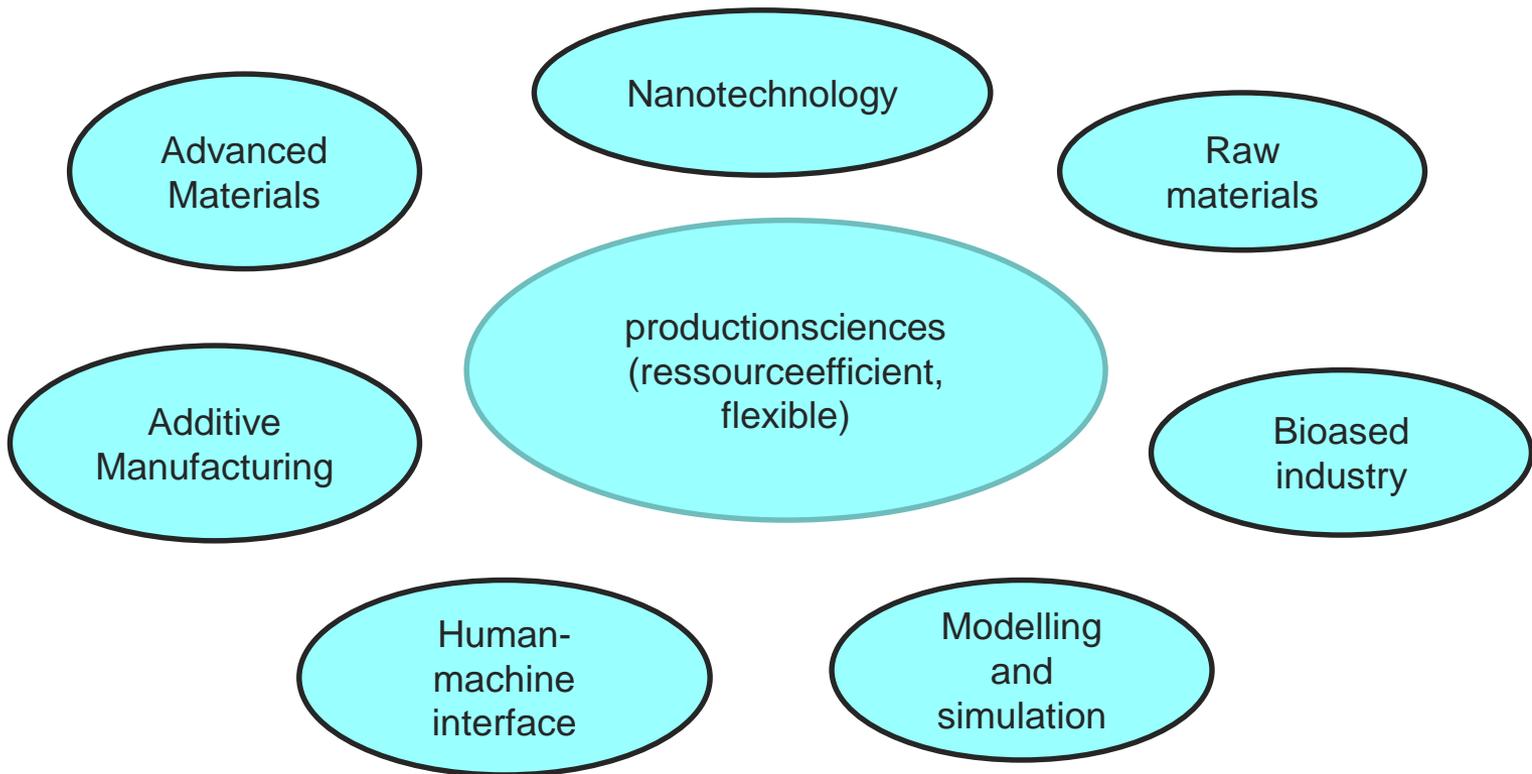
Low potential

High potential

Very high potential

	Nanophotonic	nanoelectronic	Nanodevices and sensors	Nanobio and nanomedicine	Design and fabrication of nanostructures	Characterisation of nanomaterials
Energy	Very high potential	No potential	Low potential	No potential	Low potential	No potential
Resource-efficiency	Low potential	High potential	High potential	No potential	Low potential	Low potential
environment	Low potential	No potential	Very high potential	No potential	Low potential	High potential
medicine	High potential	Low potential	Very high potential	High potential	Low potential	Low potential
food	No potential	No potential	No potential	No potential	No potential	No potential
building	High potential	Low potential	High potential	No potential	Low potential	No potential
mobility	No potential	No potential	No potential	No potential	No potential	No potential
ICT and security	Low potential	Low potential	Low potential	No potential	Low potential	No potential
Machine and tools	No potential	No potential	Low potential	No potential	Very high potential	High potential
Analytical and enabling tools	Low potential	Low potential	High potential	No potential	High potential	High potential

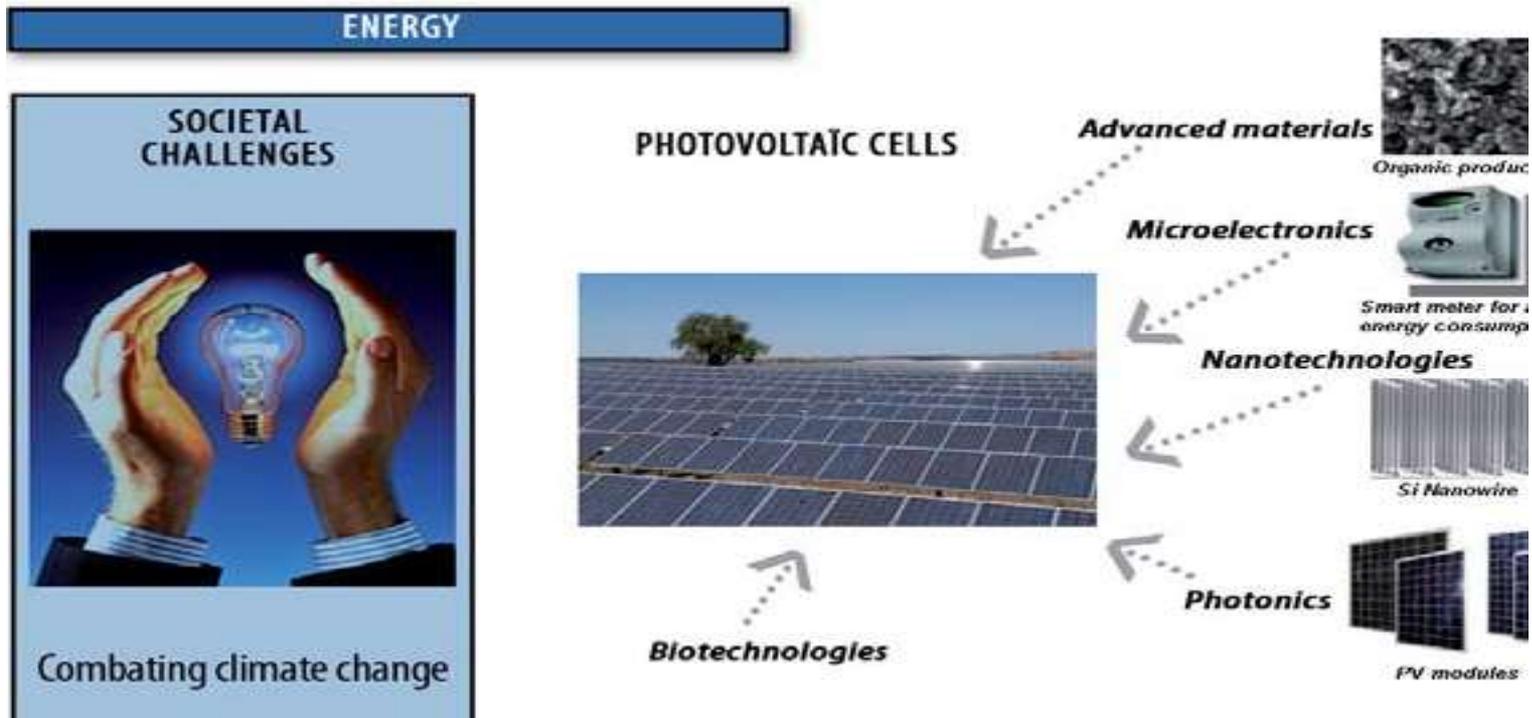
## R&D-Initiative „Production of the future“: the Austrian Flagship Programm in Key Enabling Technologies and Industry 4.0



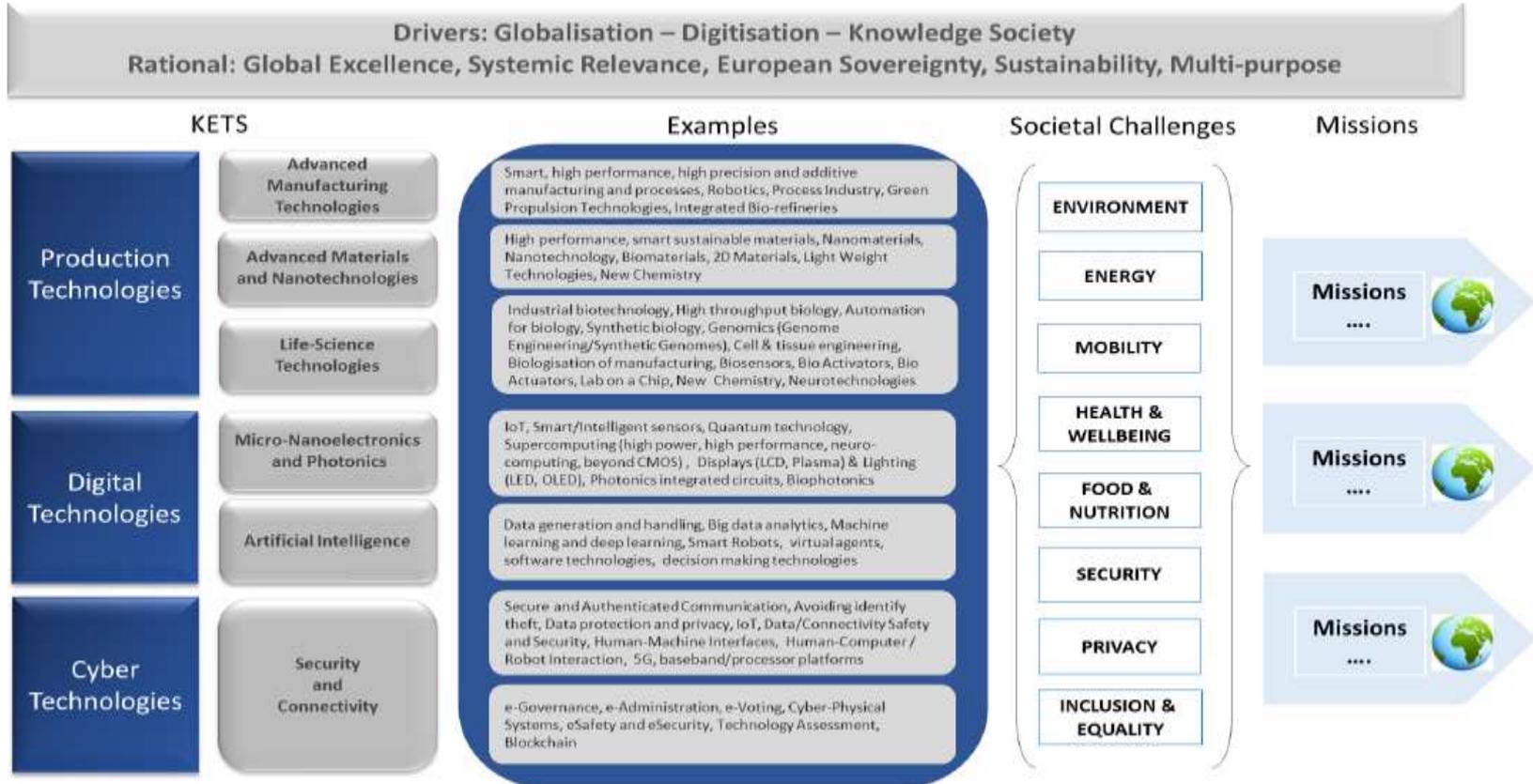
## What are key enabling technologies...?

- six strategic technologies of high economical importance and high potential to solve social challenges
  - nanotechnology
  - Advanced materials
  - Micro- and nanoelectronics
  - photonics
  - Industrial biotechnology
  - Production research
- high R&D-intensity, fast innovation cycle
- multidisciplinary
- Needs high-qualified work forces

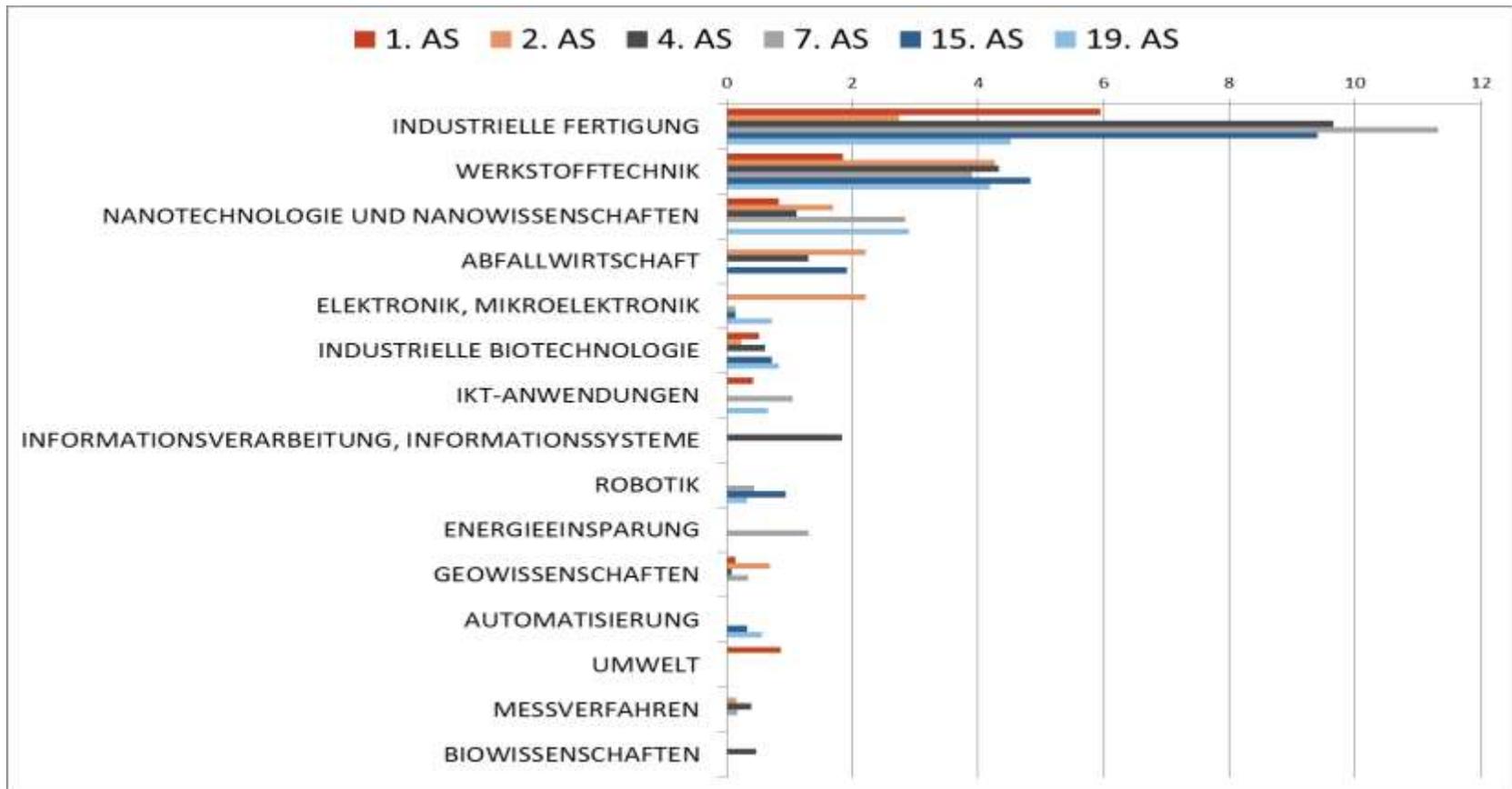
# Combination of different KETs for advanced products



# New proposed structure of KETs



## R&D-Initiative „Production of the future“: Volume of funding



## R&D-Initiative „Production of the future“: structure

- Key enabling technologies for the industrial production (TRL 2- 4: industrial research)
  - Nanotechnology, Robotics, Photonics, material sciences
- Innovative production processes (TRL 2-7: industrial research and experimental development)
  - Industry 4.0/biobased industry
- Integration of key enabling technologies within production processes within (TRL 5-7: experimental development)

## International cooperation (1): M.ERA-Net:

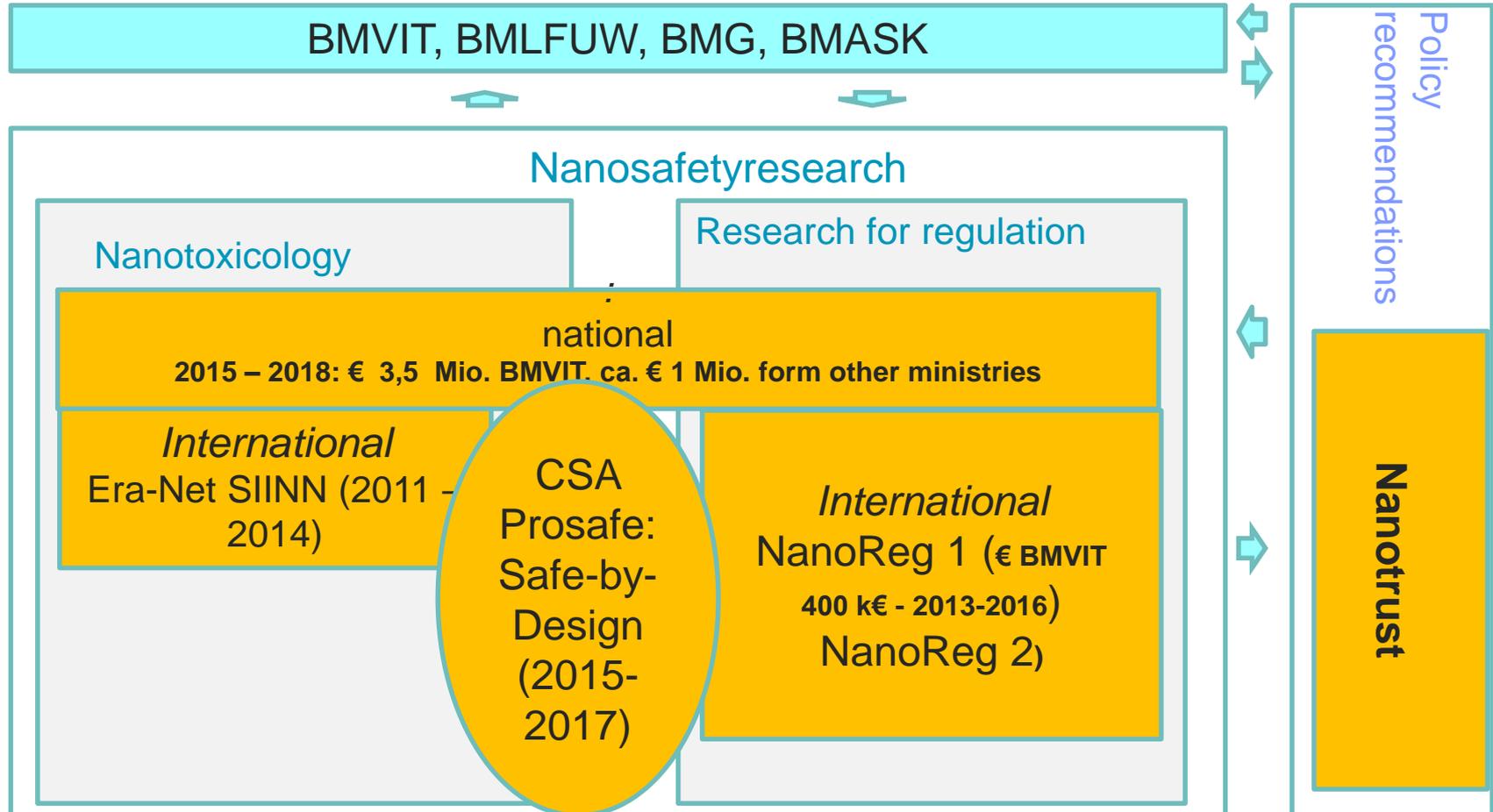
### Facts

- ERA-Net: instrument funded by the EC to coordinate European funding agencies by implementing joint calls
- Topic: material science and engineering
- largest ERA-NET
- 25 European countries
- 37 funding organisations
- coordinator FFG
- lifetime 2/2016-1/2020
- systematic multi-annual joint programme addressing the whole Value-chain
- Annual call budget: € 35 Mio.
- international cooperation (Taiwan, South-Korea, Brasil, Russia, Japan)
- Next call with beginn of 2018





## Nano-EHS-Research in Austria



## The Austrian Nano-EHS-Programme: goals and topics

- Goals
  - build-up of national expertise in Nano-EHS, in order to participate in international activities
  - closing the gap of Nano-EHS-research in Austria, esp.in the area of human health and environment
- Topics of the first three calls:
  - Risk-assesment of the use of nanomaterial's in the working-place and consumer products
  - innovative safety precautions for the use of nanomaterial's in the workplace
  - Environment: monitoring and exposition, analyses of national regulation
- national and international projects
  - Over-arching aspects of nanosafety research
  - Toxicity mechanisms
  - environmental impacts of MNMs
  - Effects of MNM on human health
  - Safe-by-design

## The NanoTrust Project

- “risk radar” and a clearing house on questions of potential health and environmental risks
- interdisciplinary Team with 2 persons working at the Institute of Technology Assessment (Austrian Academy of Science)
- in the context of the “Austrian Nanotechnology Action Plan” approved by the council of ministers in march 2010

For more information see:

<http://www.nanotrusted.ac.at/nano.ita.en/index.html>

### NanoTrust Dossiers:

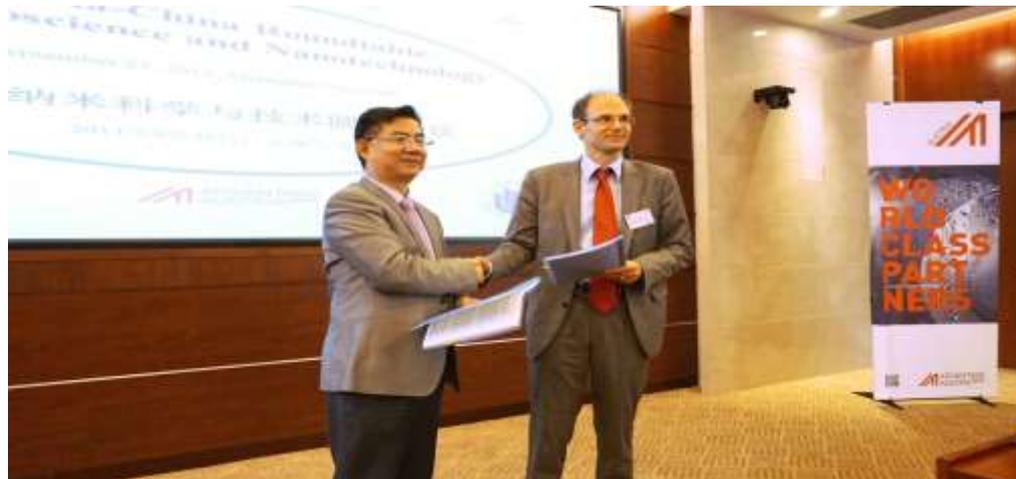
- Short summaries (4-6 pages, online) of the recent state of knowledge for specific topics
- Target audience: political decision makers, regulators, research, science journalists, interested „public“



Austrian Nanotechnology  
Action Plan



## SINO-Austrian cooperation in Nanotechnology



## six funded projects

- Call with CAS:
  - Sentinel: Self-Sensing Nanoprobes for Electric and Thermal In-Situ Characterization in Electron Microscopes
  - Moraflash: Modelling of Radiation Effects in Flash Memories
  - Passion: Integrated polymer laser light source for silicon nanophotonic devices
- Call with University Shanghai:
  - Nacos: Gold Graphene Nano Composite Sensors for Biomolecule Detection
  - Nextgenupcon: Next generation upconversion nanomaterials for bioimaging with approved nanosafety by microfluidic cell assays
  - Hydroceram: Environmentally friendly ceramic filled hydrogels for additive manufacturing

## Future Activities with China

- Chinese Academy of Science:
  - 4th call on Nanotechnology open
  - 5th call on Materials will open in January 2019
- University Shanghai
  - 3rd call on Nanotechnology open

**We are looking forward to cooperate with you!**

**„Getting together is a begin, staying together a progress, and working together a success“ (Henry Ford, 1863 – 1947)**



## Questions?

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