

Recommendation regarding key areas for the allocation of funding from the National Foundation for Research, Technology and Development (NSFTE) for 2013

In the light of the Research Strategy 2020, the Board of Trustees of the National Foundation for RTD invited the Austrian Council for Research and Technology Development to define potential key areas for the allocation of funding in 2013. Following a detailed discussion and in line with the National Foundation's criteria of long term planning and continuity, the Austrian Council recommends the following substantive focus for 2013.

Priorities for 2013

<p>Basic principles for the 30th meeting of the Board of Trustees on 26 June 2012)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthen national human potential base• Strengthen research infrastructure by focusing on initiatives with a suitable critical mass and risk potential• Coordination and alignment of regional and federal RTI activities• Increase venture capital• Excellence in basic research• Measures to make Austria more attractive as a location for research-intensive companies
<p>Factors to be taken into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic management FFG• Status quo VC initiative	