

## Scientific Congresses (2.4.)

### Description

The importance of economic scientific congresses as a podium for business contacts, sales presentations and client acquisition through commercial providers is increasing steadily. Many of these events are combined with exhibitions and fairs or provide a platform for trade speeches by company representatives.

As part of *go-international*, Austrian companies receive support through the co-financing of costs.

### Details

- Only congresses and symposia held abroad can be subsidised
- Applicants must make a trade speech during the congress and/or be represented with a stand presenting the company
- There must be a scientific focus
- Costs covered up to a maximum of 50% of the verified net costs of participation
- Maximum subsidy: EUR 2,500 (within Europe) and EUR 5,000 (outside Europe)
- Max. 2 projects can be submitted per company
- Applications to be submitted by 31st March 2011

### Requirements

- ✓ Companies must be members of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber to be eligible
- ✓ Products/ services must create value in Austria (guideline: max. 75% import share)
- ✓ In Europe only SMEs, no restrictions overseas
- ✓ The project must not have been submitted to/approved by any other subsidy office
- ✓ De-minimis rule applies
- ✓ Application must be submitted to ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA (AWO) before any activities commence

### Applying for subsidy

1. Download the application form (link)
2. Complete every section and return the form to Ms. Achmann
3. Evaluation and approval of the application by ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA (AWO)
4. Following approval and project: Download the "final claim form". Complete and verify the final claim form and send it with copies of invoices and receipts to Ms. Achmann

### Contact partner

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