

iiRDS Tender No 2026-01

Pilot Projects

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1 Management Summary

The iiRDS Consortium supports companies in developing intelligent information solutions and funds a limited number of iiRDS pilot projects. Companies can apply for a grant and use the funding for consulting services and/or implementation solutions.

2 General Information

2.1 Applicable Guidelines, Rules, and Standards

- iiRDS Consortium bylaws

2.2 Contact Information

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2.3 Timeline

- Tender submission period: January 21 – March 1, 2026
Funding is limited. iiRDS recommends applying early.
- Selection period: March 2026
All applications will be evaluated, and accepted pilot projects will be announced on the iiRDS homepage in a timely manner.
- Planned project period: The grant runs until the end of October 2026. Selected projects will be reimbursed upon submission of an invoice by 10/31/2026 or before.

3 Subject Matter of the Tender

3.1 Eligibility and Deliverables

The iiRDS Consortium funds projects that use iiRDS in their content management, content request or delivery projects, either as metadata vocabulary and/or as an exchange format between systems. A project is eligible only once. Eligible recipients consist of industrial companies from different sectors. The contractual partner is the industrial company, not the service provider.

Companies that receive funding are expected to present the pilot project at one of the next tekom conferences to support other interested companies in their decision-making with content from experience. Upon request by the iiRDS Consortium, they shall further provide documentation of their use case as a best practice example for publication on the [iiRDS website](#).

The project must be realized by October 31, 2026.

3.2 Required Skills of the Commissioned Supplier

Supported companies will need a certified service provider (see [iiRDS Consultants Pool](#)) with whom they will implement the pilot project and who will advise or actively support them in implementing iiRDS.

3.3 Amount

Selected iiRDS pilot projects will be supported with up to 5,000 € net. This amount may be used for both consulting and implementation solutions.

4 Project Execution

Companies that receive funding agree to briefly report to the iiRDS Consortium on the current status of the pilot project by the end of August 2026.

5 Remuneration

If the deliverable is finalized in time and according to the conditions agreed on, a remuneration of

up to 5,000 Euro net

will be paid. tekom will pay the remuneration if the pilot project is completed by the end of October 2026 and the invoice dated 10/31/2026 or before. The invoice and supporting documents must specify the work items documenting the use of iiRDS. Supporting documents include the invoice of the certified service or systems supplier.

6 Application Details

The tender offer must fulfill the following requirements:

- The [questionnaire](#) must be complete and submitted in written form.
- The participant bears the cost of preparing the pilot project.