



Sent by email: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2026/00563

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 5 July in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information relating to Horizon Europe and Horizon 2020 projects involving the German Aerospace Center (DLR) and UK-based participants.

This request specifically concerns the following projects:

- * FlyECO – Grant 101138488
- * HEAVEN – Grant 101102004
- * EXACT – Grant 875006
- * ATM4E – Grant 769713
- * HyQuality Europe – Grant 101101447

For each project, please provide:

- 1. Confirmation of whether UKRI or UK-based project participants received project deliverables, reports, datasets, or dissemination materials associated with the project.*
- 2. Confirmation of whether UKRI conducted or received any assessments relating to compliance with dissemination, transparency, or open-access obligations.*
- 3. Confirmation of whether any deliverables or outputs were classified as confidential, sensitive, restricted, or exempt from public dissemination, and the general basis for such classification where held.*
- 4. Confirmation of whether UK participants had any limitations on access to project outputs compared with EU-based consortium participants.*
- 5. Confirmation of whether UKRI holds records relating to concerns, complaints, reviews, audits, or discussions regarding dissemination or transparency obligations for these projects.*
- 6. Confirmation of whether UKRI holds dissemination plans, exploitation plans, or publication strategies relating to these projects.*

I am primarily requesting confirmation, status information, and summaries rather than full copies of documents unless readily accessible.

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) does hold some information relevant to your request. Please see the information below.

Because UKRI was not the funding provider, we do not hold any information which directly relates to your request regarding the competitions below:

- * EXACT – Grant 875006
- * ATM4E – Grant 769713

Question 1: “Confirmation of whether UKRI or UK-based project participants received project deliverables, reports, datasets, or dissemination materials associated with the project”

Table 1: Question 1:

EC Ref	Organisation	Project Title	Question 1:
101138488	Cranfield University	Future enabling technologies for hydrogen-powered Electrified aero engine for Clean aviation	No information held
101102004	ITP AERO UK LIMITED	HEAVEN (Hydrogen Engine Architecture Virtually Engineered Novelty)	Subcontract statement of work
101102004	ROLLS-ROYCE PLC	HEAVEN - Hydrogen Engine Architecture Virtually Engineered Novelty	Deliverables are defined in the Proposal and Grant Agreement
101102004	University of Nottingham	HEAVEN - Hydrogen Engine Architecture Virtually Engineered Novelty	No information held
101102004	EASYJET AIRLINE COMPANY LIMITED	HEAVEN - Hydrogen Engine Architecture Virtually Engineered Novelty	No information held
101101447	NPL MANAGEMENT LIMITED	HyQuality Europe	No information held

Question 2: “Confirmation of whether UKRI conducted or received any assessments relating to compliance with dissemination, transparency, or open-access obligations”

Table 2: Question 2:

EC Ref	Organisation	Question 2:
101138488	Cranfield University	No information held
101102004	ITP AERO UK LIMITED	Monitoring reports
101102004	ROLLS-ROYCE PLC	Quarterly Review Meeting reports
101102004	University of Nottingham	No information held
101102004	EASYJET AIRLINE COMPANY LIMITED	No information held
101101447	NPL MANAGEMENT LIMITED	No information held

Question 3: “Confirmation of whether any deliverables or outputs were classified as confidential, sensitive, restricted, or exempt from public dissemination, and the general basis for such classification where held”

We can confirm that each of the three UKRI funded projects highlighted in your request has had deliverables or outputs deemed as commercially confidential and this would prohibit this information from public disclosure.

Question 4: “Confirmation of whether UK participants had any limitations on access to project outputs compared with EU-based consortium participants”

We have not identified any limitations to access outputs across participants for the three UKRI funded projects, this information may be held at the project level, and it is ultimately the responsibility of the intellectual property owners to share commercial outputs with whomever they deem appropriate.

Question 5 *“Confirmation of whether UKRI holds records relating to concerns, complaints, reviews, audits, or discussions regarding dissemination or transparency obligations for these projects”*

UKRI do not hold any information that would indicate any concerns, complaints, reviews, audits or discussions regarding the dissemination or transparency obligations set out in these competitions.

Question 6 *“Confirmation of whether UKRI holds dissemination plans, exploitation plans, or publication strategies relating to these projects”*

UKRI can confirm dissemination/plans and publication strategies are held for each of the three UKRI funded projects.

Your rights

If you have any queries regarding our response, please do let us know. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review, explaining which elements of this decision you disagree with and why. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of our response and should be addressed to:

Head of Information Governance

Email: foi@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review procedure provided by UKRI. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: www.ico.org.uk.

If you wish to raise a complaint regarding the service you have received or the conduct of any UKRI staff in relation to your request, please see [UKRI's complaints procedure](#)¹.

Yours sincerely,


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¹ <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>