



Eurostars

For innovative
SMEs

Who, what, how?

Who can apply?

- Eurostars is primarily aimed at small and medium-sized enterprises
- Large companies, universities and research institutes may also participate in the project
- An SME always needs to be the project coordinator
- New for Eurostars 3 is that the target group has broadened and gone from targeting "*R&D performing SMEs*" to "**Innovative SMEs**"
- The project must be a collaboration between at least two individual partners from at least two Eurostars countries



**Next application deadline:
24 MARCH 2022 14:00 CET**



A typical Eurostars project:

- 3-4 participants
- 2-3 countries
- About 30 months
- Average project cost EUR 1.4 million
- Close to market, industry-driven and bottom-up!
- Largest areas of technology:
 “Electronics, IT and Telecoms Technology” (31 %),
 “Biological Sciences / Technologies” (29 %)
- Largest market area:
 “Medical / Health Related” (33 %)

More participants or larger projects, do not always have to be better!



Clusters

Thematic communities

Eureka Clusters are thematic funding programmes driven by communities of large companies, SMEs, universities, research institutes and end users.

Access national funding and work alongside major industry players on close-to-market projects that meet your innovation objectives.

CLUSTER PROJECTS

Xecs

Electronics Components and
Systems and applications



ICT and telecommunications

EUROGIA2030

Sustainable energy solutions

ITEA 4

Software innovation



Advanced manufacturing

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Eureka joint Clusters call on sustainable industry

FROM 1 FEBRUARY 2022

TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 (17:00 GMT)

THE CALL CLOSES ON 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

Eureka together with the Clusters CELTIC-NEXT, EUROGIA, ITEA, SMART and Xecs

The call is open to SMEs, large enterprises, research and technology organisations (RTOs) and academia.

Call topics:

- Green ICT
- Space-earth-ocean integrated systems



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