

Cooperation with EUREKA for transnational project funding in the Danube region

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Some facts about EUREKA



EUREKA...

- is an intergovernmental organisation funding market-driven industrial R&D projects, generally led by SMEs
- integrates over 40 pan-European and other economies
- is a well-established mechanism for cooperative research in Europe for over 25 years
- is a decentralised network facilitating the coordination of national funding on innovation
- follows a bottom-up approach funding projects in any technological area with a civilian purpose



More facts about EUREKA:



- EUREKA requires a partnership of at least two EUREKA member countries
- Partners apply for funding at national agencies according to existing national/agency/programme regulations
- Project submission at any time
- No additional/extra/dedicated funding budget necessary

Cooperation of Danube-INCO.NET with EUREKA



- EUREKA provides established structures for coordination of funding
- ⇒ Idea: “EUREKA Danube call” presented by EUREKA representatives from DE and AT during an EUREKA meeting of the Danube-countries-EUREKA members in June 2014 in Bergen/Norway;
- Countries present in the meeting welcomed the initiative; agreement on an annual joint dead line for submission of project proposals starting in 2015
- Model to use: joint dead line from ES/DE/FR/UK+SWE



Call for Joint Collaborative Project Proposals On Technology & Innovation Cooperation between Spain, Germany, France and the United Kingdom

EUREKA Project Applications and funding applications will be accepted until 01.08. 2014.

Scope

Spain, Germany, France and the United Kingdom are announcing a Call for Proposals for joint R&D projects, focusing on developing innovative products and applications in all technological and application areas. Applicants are expected to develop ready-to-market solutions for products, technology-based services or methods which have strong market potential for Spain, Germany, France, United Kingdom and Europe. Partners apply for their R&D project for a [EUREKA](http://www.eurekanetwork.org/) (<http://www.eurekanetwork.org/>) label, a pan European network for market-oriented R&D.

The Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI) in Spain, the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) in Germany, the Technology Strategy Board in the United Kingdom and Bpifrance will provide access to public funding for joint selected projects. Minimum requirement concerning project consortium is the participation of at least two companies from two of the participating countries. The program is managed in cooperation and in line with the procedures of the [EUREKA](http://www.eurekanetwork.org/) initiative (<http://www.eurekanetwork.org/>)

CDTI, BMWi (supported by the EUREKA/COST Bureau and the AiF Projekt GmbH), Bpifrance and the Technology Strategy Board will provide all necessary assistance to project partners during the project proposal, evaluation and monitoring phases. In addition, CTDI, the EUREKA/COST Bureau, the Technology Strategy Board and Bpifrance will facilitate the EUREKA application process and acquisition of the EUREKA label for accepted proposals and will accompany the progress of the respective EUREKA projects.

Call Structure

Next steps

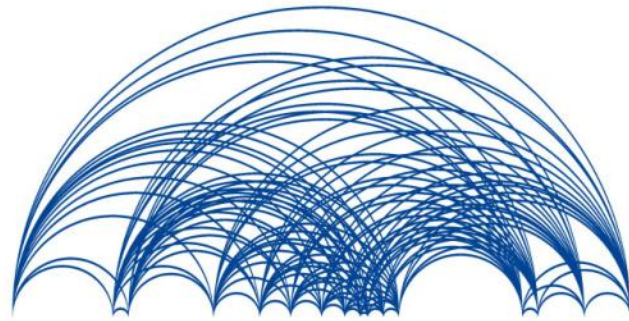


- Next EUREKA Meeting in November 2014 in Zurich: discussion of draft EUREKA Danube call
- December 11-12, 2014: Joint Meeting of representatives from Danube-INCO.NET and EUREKA Danube countries representatives planned in Vienna
- Joint Deadline EUREKA Danube Region foreseen for June 2015 (opening of the joint call in March 2015), then annual Danube calls

Synergies

- Joint initiative of Danube-INCO.NET and EUREKA
- Link to the EUSDR:
During next EUSDR PA7 DRRIF Working Group meeting in September in Vienna (BMWFV), cooperation between Danube-INCO.NET and EUREKA will be presented





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