

Eurostars:

Supports to SMEs for transnational
innovation



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Eurostars Programme

- Transnational programme, where projects have partners from two or more Eurostars countries.
- R&D-performing SME takes a leading position in a transnational consortium.
- R&D-performing SME: 5-10% of FTE/turnover dedicated to R&D activities.



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Eurostars Programme

Publically financed by

- 33 EUREKA countries and
- the European Union

Total budget of 1.14 billion euro

- 861 million euro of national funds from its countries
- 287 million euro by the EU



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Eligibility Criteria

All applicants must fulfill all criteria:

- Consortium leader is an R&D performing SME from a Eurostars country
- At least one other independent participant from another Eurostars country
- Eurostars R&D performing SMEs contribution is 50% or more of the total project cost (subcontracting costs excluded)



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Eligibility Criteria

All applicants must fulfill all criteria:

- The consortium is well balanced (no single participant or country is responsible for more than 75 %)
- The project duration is 3 years or fewer
- Market introduction is within 2 years of the project's completion
- No restrictions on thematic area, civilian purpose

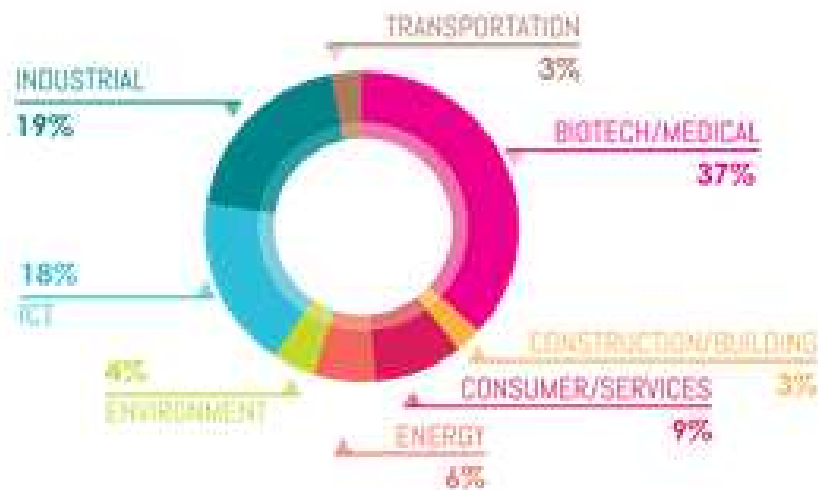


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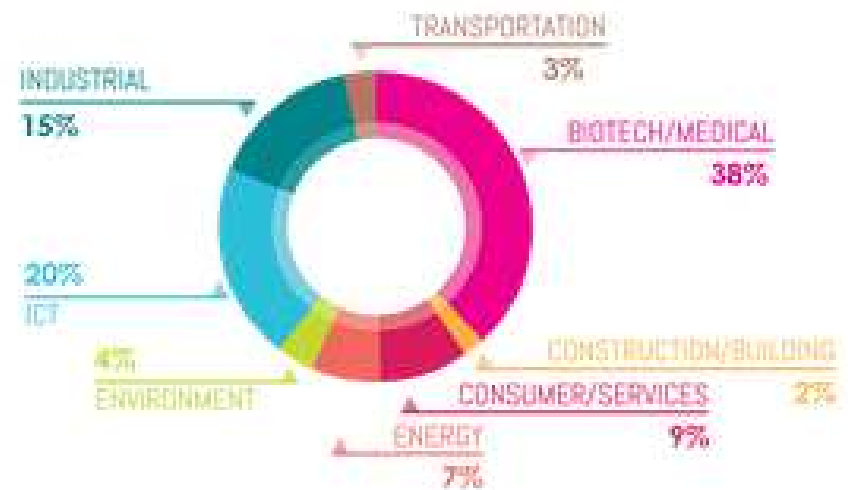


EUROSTARS approved projects by market area

By number



By budget



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Eurostars Eligible Countries

Austria

Belgium

Bulgaria

Croatia

Cyprus

Czech Republic

Denmark

Finland

France

Germany

Hungary

Iceland

Ireland

Israel

Lithuania

Luxembourg

The Netherlands

Norway

Poland

Slovak Republic

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

Turkey

United Kingdom

Funding

- Funding for Eurostars participants is provided on a country-by-country basis
- Central evaluation process!
- **Next DEADLINE 13 March 2014**
- Two Cutt-Off deadlines foreseen per year – March / September



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Country specific funding rules

For Example France:

EUROSTARS INFORMATION			€ FUNDING INFORMATION			LEGAL		
more information /								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eureka/Eurostars in France Oséo 								
TYPE OF FUNDING			/ GRANT					
RULES								
Type of organisation	Funding % of eligible costs		Additional information					
SME Eurostars	40%							
SME	30%							
LARGE COMPANY < 2000 pers	30%							
LARGE COMPANY > 2000 pers	0%		On the basis of the consolidated number of employees (including parent companies).					
UNIVERSITY	40% up to 100 000€		40% of full costs in the limit of 100 000€ per participant					



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OTHER		
<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u>		
Expenses will be taken into account at the date of submission of the funding application at the OSEO Innovation Regional Office See http://www.oseo.fr/notre_mission/nos_equipes_en_region		Eligible expenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Personal costs- Overheads: 20% of personal costs- Intellectual property, patent extension etc.- market research- feasibility study- experiment- project management and associated costs, namely transportation- development of new or improved products, process or services- design and implementation of prototypes, models, pilot productions, demonstration etc.



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For more information

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 <http://www.eurostars-eureka.eu>

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Average Eurostars Project

AVERAGE PROJECT PROFILE



3 to 4 Participants



2 to 3 Countries involved



29 Month duration



14 M€