

**Annex: National and regional conditions for participants**



<b>Austria</b>	<b>BMK / FFG</b>
<b>Specific National rules</b>	<p><i>In addition to the Eureka project proposal, the Austrian participant has to submit a separate national full proposal via e-Call, the FFG submission tool (<a href="https://ecall.ffg.at">https://ecall.ffg.at</a>). The Eureka proposal form also has to be included. The Deadline for submitting the national full proposal is 28 June 2022 12:00 CEST. No application will be considered after the final national submission date. External experts carry out the evaluation of the Austrian project part. The project must fulfill the national criteria.</i></p> <p><i>Further information about funding and call documents can be found on the call website:  <a href="https://www.ffg.at/produktionstechnologien/greenphotonics2022">https://www.ffg.at/produktionstechnologien/greenphotonics2022</a></i></p>
<b>Eligible costs and funding rates</b>	<p><i>Funding is provided based on a ranking list of all Eureka project proposals and considering the national evaluation results. Funding for Austrian partners is provided by the Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (BMK) as grants. A total dedicated budget of max. 0.5 Mio. € is available to Austrian partners in this call.</i></p> <p><i>The funding rates depend on the technology readiness level of the project (industrial research, IR TRL 2-4 or experimental development, ED TRL 5-7) and are up to 85 % of eligible costs.</i></p> <p><i>Detailed information on national rules and procedures:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.ffg.at/europa/ausschreibungen/eureka-photonics_2022">https://www.ffg.at/europa/ausschreibungen/eureka-photonics_2022</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.ffg.at/produktionstechnologien/greenphotonics2022">https://www.ffg.at/produktionstechnologien/greenphotonics2022</a></li> </ul> <p><i>Guideline Eligible Costs:  <a href="https://www.ffg.at/recht-finanzen/kostenleitfaden">https://www.ffg.at/recht-finanzen/kostenleitfaden</a></i></p>
<b>Additional documents required</b>	Full national application
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**Belgium-Flanders**

**VLAIO**

Eligibility & project criteria for Flanders participation to be included in a Photonics call this year.

[Voorwaarden om in aanmerking te komen voor de subsidie onderzoeksproject | Agentschap Innoveren en Ondernemen \(vlaio.be\)](#) (industrial research projects)

[Wie komt in aanmerking en onder welke voorwaarden? | Agentschap Innoveren en Ondernemen \(vlaio.be\)](#) (industrial development projects)

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<b>Denmark</b>	<b>IFD</b>
<b>Specific National rules</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFD funds projects with at least one Danish industrial partner. IFD can, however, fund all types of partners and encourage universities, research organisations, hospitals, other relevant organisations and large enterprises as well as SME's to participate in the call.</li> <li>• IFD can fund from €50.000 to €500.000 to Danish partners in a project.</li> <li>• In international projects IFD only fund Danish organisations participating as partners or coordinators in the projects if their project activities take place in Denmark. Subcontracting to Danish or foreign organisations can to a limited extend take place if declared in the application or later approved by IFD.</li> </ul> <p><b>National annexes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The contribution of each partner (Danish and foreign) to every work package must be explained in the application or in an annex.</li> <li>• IFD requires Danish applicants to include CVs of all principal investigators from each of the lead persons/participating organisations (Danish and Foreign) as well as and indication to their engagement in the project collocated as Full time equivalent of months.</li> <li>• An indicative project total budget as well as requested funding per partner (Danish and Foreign) divided by budget lines.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligible costs and funding rates</b>	<p>Funding rates follows the funding rates for Grand Solutions. Funding rates for all types of organisations can be found here (<a href="#">Link to table</a>).</p>
<b>Additional documents required</b>	<p><b>Each</b> Danish applicant must upload the EUREKA application with annexes in the national e-grant system. IFD will shortly after the call deadline via e-grant invite each Danish applicant to upload the application on a dedicated filing number.</p>
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<b>Finland</b>	<b>Business Finland</b>
<b>Budget</b>	Open budget
<b>Specific National rules</b>	<p>The general Business Finland eligibility criteria and rules for funding apply for this call (<a href="https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/for-finnish-customers/services/funding">https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/for-finnish-customers/services/funding</a>). Different rules apply for small and medium-sized enterprises, midcap companies (large companies with turnover &lt; 300 M€), large companies, and research organisations. The impact of the international cooperation should be clear, and the participating companies should have a credible internationalization plan and business goals including export targets. If public research organisations are involved in a Co-innovation project, there must also be at least three companies, at least two of which apply for Business Finland funding. The applicants will be advised in detail about the applicable rules by Business Finland contact persons prior to submitting the Eureka application.</p>
<b>Eligible costs and funding rates</b>	<p>Funding from Business Finland is intended for challenging and innovative research, development and innovation projects. For more information on eligible costs and funding rates, please see <a href="https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/for-finnish-customers/services/funding">https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/for-finnish-customers/services/funding</a> and, for example, <a href="https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/for-finnish-customers/services/funding/research-and-development/research-development-and-piloting">https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/for-finnish-customers/services/funding/research-and-development/research-development-and-piloting</a> thereunder.</p>
<b>Additional documents required</b>	<p>The Finnish consortium partners seeking funding from Business Finland will need to submit a national application. Business Finland will give detailed advice including guidance on timetables for the national applications, when contacted by the applicants. The national application is submitted through Business Finland on-line service.</p>
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<b>France</b>	<b>BPI France</b>
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Bpifrance will finance industrial research and/or technical development activities of French companies. Universities and research centers could take part as self-funded or subcontractors.

Bpifrance could conduct a first “pre-eligibility check” as soon as the company contact the team before submitting the application.

Once the application is submitted, Bpifrance will first evaluate the technical project, if the project is approved, Bpifrance will open a national founding application.

Once the national funding application is submitted, the regional relationship manager will evaluate the project and decide of the type of funding and amount based on the company typology and the project.

The French funding scheme (ADI – Aide pour le Développement de l’Innovation) is the following:

- Eligible partner: Innovative company up to 2000 FTE
- Eligible costs: Industrial research and experimental development (industrialization and commercialization costs are not eligible)
- Funding amount: from € 50,000 up to € 3 Million (submitted to financial analysis of the company and financial conditions)
- Funding type: Reimbursable advance in case of technical success or deferred R&D loan
- Duration: maximum of 36 months

NB: if the company is considered as a deeptech company, the funding could be different and include a funding in grant.

In any case, all the above information could be adapted to the profile and project of the company.

Before the application, the French partner can apply to a [Diag Partenariat Tech International](#), if they plan on working with an external expert to help them build their consortium, project or application. The Diag is a grant covering up to 50% of the expert’s consultancy services (within the limit of a 25 000€ excluding VAT contract, ie 30 000€ including VAT) and planning on helping companies structuring their international collaborative project. Subject to eligibility.



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**Germany**

**BMBF / VDI TZ**

Applicants from Germany who intend to apply for funding from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) have to obey the related national BMBF Call Announcement (to be) published in the ‘*Bundesanzeiger*’ which can be viewed and downloaded at the following BMBF websites:

<https://www.photonikforschung.de/foerderung/bekanntmachungen.html>

[https://www.bmbf.de/bmbf/de/ueber-uns/bekanntmachungen/bekanntmachungen\\_node.html](https://www.bmbf.de/bmbf/de/ueber-uns/bekanntmachungen/bekanntmachungen_node.html)

Companies in the commercial sector as well as universities and non-university research institutions are eligible to apply. As a condition, at the time of payment of a grant awarded, the existence of a permanent establishment or operating site (in the case of companies) or a facility serving the non-economic activity of the grant recipient (in the case of universities, research institutions) in Germany is required.

Moreover, companies must have relevant R&D and production capacities in Germany, the EEA or Switzerland as a prerequisite for applying for BMBF funding, and the results of the funded project may only be used in the these regions.

German applicants are required to contact the responsible BMBF project management organisation VDI TZ (see below) before participating in a transnational project proposal.

The Eureka Project Proposal must - individually for each project partner - contain statements or plans for the later application and/or future commercial use of the expected results.

In addition to completing the partner form, German partners must make sure that the general project description, which is prepared/uploaded by the lead partner, adequately reflects their own contributions regarding impact, implementation, commercialisation, etc. and regarding their compliance with the national conditions.

Their project work plan may only include R&D&I activities.

### **Funding regulations**

Funding for German applicants under this call will be granted based on §§ 23 and 44 BHO (‘*Bundeshaushaltsordnung*’) and the related administrative regulations and BMBF guidelines.

In particular, the national regulations NABF, NKBF 2017 and BNBest-mittelbarer Abruf-BMBF apply. The documents can be found at: [foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy\\_index.php](https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php) (‘*Formularschrank BMBF*’).



German participants in project proposals recommended for funding in the first stage are requested to provide complete BMBF application forms (AZA/AZK including annexes and project descriptions) within two months after the official notification. Non-compliance may result in exclusion. There is no legal entitlement to funding.

BMBF funding limits for German participants under this call:

- For universities and research institutes/organisations (funding up to 100% of the total eligible costs/expenditures; while overhead is not eligible for universities, they will receive an additional lump sum (*'Projektpauschale'*) equivalent to 20 % of the eligible expenditures);
- For companies (funding up to 50% of the total eligible costs; SMEs may receive an additional bonus).
- At least 50 % of the total eligible costs/expenses on the part of the German participant(s) in a project must be personnel costs/expenses.
- The requested BMBF funding must amount to at least 100 k€ per German partner over the entire duration of a project.
- The total funding rate over all German participants in a project (*'Verbundförderquote'*) is limited to 60 % of the total eligible costs/expenditures in general, and limited to 50 % for projects with a high degree of product or application proximity.

## Contact

The BMBF has commissioned its project management organisation VDI Technologiezentrum GmbH (*'Projektträger'*) to implement the funding measure and to carry out the application and selection procedure on the German side.

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Ireland	Enterprise Ireland
<p>Specific National rules</p>	<p>In Ireland, following labelling of successful proposals by EUREKA, eligible participants can submit a project application to a national funding agency such as Enterprise Ireland, IDA Ireland or Údarás. It is important to note that a successful application to EUREKA does not guarantee funding by a national agency. Participants from Ireland are strongly advised to discuss applications with their national agency contact prior to submission to EUREKA.</p> <p>Enterprise Ireland funding for client companies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A client company of Enterprise Ireland (EI) that is part of a successful application can be supported by the Agile Fund or the R&amp;D Fund (depending on the size of the budget request – Agile &lt;300K, R&amp;D Fund &gt;300K), following approval/labelling by EUREKA.</li> <li>• <a href="http://enterprise-ireland.com">Enterprise Ireland's Research, Development and Innovation (RD&amp;I) Funding Supports - Enterprise Ireland (enterprise-ireland.com)</a></li> <li>• The company will need to qualify for this funding based on national criteria and will require the support of its EI Development Advisor to bring the funding application to committee. For example, any company applying for R&amp;D Fund will need to be EBITDA positive for 9 consecutive months prior to any approval.</li> <li>• N.B. Client companies of EI that are classified as ‘High Potential Start-Up’ (HPSU) are not normally eligible.</li> <li>• Funding available to IDA Ireland and Udaras clients can vary and exact levels should be confirmed with the company contact.</li> </ul> <p>Enterprise Ireland funding for RPOs and 3rd Level Institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RPOs and 3rd level institution that are part of a successful application can be supported by the International Research Fund (IRF).</li> <li>• <a href="http://enterprise-ireland.com">International Research Fund (IR) Forms and Templates - Enterprise Ireland (enterprise-ireland.com)</a></li> <li>• The RPO and/or 3rd level institution will need to qualify for this funding based on national criteria and will need the support of the EUREKA national contact point in Ireland to bring the funding application to committee.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RPOs and 3rd level institutions can only qualify for funding in Ireland as part of a consortium that includes a company partner based in Ireland. Funding is not available for RPOs or 3rd level institutions without a company partner in Ireland.</li> </ul>
Eligible costs and funding rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant funding to companies is provided on a scale, depending on company size and can reach a max of 50% of eligible expenditure. Funds are claimed on a retrospective basis</li> <li>Details of eligible costs and exact funding rates are available here: <a href="http://enterprise-ireland.com">Research, Development and Innovation (RD&amp;I) Fund - Enterprise Ireland (enterprise-ireland.com)</a> but must be confirmed with the company Development Advisor in advance of any application to EUREKA.</li> <li>Funding to 3rd level institutions is provided as a 100% grant of eligible expenditure up to the value of €250,000 (excluding overhead).</li> </ul>
Additional documents required	Full national application and supporting documents as required by national funding agency. National applications are only accepted following labelling of successful projects by EUREKA.
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<b>Poland</b>	<b>NCBR</b>
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Budget: PLN 5 m (approx. EUR 1,1 m)

To be eligible for NCBR support, a Polish applicant must

- be a Poland-based business, of any size
- be a research and knowledge disseminating organisation
- collaborate with partners from countries participating in this call

The Polish partners must nominate a Polish project leader who must be a Polish micro, small or medium-sized enterprise (SME).

NCBR can fund a proportion of industrial research and development works project costs. This proportion depends on the size of your business and will be described in detail in the national rules:

Company size/Type of entity	Industrial research (basic level: 50%)	Development works (basic level: 25%)
Micro or small enterprise	up to 80%	up to 60%
Medium-sized enterprise	up to 75%	up to 50%
Large enterprise	up to 65%	up to 40%
Knowledge and research disseminating institutions (universities/research institutes)	100%	100%

Please note that NCBR’s maximum total project grant to Polish applicants is no larger than PLN 1,5 m, with no more than PLN 750,000 per partner.

Large enterprises as well as knowledge and research disseminating organisations can be partners on the project and are eligible for funding but can neither lead the Polish consortium, nor apply individually.



In parallel and addition to the centrally uploaded international application submitted on the SmartSimple platform, applicants/consortia from Poland need to submit a domestic project application to NCBR. National rules, cost eligibility and funding rates can be found at:

<https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/platforma-konkursowa#/ncbr?sort=announcementDate,desc&currentPage=0&limit=10>

**Further specification:**

All proposals must be aligned with national regulations, inter alia:

- Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development (Journal of Laws item 1861, 2020);
- Act of 20 July 2018 on the Law of Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws item 478, 2021);
- Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 17 September 2010 on the detailed mode of performance of tasks of the National Centre for Research and Development (Journal of Laws No 178 item 1200);
- Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August 2020 on granting state aid through the National Centre for Research and Development (Journal of Laws item 1456, 2020).

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**Switzerland**

**Innosuisse**

Innosuisse is the Swiss Innovation Promotion Agency. Its role is the promotion of innovation in the interests of industry and society and the representation of Switzerland in international innovation initiatives and programmes, such as Eureka.

Innosuisse funds Swiss consortia members according to the following rules:

- Swiss academic partner and Swiss company share costs of the project 50:50; Innosuisse may fund the share of the Swiss academic partner, i.e. up to 50% of eligible costs;
- Swiss academic partners are funded 100% by Innosuisse. Additionally, 10% of the funding costs of Innosuisse comes in form of a cash contribution (e.g. for material use by the research partner) from the Swiss company.
- Swiss companies get the right to exploit the project results in their specific business area.

A participation based on self-funding is also possible if the ability to finance the project costs in-kind can be demonstrated.

In addition to the centrally submitted Eureka Smart Simple Application Form, Swiss partners need to submit an Innosuisse application via [Innolink](#) before August 1, 2022.

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