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# Other calls for international collaboration to develop RDI projects

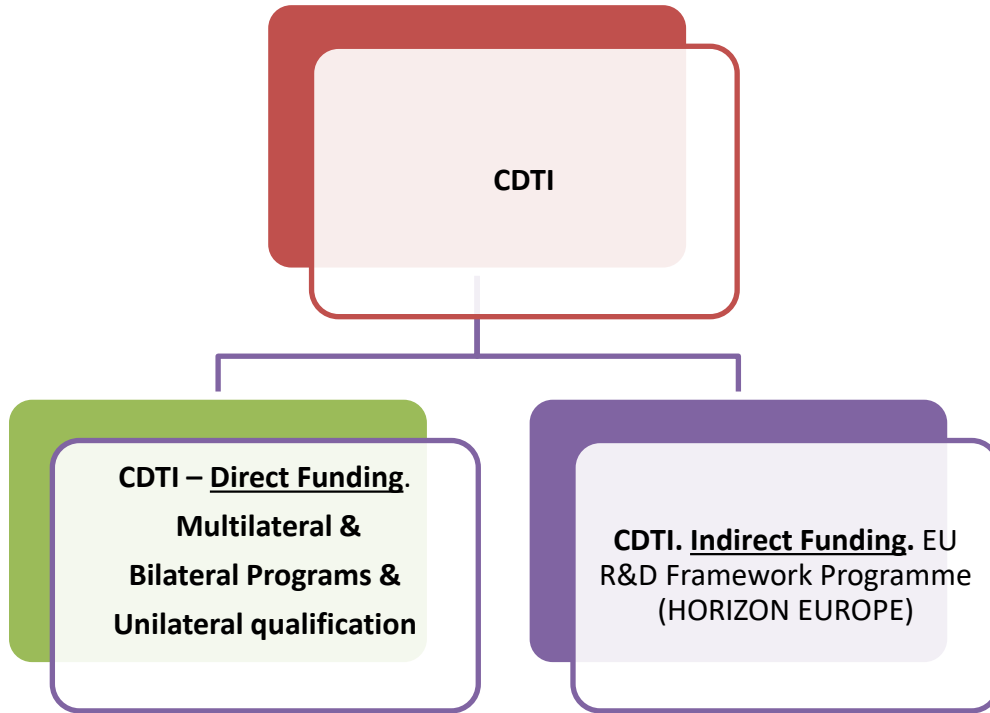
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# 1. CDTI and RTDI Internationalization



To achieve an effective technological cooperation in the international ecosystem

To encouraging the participation in international programs

<https://www.cdti.es/en/programmes-international-technology-cooperation-pcti>  
**Plan de Llamadas Anual para 2025**

# 1. CDTI and RTDI Internationalization



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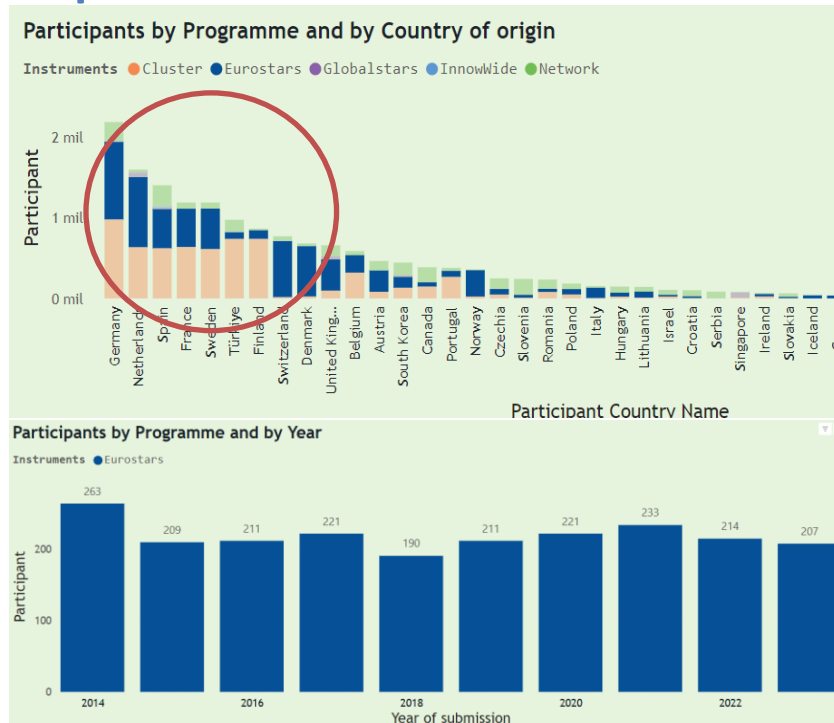
<p><b>Eurostars</b> (Innovative SMEs)</p>	   <p>Co-funded by the European Union</p>		
<p><b>Calls with Korea</b></p>  	<p>Eureka Open Call</p>		 <p>Korea Institute for Advancement of Technology 한국산업기술진흥원</p>
	<p>Bilateral Korea Spain Energy Program (<b><u>KSEI</u></b>)</p>	 <p>Korea Institute of Energy Technology 한국에너지기술평가원 Evaluation and Planning</p>	
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# 2. Eurostars

## Historical Participation in Eurostars



European Partnership on Innovative SMEs | National funding bodies | Canadian-German Co-Chair | Eureka data | PRO-Ethics

Project portfolio

### Eureka in numbers

Project portfolio

Eureka	
Profile of beneficiaries by market area	
Number of beneficiaries	16,400



EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP



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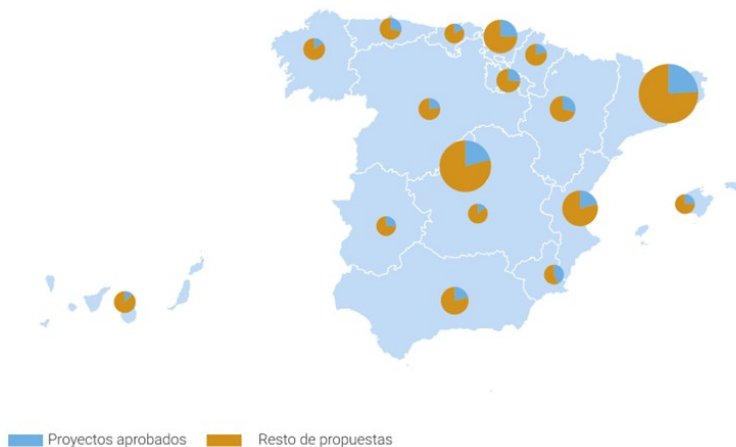
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## 2. Eurostars

### Historical spanish participation in Eurostars



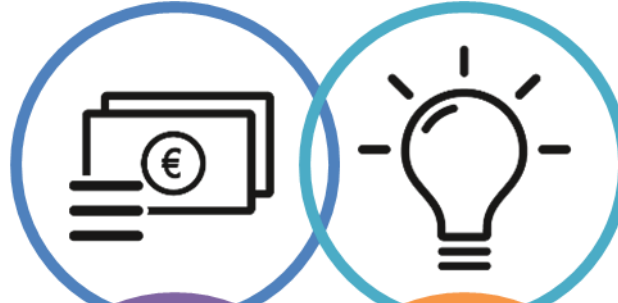
Average submission	Average approval	Success rate
<b>90 proposals</b> (100 entities)	<b>20 projects</b> (25 SMEs)	<b>22%</b>



## 2. Eurostars

### Core principles of Eurostars

Decentralized  
funding



Market-driven  
projects



Bottom-up  
approach



International  
cooperation on  
R&D



## 2. Eurostars



### 37 Eurostars Countries

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|  Austria        |  Germany       |  The Netherlands         |
|  Bulgaria       |  <b>Greece</b> |  Norway                  |
|  Belgium        |  Hungary       |  Poland                  |
|  Canada         |  Iceland       |  Portugal                |
|  Croatia        |  Ireland       |  Romania                 |
|  Cyprus         |  <b>Israel</b> |  Singapore               |
|  Czech Republic |  Italy         |  Slovak Republic         |
|  Denmark        |  Latvia        |  Slovenia                |
|  Estonia        |  Lithuania     |  South Africa            |
|  Finland        |  Luxembourg    |  <b>South Korea</b>      |
|  France         |  Malta         |  Spain                   |
|   |   |  Sweden                |
|   |   |  <b>Switzerland</b>    |
|   |   |  Turkey                |
|   |   |  <b>United Kingdom</b> |

## 2. Eurostars

### Eurostars projects must meet 7 eligibility criteria



The project is led by an **innovative SME** from a Eurostars country



The consortium includes at least **two entities** that are independent of one another



The project consortium is composed of entities from at least **two Eurostars countries**, with at least one organisation coming from the EU or Horizon Europe Associated Country



The budget of the **SMEs** from Eurostars countries (excluding subcontracting) must be at least **50%** of the total project budget



No single **participant** or **country** is responsible for more than **70%** of the total project budget



The project duration is **36 months** or less



The project has an **exclusively civilian purpose**

## 2. Eurostars

Eurostars projects must meet 7 eligibility criteria



3-4  
participantes



2-3  
países



30 meses  
duración media



€1.4 M  
coste medio del  
proyecto

## 2. Eurostars

### National Eligibility criteria

#### Entities

- ✓ **SMEs legally** established in Spain are eligible.
- ✓ Not subject to an **E.C. recall order**.
- ✓ The company is “**not undertaking difficulties**” and has the **financial capacity** to execute the Project.
- ✓ **Accounts registered** for at least the last financial year on the date of the CoD.
- ✓ **One eligible application** per company in each Eurostars call.

#### Project

- ✓ **Activities and expenses in 2025** (recommendation to start in October-November 2025)
- ✓ The eligible activities cannot exceed **36 months** in duration.

## 2. Eurostars

### National Funding Criteria

- ✓ Maximum grant: No maximum or minimum budget per project or entity. Grant limited up to **€400.000**, covering 60% of the eligible budget for small companies and 50% for medium-sized companies.
- ✓ Eligible activities: **Industrial Research or Experimental Development**. [“General Block Exemption Regulation”](#). NON-ELEGIBLE activities: *Dissemination of results, market studies, commercialisation, patent applications, industrial scaling, production, certifications, etc.*
- ✓ The eligible budget of each beneficiary at national level may not exceed the amount of the budget included in the approved international application by more than 2%.
- ✓ Eligible costs between the **start and end date of the project**, and approved in Resolution

## 2. Eurostars

### National Funding Criteria

#### Eurostars Budget

Personnel costs

Overheads

Travel

Materials

Other

Subcontracting

#### National Budget application

- ✓ Personnel: technical + management (< 58 hours/month)
- ✓ Overheads: < 25% of total direct cost
- ✓ Travel: < 8.000€ per project and participant
- ✓ Materials: (i) fungible (acquisition) + (ii) inventoriable (depreciation)
- ✓ Others Cost: audit costs < 2.000€ per project and year
- ✓ Subcontracting: <25% total budget, reaching 50% in the case of Public Research Centers (R&D Consultancy up to 8.000€)

# 2. Eurostars

## Explainer videos

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Eurostars Funding information Eligibility criteria **Library** Evaluation and monitoring Apply

### Library

- Guidelines for projects submitted since September 2021 →
- Explainer videos** 👁
- How to apply presentation →
- Guidelines for projects submitted between 2014- February 2021 →

#### Funding rules

What are the Eurostars programme'...  
2. Eurostars funding is decentralised

Do obezre... Udostepnij



## 2. Eurostars

Do not hesitate to contact your NFB

Contact your national/regional funding body

Reason for contacting\*

Eurostars



Country/Region\*

Ireland



Continue

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## 2. Eurostars

### Calendar

What	When	Where
Online session	<i>6th February 2025</i>	CDTI website
CoD8 Deadline	<b>13/03/2025</b> 14:00	Submit 24 hours before
First notification	<i>April 2025</i>	Projects qualified to EIP
Second notification	<i>Early June 2025</i>	Qualified project
Final Notification	<i>End June 2025</i>	Approval ranking list
National Call	<i>2nd semester 2025</i>	Contact CDTI
Starting Project	Recommendation October-November 2025	Mandatory in 2025

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# 3. Other opportunities

## Eureka Open Call



- ✓ Bottom-up.
- ✓ Open all year
- ✓ R&D Collaborative market oriented Projects
- ✓ Funding decentralized.
- ✓ Evaluation coordinated.
- ✓ Bilateral (2 countries) or multilateral (3 or more)
- ✓ National funding are soft Loans
- ✓ Important to contact the other NFB (two moments of evaluation during the year)

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A screenshot of the Eureka website. The header includes the Eureka logo and navigation links: Home, Why Eureka, Programmes, Open calls, News/blog, About us, and Login. The main content area features a green background with the text "Open call for Network projects applications". Below this, there is a white box with an orange border containing the text "Deadline: 30 June 2050" and "Apply from: 1 July 1985 Until: 30 June 2050". A paragraph of text follows, and a green "Apply" button is visible at the bottom right. To the right of the text is a photograph of a person's hand holding a pen over a document with a bar chart.



# 3. Other opportunities

## Bilateral Korea Spain Energy Program (KSEI)

- ✓ Energy projects (additional subtopics on the call)
- ✓ Open soon (2025)
- ✓ R&D Collaborative market oriented Projects Korea and Spain.
- ✓ Funding decentralized.
- ✓ Evaluation coordinated.
- ✓ Condition of budgetary balance between countries
- ✓ National funding are soft Loans
- ✓ Beneficiaries: define in the call (companies, and Korea RTD entities?)
- ✓ Important to contact the other NFB (KETEP)



### 5<sup>th</sup> KOREAN-SPANISH JOINT CALL FOR R&D&I PROJECTS 2024

#### KOREA-SPAIN CALL FOR PROPOSALS UNDER THE KOREA-SPAIN ENERGY INNOVATION PROGRAMME (KSEI)

On November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017, a Joint Programme for Co-operation was established by the Korean Institute of Energy Evaluation and Planning (KETEP) and the Spanish Centre for the Development of Technology and Innovation (CDTI), to promote and fund market – driven research and technology development as well as to encourage partnerships and business-led R&D&I collaborative projects between entities from both countries. With this program, CDTI and KETEP agreed to launch joint calls for proposals.

This call for proposals aims to launch ambitious joint R&D projects of a high international standard between Korean and Spanish organizations. Potential projects will be funded by KETEP in Korea and CDTI in Spain.

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# 3. Other opportunities

## Bilateral KOREAN-SPANISH INNOVATION PROGRAMME (KRESIP)



Institute of Information & Communications  
Technology Planning & Evaluation

- ✓ ICT projects (subtopics on the call)
- ✓ Open soon (2025)
- ✓ R&D Collaborative market oriented Projects Korea and Spain.
- ✓ Funding decentralized.
- ✓ Evaluation coordinated.
- ✓ Condition of budgetary balance between countries
- ✓ National funding are soft Loans
- ✓ Beneficiaries: define in the call (companies, and Korea RTD entities?)
- ✓ Important to contact the other NFB (ITP)



**KOREAN-SPANISH JOINT CALL FOR R&D&I  
PROJECTS 2021**

**IITP-CDTI CALL FOR PROPOSALS UNDER THE KOREAN-SPANISH INNOVATION  
PROGRAMME (KRESIP)**

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# 3. Other opportunities

## National Funding

- Min budget: 175.000 €
- Technology innovative project
- technical & financial & market feasibility
- RTD projects requested by trading companies
- Market-oriented projects

ELEGIBLE COSTS
New equipment
Human resources
Materials
External subcontracting
General costs
Audit costs

Loans up to 85%  
Fixed interest rate  
Euribor

Company own  
resources: 15% total  
budget

Possible non-  
repayable parts  
(max 33%)

Long recovery: 10+  
years includes a grace  
period (2-3 years)

Multiannual funding  
(1-3 years)\*

Pre-financing



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para  
proyectos de I+D empresarial e innovación



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