



RD Grant International Nuclis

July 2020

10h Benvinguda a càrrec de l'**Ana Simon**,
gerent de l'**Àrea d'Innovació Internacional i Disrupció**

10:05h Presentació del programa Nuclis
Internacionals

10:20h Presentació del programa Tecniospring i
serveis ENN

10:25h Agències estrangeres i oficines exteriors
d'ACCIO, els vostres millors aliats

10:35h Casos d'èxit Nuclis Internacionals 2019
- **Sorigué**
- **Cytes Biotechnologies**

10:55h Q&A

11: 25h Comiat

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Innovation Barometer in Catalonia



+ INNOVATION

50.6% of Catalan companies have innovated in 2019



+ INTERNATIONALISATION

The 54.1% of Innovative Companies exported their products

The binomial **innovation-internationalisation**, key to maximizing profits

Being Connected to the world encourage you to innovate, and innovation connects you to the world



New **products/services**

New **clients**

Improvement of **sales**

New **markets** (niche and geographic)



R&D Grants: International Nuclis Programme

- The International Grants Programme Nuclis offers **financial support** to Catalan companies with International technological cooperation projects.
- It allows international firms and technological centres to cooperate with local Catalan companies to undertake **high impact and differential R&D projects together**.
- ACCIÓ has established **collaboration agreements with different countries and regions**, with the aim to **foster technological cooperation**.
- The Nuclis Programme was first launched in 2012, with an Israel-Catalonia call. In the following years other countries have been included in the scheme.



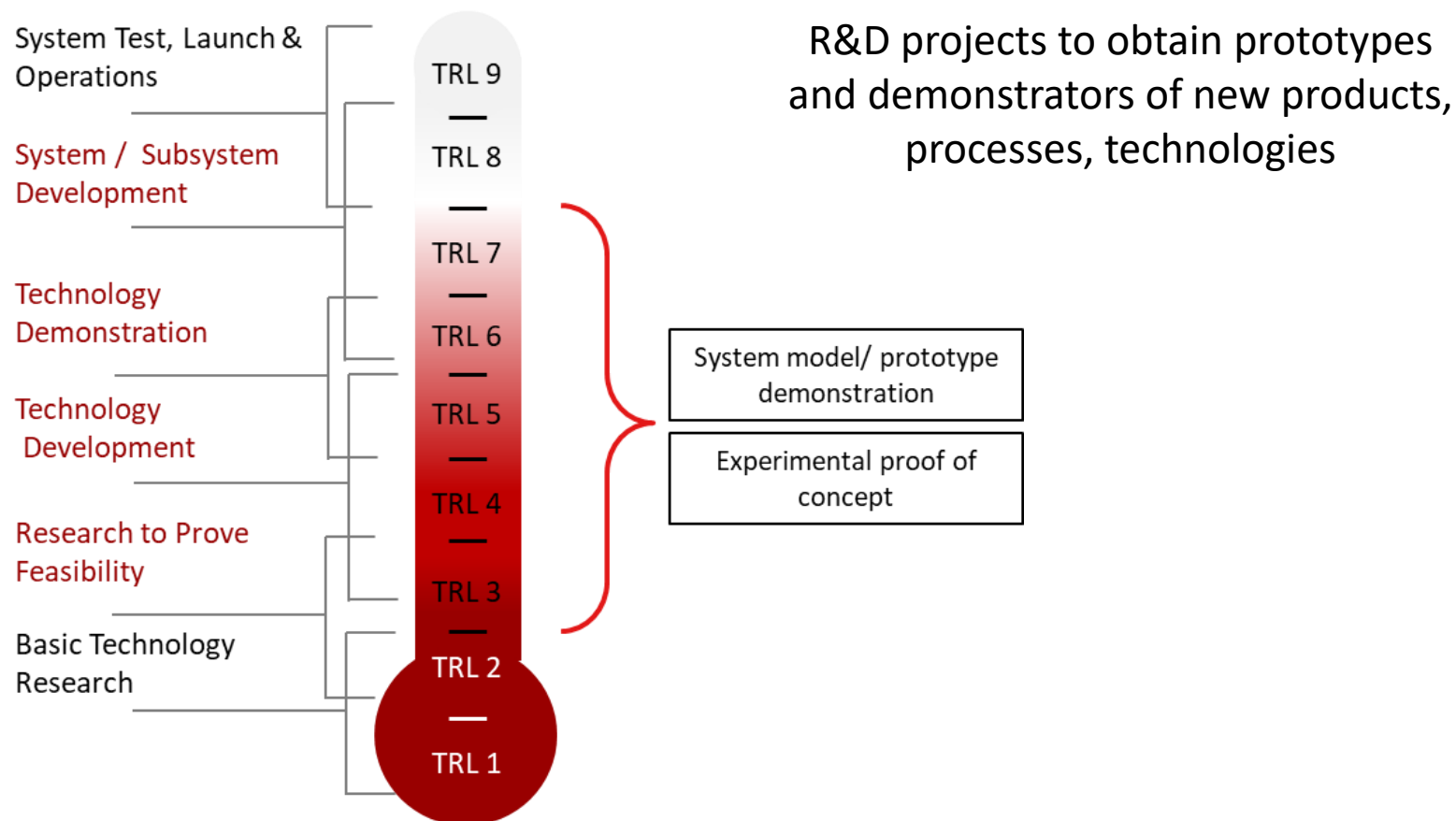
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Project Type	Consortia	Mín. Budget	Màx. Grant
INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS	Min. 1 Catalan company + 1 international company	150.000 €	150.000 €

Elegible countries 



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1 Catalan companies should carry out the project in international cooperation with a foreign partner

2 Grants funded by ACCIÓ

3 Projects start after the application form is officially submitted

4 Projects framed within **RIS3CAT** sectors and defined KET

5 Technically and financially viable projects

6 ACCIÓ offers a service of advice in innovation and financing



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1. Project's minimum budget: **150,000 euros**
2. Direct and non-refundable grant of up to **150,000 euros**
3. Grant intensity: **up to 25-70%**, depending on the company's size and the nature of its activities
4. No company shall support more than **70%** of the project's budget
5. Projects shall not start before the application form is officially submitted
6. Projects framed within [RIS3CAT](#) sectors and defined KET
7. The Catalan part of the projects must be developed in Catalonia
8. One-phase application process: The entities shall present different application forms in their country, together with the International Project Report (Joint Project Proposal)



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Eligible expenses

- ✓ Personnel
- ✓ External collaborations
- ✓ Other expenses related to the project's R&D&I activities
- ✓ Management expenses (up to 12.000€).
- ✓ Audit expenses (max. 3.000€).



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Grant intensity*

		Small	Medium	Large
Type of the R&D&I activity	Research	70%	60%	50%
	Development	45%	35%	25%

Other considerations:

- Maximum Grant: 150.000€ per project
- According to regulatory framework: Regulation (EU) no. 651/2014 of the European Commission, of June 17, 2014



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JOINT PROJECT PROPOSAL

- Application form to be presented to ACCIÓ
- The Catalan partner must present the project as a whole, both de Catalan and the foreign partner's work package.

INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

- Submission of the International Consortium Agreement to ACCIÓ, after the Resolution of the project
- Must include:
 - ✓ Partner's role.
 - ✓ Agreement about IPR.
 - ✓ Authorization to ACCIÓ to do the follow-up of the international part



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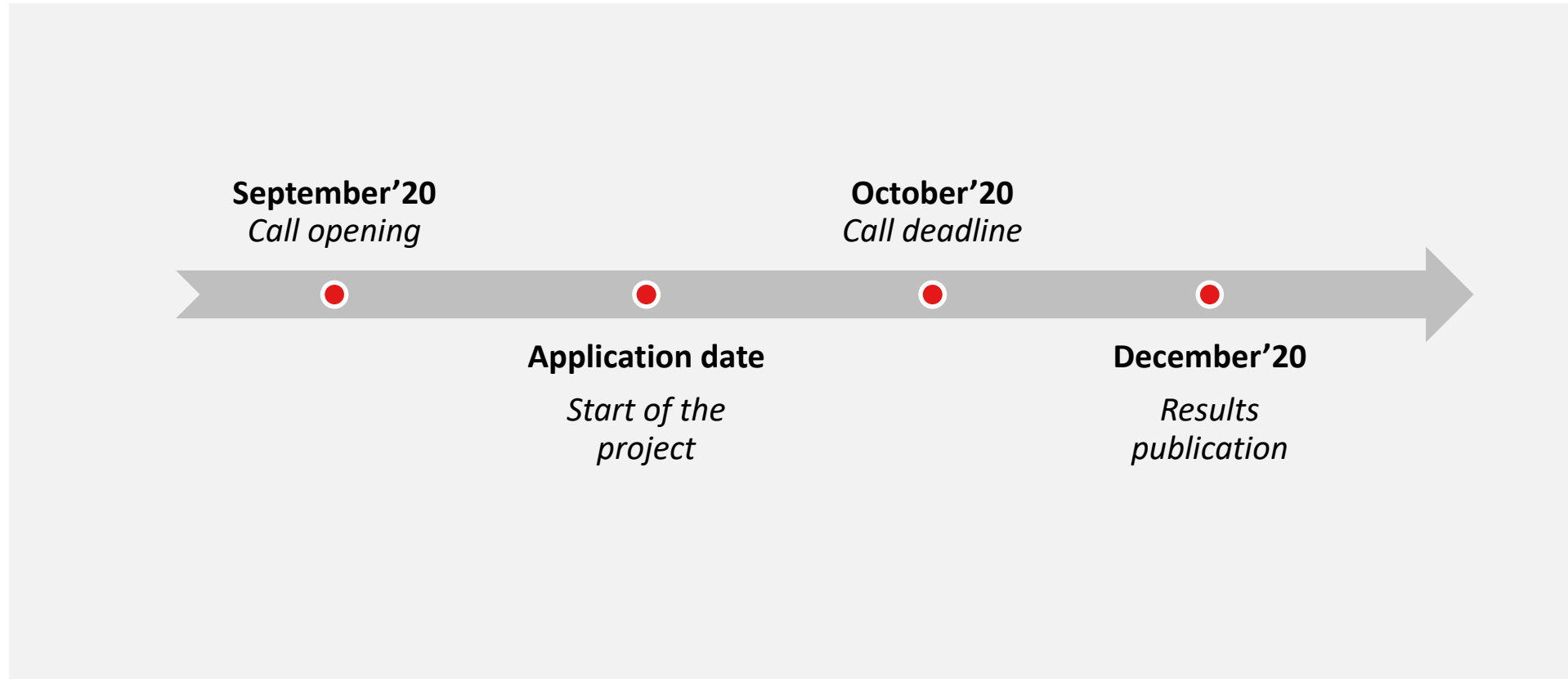
Evaluation Criteria

- ✓ Scientific and technological quality of the project (40%)
- ✓ Project management structure and capabilities of the applicant (20%)
- ✓ Project R&D and International Impact (40%)



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Dates & Deadlines: Call 2020





R&D Projects: International Nuclis Programme

RESULTS

R+D Nuclis with International cooperation, involving ERA-NET and International Nuclis:

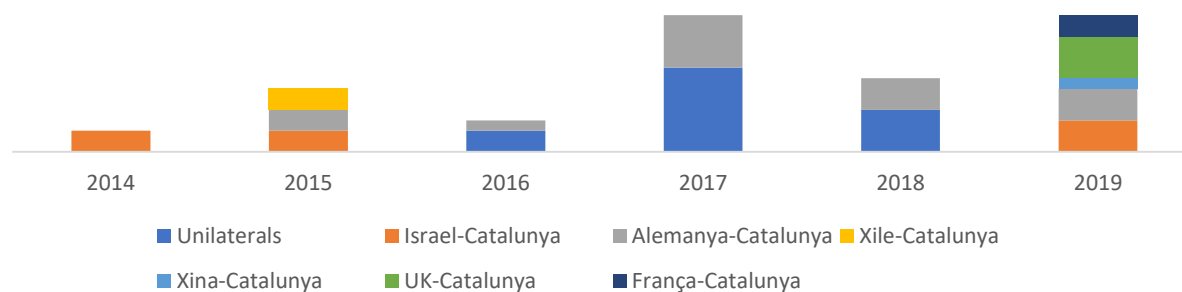
- Funding has been given to **71 projects that have mobilized an investment of almost 22 million euros since 2010.**
- **International Nuclis Programme:** Since 2012 the program has supported **26 Catalan companies** (24 projects) with an investment of 6 million euros (Aid: 2,9 milion euros)



R&D Projects: International Nuclis Programme

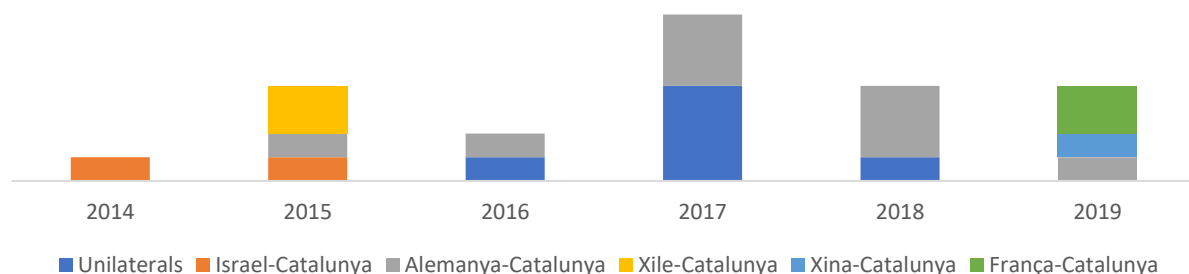
RESULTS

Nº of request for eligible projects. Total: 44



**SUCCESS
50 %**

Nº of approved projects. Total: 22





Support Services of Nuclis Internacionals



Innovation Advice Service*:

- Accompaniment of companies supporting them during the build up of the international consortia and project ensuring it meets Nuclis Internacionals program requirements.

Can we help you??

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Innovar ja no és un repte, és una oportunitat al teu abast

Tipus d'assessorament que sol·licites *

(Pots triar fins a tres opcions)

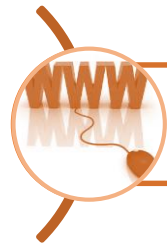
- Vull innovar a l'empresa per mantenir-me al mercat i seguir sent competitiu.
- Vull innovar amb *start-ups*, per créixer més ràpid i segur.
- Vull innovar amb tecnologia i diferenciar-me de la competència.
- Busco oportunitats d'innovació al món.
- Necessito un impuls tècnic per estructurar el meu projecte.
- Necessito un impuls financer per al meu projecte.

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