

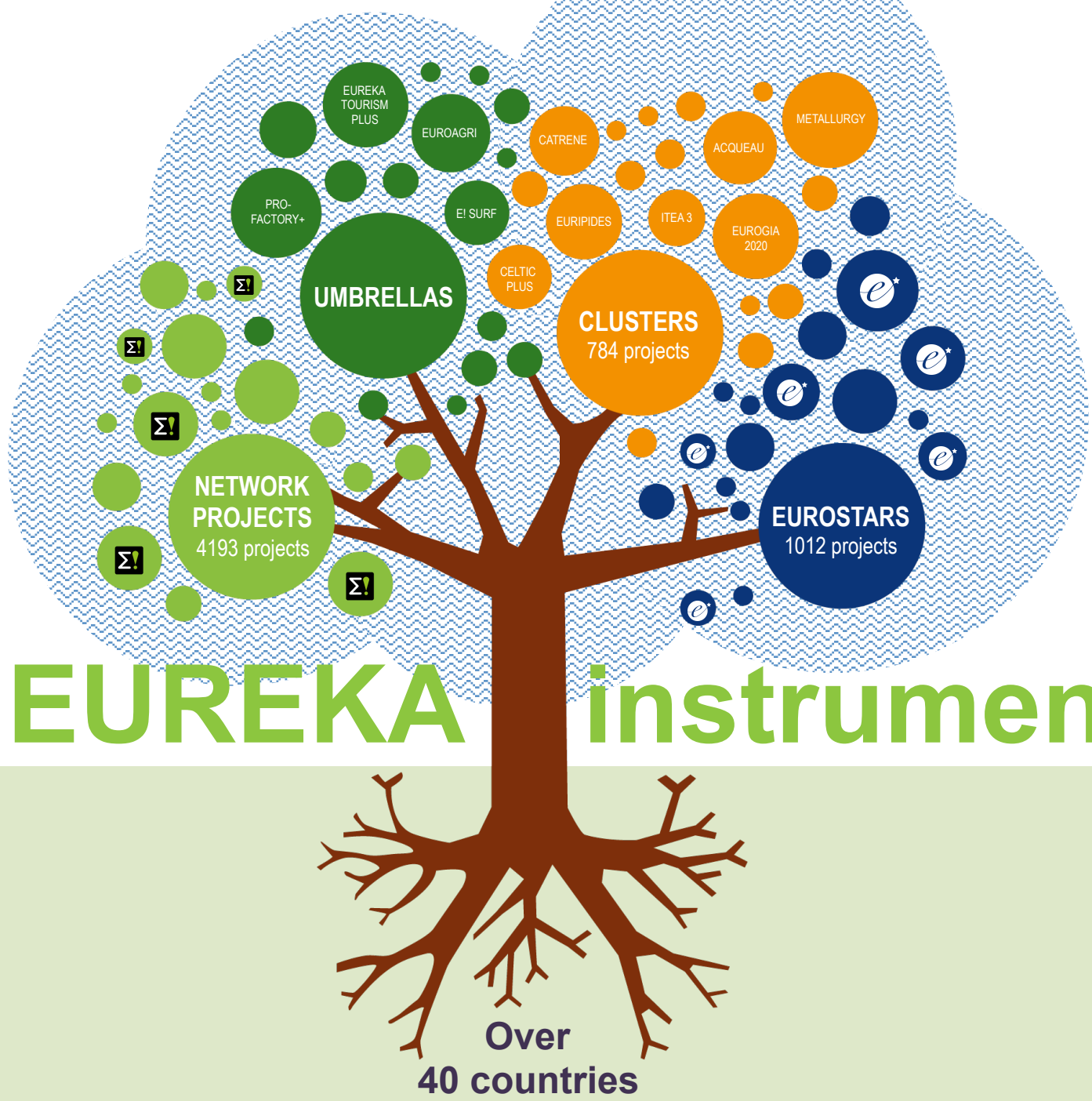


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**Joint
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Dedicated
to **R&D-**
performing
SMEs



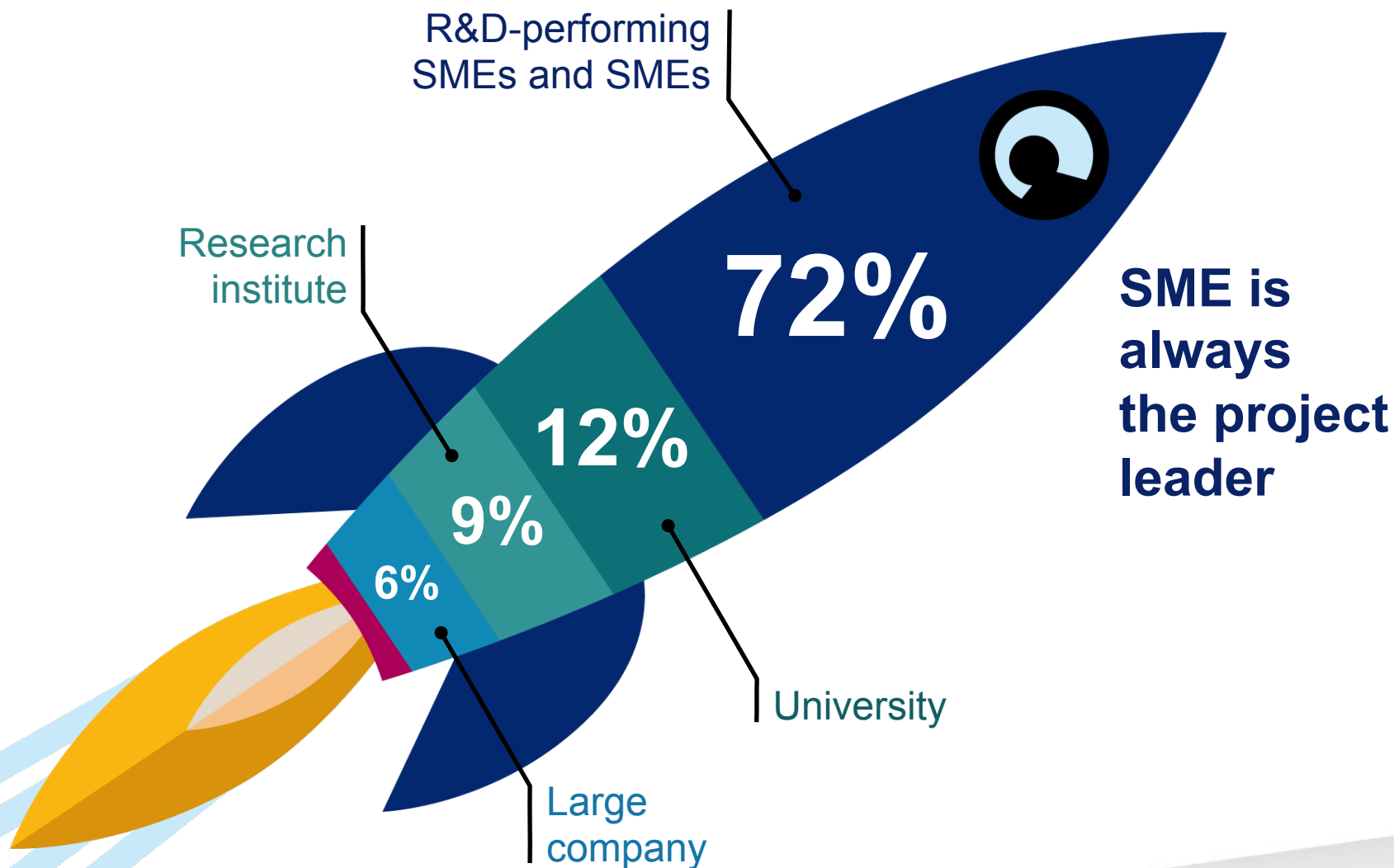
**Market-
oriented**

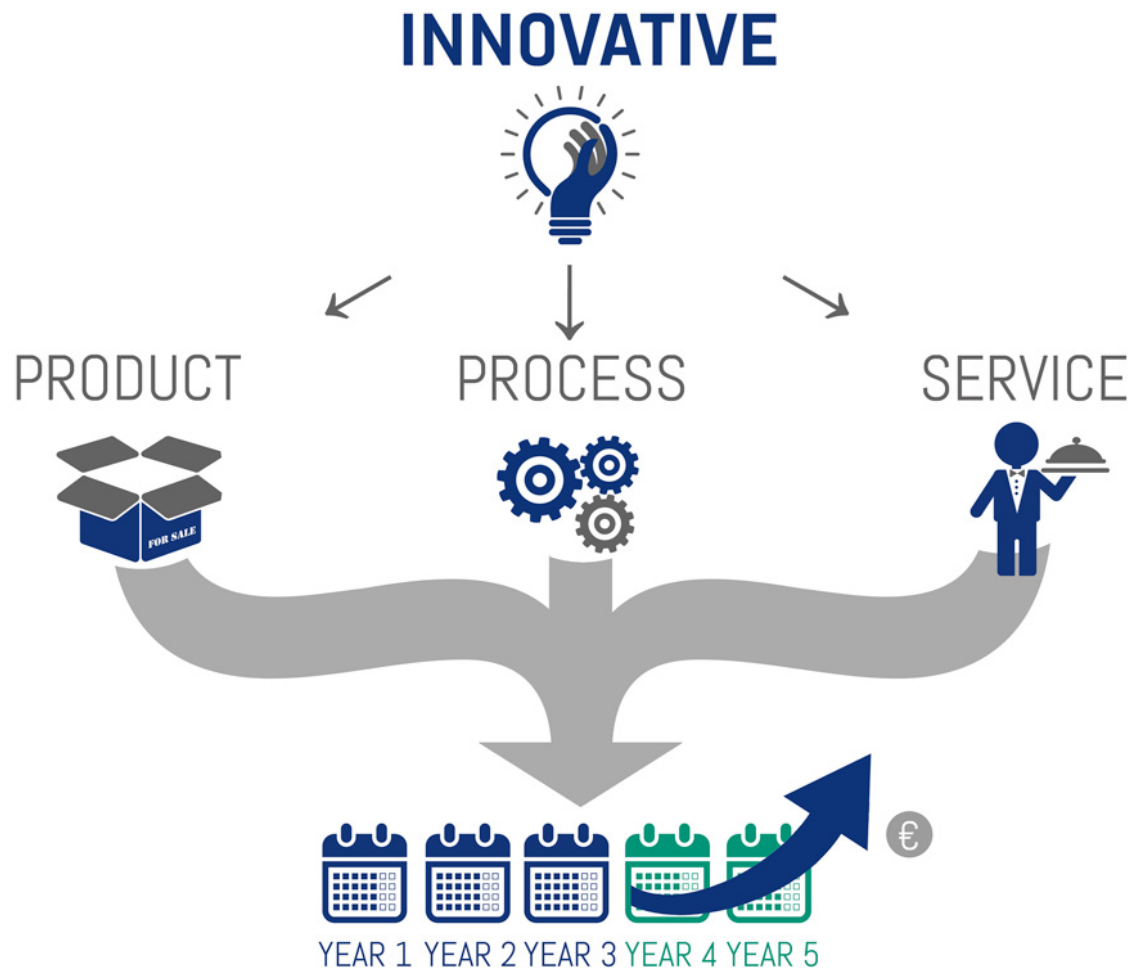


Bottom-up



**International
cooperation**

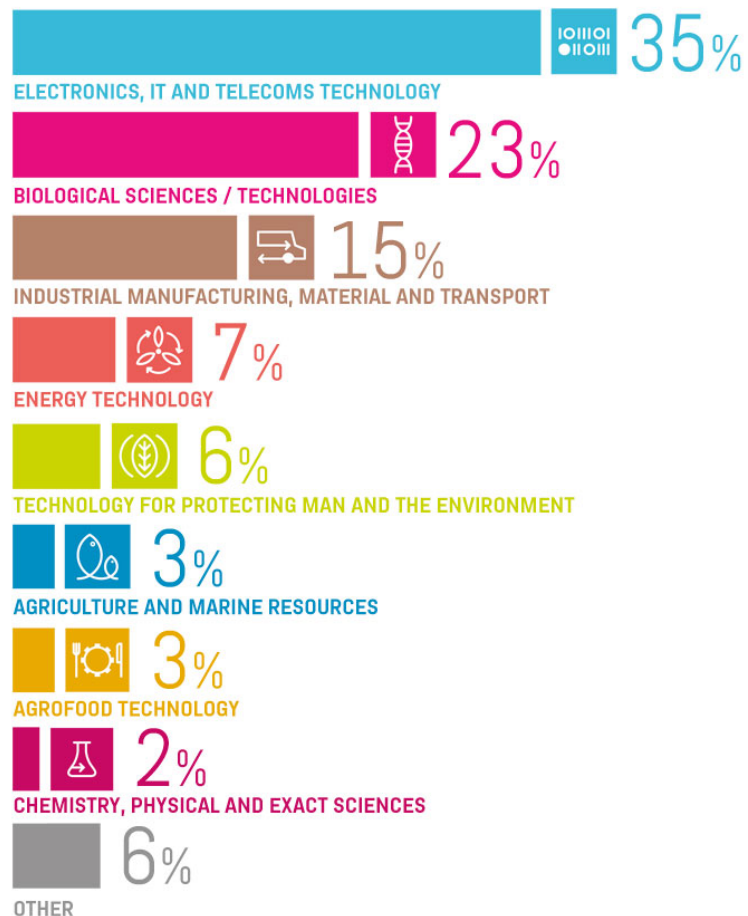




Market introduction is foreseen within 2 years after project completion

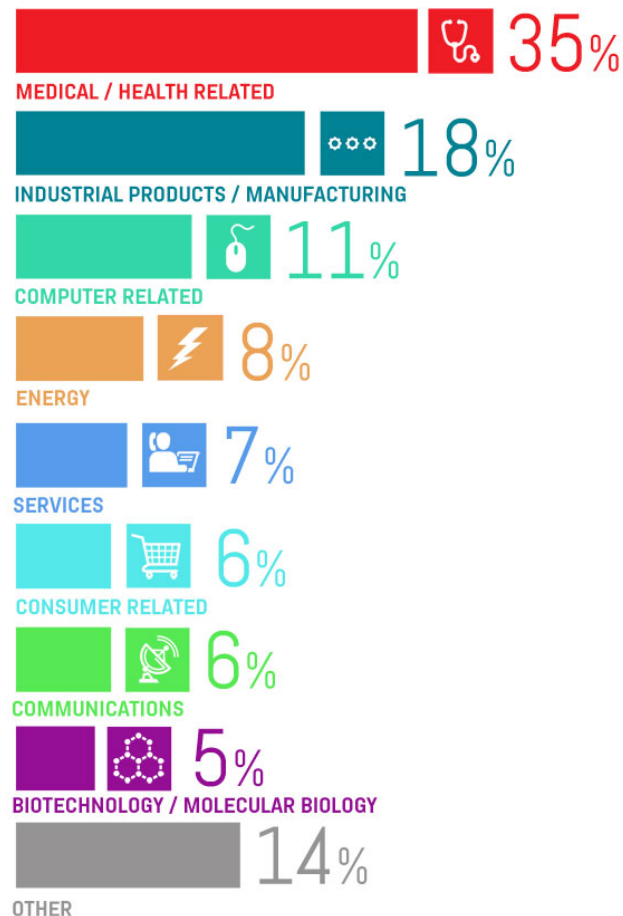
TECHNOLOGICAL AREAS

PROJECTS SUBMITTED



MARKET AREAS

PROJECTS SUBMITTED

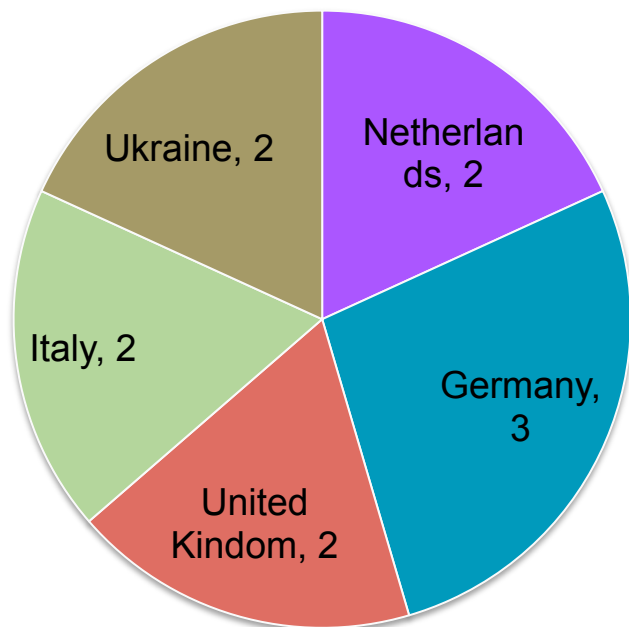


Austria	Lithuania
Bulgaria	Luxembourg
Belgium	Malta
Croatia	The Netherlands
Cyprus	Norway
Czech Republic	Poland
Denmark	Portugal
Estonia	Romania
Finland	Slovak Republic
France	Slovenia
Germany	South Korea
Greece	Spain
Hungary	Sweden
Iceland	Switzerland
Ireland	Turkey
Israel	United Kingdom
Italy	
Latvia	

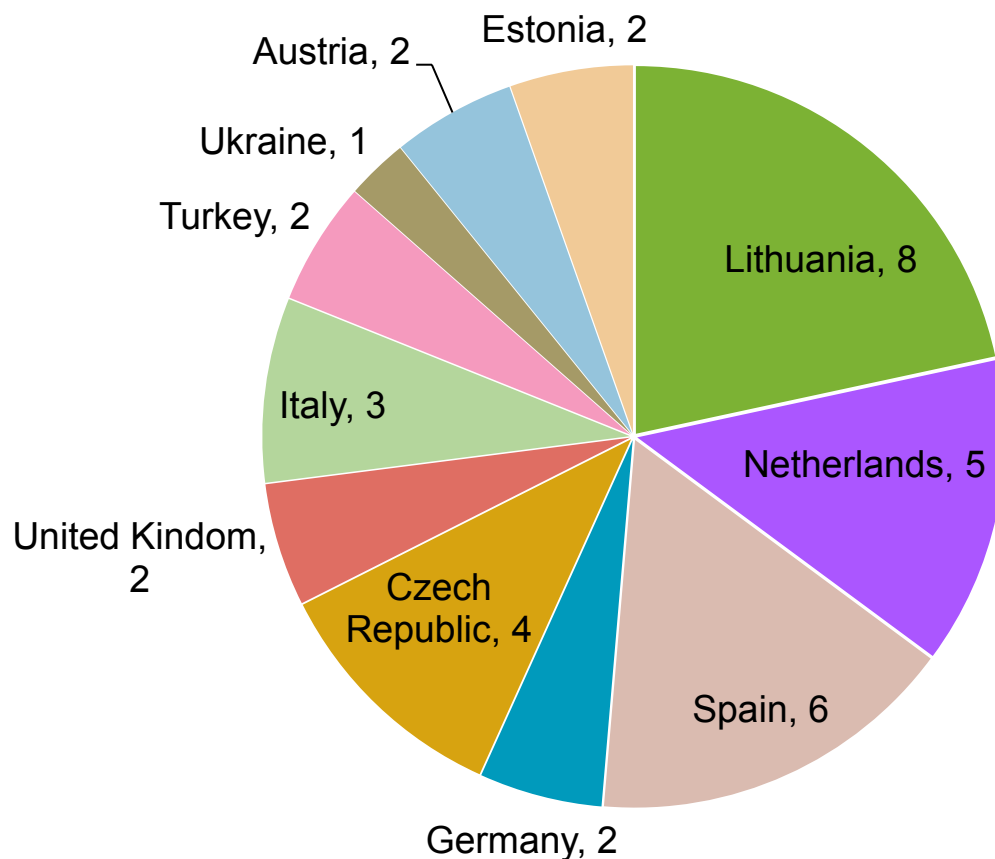


34 COUNTRIES

Funded



Applied Data for Cut-off 1–10



Data for
Cut-off 1–10



5 participants



4 countries



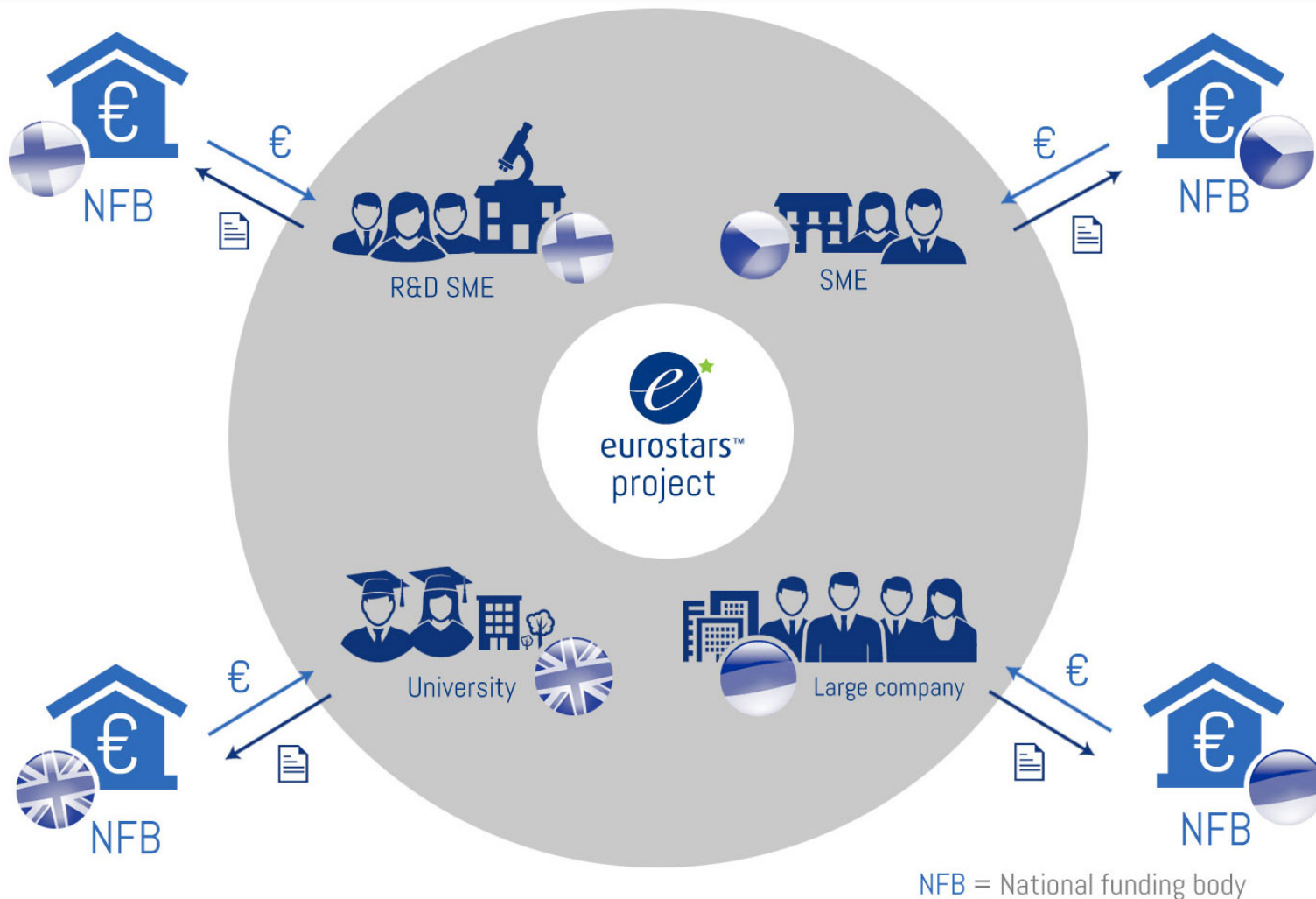
average duration

30 months



average project cost

€2.4 million



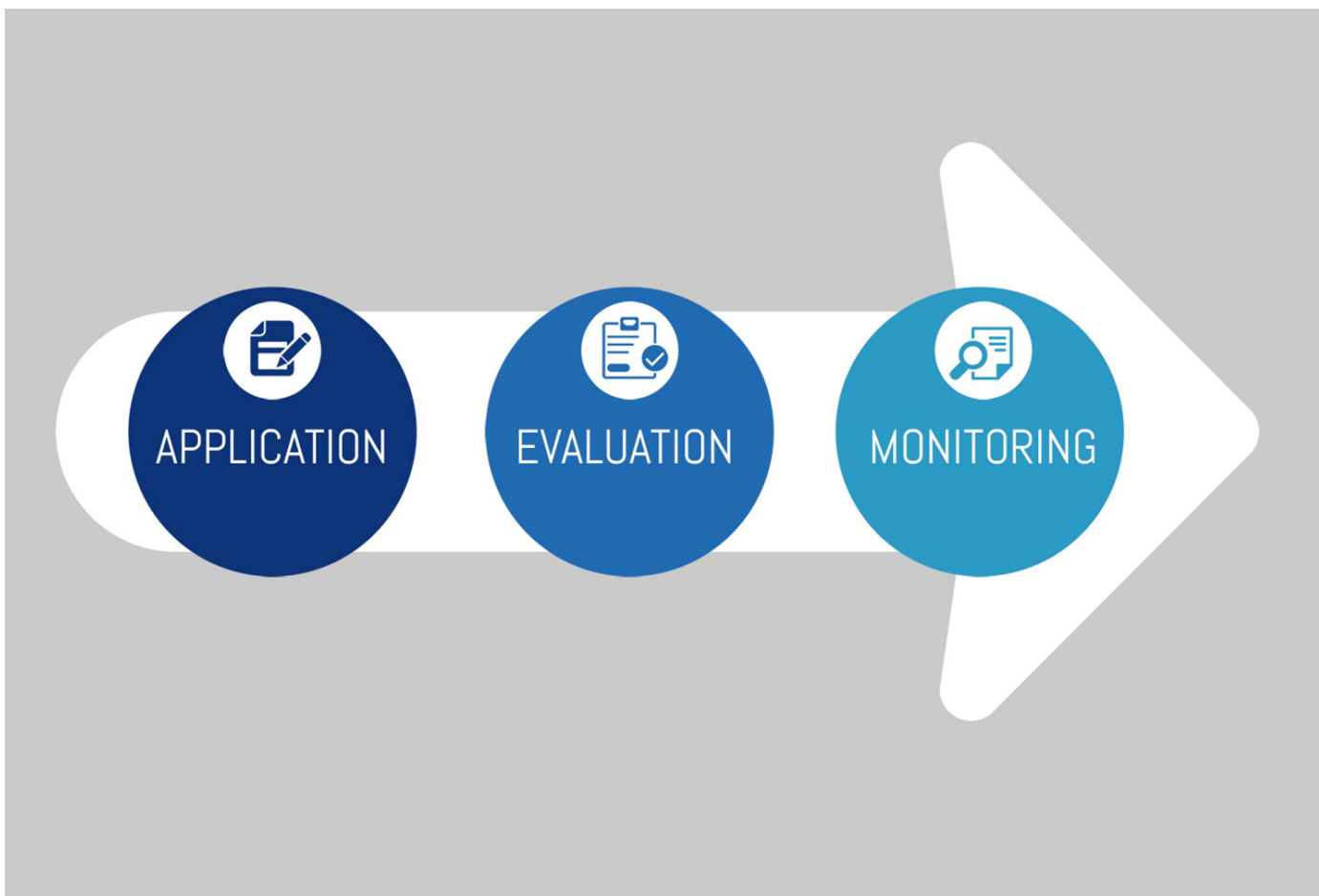


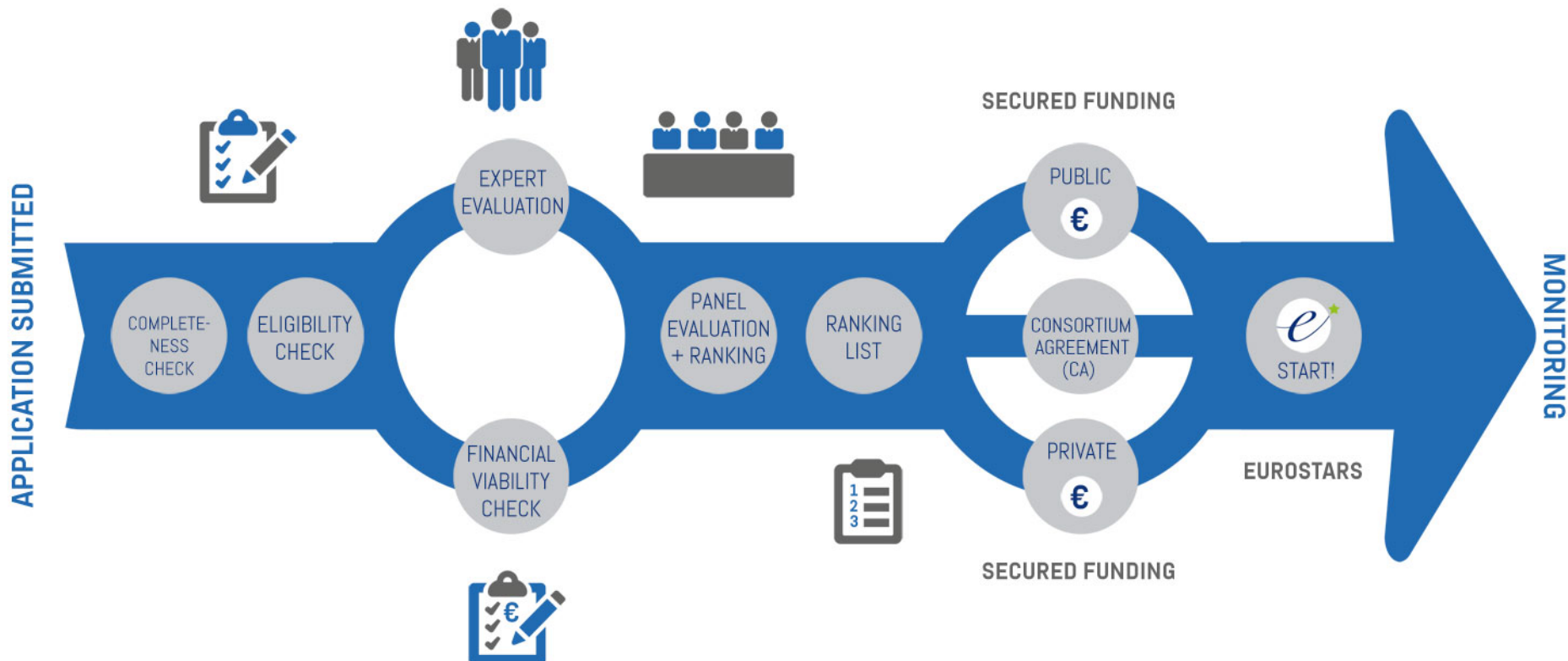
10,000 JOBS CREATED

60 % INCREASED NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

2,000 PRODUCTS, PROCESSES OR SERVICES RELEASED ON THE MARKET

WITH **1 M€** PUBLIC FUNDS **10 M€** ADDITIONAL TURNOVER IS EXPECTED







Project leader
is an **R&D-
performing
SME** from
a Eurostars
country



**At least
2 Participants**

- Autonomous entities
- Legal entities **from at least
2 Eurostars
countries**



SMEs are in
the **driving
seat**

**International
balance**



**Project
duration** is
max. **3 years**

**Market
introduction**
within **2 years**

E1 - Consortium leader is an R&D-performing SME

SME Headcount (where X is the number of FTE)	Minimum number of FTEs dedicated to R&D	or	Minimum % of FTEs dedicated to R&D	or	Minimum % of Turnover dedicated to R&D
	whichever is fewer				
$0 < X \leq 100$	5.0	or	10.00 %	or	10.00 %
$100 < X < 250$	10.0	or	10.00 %	or	10.00 %

* FTE = Full time equivalent

- > The completed and signed declaration

European Commission

User guide to the SME definition

Economic, financial, administrative and legal

E2 – The project leader is from a Eurostars country

E3 – At least 2 legal entities

E4 – At least 2 Eurostars countries

E5 – The budget of the R&D-performing SME(s) is = to at least 50.00% of the total project budget

E6 – No single entity

E7 – No participants country



responsible for more than 75%
of the project budget

E8 – The project duration is 36 months or fewer

E9 – Market introduction – **24 months**

E10 - **Civilian purpose**

E11 - Each of the participating organisations in the consortium is a **legal entity in the host country**

E12 – **None** of the participating organisations have convictions for **fraudulent** behaviour, other financial irregularities or illegal business practices

E13 – **None** of the participating organisations have been declared **bankrupt** or are in the process of being declared bankrupt

- > PAF is correct
- > No double funding
- > Commits to the proposed activities

List the experts and organizations who you want to exclude

- **Condition accepted**
- **Authorised representative**
- **Signature**



APPLICATION EI 9634 - CombiSens
Commitment and Signature Form

Reference: NS34/13/21149/9/95
This form must be signed by the authorized representative of the legal entity.

This commitment and signature document has been delivered to your organisation through the official contact person Tams Zsoltovszki as specified in the Eurostars application form.

Declaration:
I, Przemysław Pawłowski,
in my capacity as EU Projects Officer
am permitted to act as a legal representative of the organisation Przebudowa.

By submitting this application, as the authorized representative to commit the mentioned legal entity, I certify that:

- ☒ all necessary internal authorizations have been obtained (prior to permit the legal entity I represent to submit this application).
- ☒ all the information given in relation with this application are complete, accurate and correct.
- ☒ the legal entity I represent is committed to participate in and cooperate within the project, as described in this application, in accordance with the provisions set out in the agreement to be signed with the Funding Body.
- ☒ the legal entity I represent has stable and sufficient funding to maintain its activity throughout its participation in the project as described in this application.
- ☒ the legal entity I represent has or will have the necessary resources to carry out its involvement in the project as described in this application.
- ☒ the legal entity I represent has not been granted until now any financial support for the activities described in the associated Eurostars application form from the Eurostars programme, nor from any other national or international public funding mechanism. The legal entity I represent shall inform the CSI and/or the Funding Body of any current and future application for public financial support from any public funding schemes as regards the same activities or a part thereof. Should such applications result in any grant of funding, the legal entity I represent shall inform the CSI and/or the Funding Body and all authorities/agencies with which such applications were filed, and shall cooperate in such situations of the granted funds as necessary for the compliance with all applicable rules, including avoidance of any double public direct or indirect funding of these activities or of a part thereof.
- ☒ The legal entity I represent is free of convictions for fraudulent behaviour, any other financial irregularities or illegal business practices.
- ☒ The legal entity I represent is neither bankrupt nor in the process of being declared bankrupt.

I request that experts coming from the following legal entities shall not be involved in the assessment of this application:

Signature

Przemysław Pawłowski
EU Projects Officer

On behalf of the Legal Entity:
Przebudowa
Kamień 27c
80-001 Białystok
POLAND

Reference: NS34/13/21149/9/95
Commitment and Signature Document (v1)

Eurostars is a joint programme between the European Union and the Eureka member states and the European Commission.

- > Sent by the ESE
- > 7 days to return it
- > Signed by a legally authorised representative
- > For SME > CSF + EC's SME declaration
- > **Every participant organisation must return the documents otherwise the entire project will be rejected**

Available at www.eurostars-eureka.eu/static/forms/Eligibility_Guidelines_for_Project_Applicant.pdf



Aim Higher

To focus on the needs of R&D performing European SMEs, enabling them to collaborate and compete internationally – offering a helping hand towards commercial success.

E4: The consortium is a partnership hosted by at least two different Eurostars countries
 To be eligible, the partnership must include participation from at least two different Eurostars countries.

Considerations:

Organisations which are not full participants within the project (e.g. subcontractors) are not considered.

E5: The budget (including subcontracting) of the R&D performing SME(s) located in a Eurostars country or Eurostars countries is equal to at least 50.00% of the total project budget.

To be eligible, the participant budget (minus subcontracting costs) of the sole R&D performing SME involved in the application must be equal to at least 50.00 % of the total project budget. If there are multiple R&D performing SMEs, their combined total participant budget (minus subcontracting costs) must equal at least 50.00 % of the total project budget.

In other words, the 50.00% budget threshold must be met by R&D performing SME(s) located in a Eurostars country or Eurostars countries.

Calculation:

% R&D performing SME contribution is calculated as:

$$\% \text{ participant budget} = \frac{\text{R\&D performing SME} - \text{Subcontracting cost}}{\text{Total project budget}} \times 100$$

Where the R&D performing SME(s) is/are in a Eurostars country or Eurostars countries.

Consideration:

Subcontracting by the R&D performing SME(s) is allowed but it is reiterated that the calculation subtracts the accumulated cost of the subcontracting by the R&D performing SME(s) from the combined budget of the R&D performing SMEs. The accumulated subcontracting cost is not subtracted from the total project budget.

E6: No single entity is responsible for more than 75.00 % of the project budget.

To be eligible, the project must be spread across different international partners. No single entity may be responsible for more than 75.00 % of the total project budget.

Calculation:

The individual budget of each participant is calculated (inclusive of any subcontracting costs) and is divided by the total budget of the project.

Where the participating organisations are not autonomous from one another, the sum of their individual participant budgets (inclusive of any subcontracting costs) is divided by the total budget of the project.

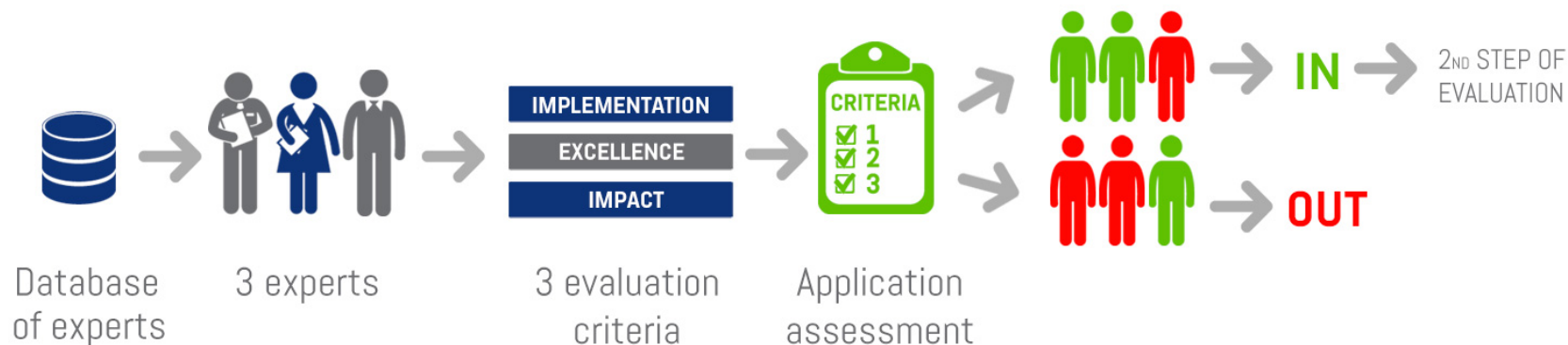
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*Eligibility guidelines
for project applications*

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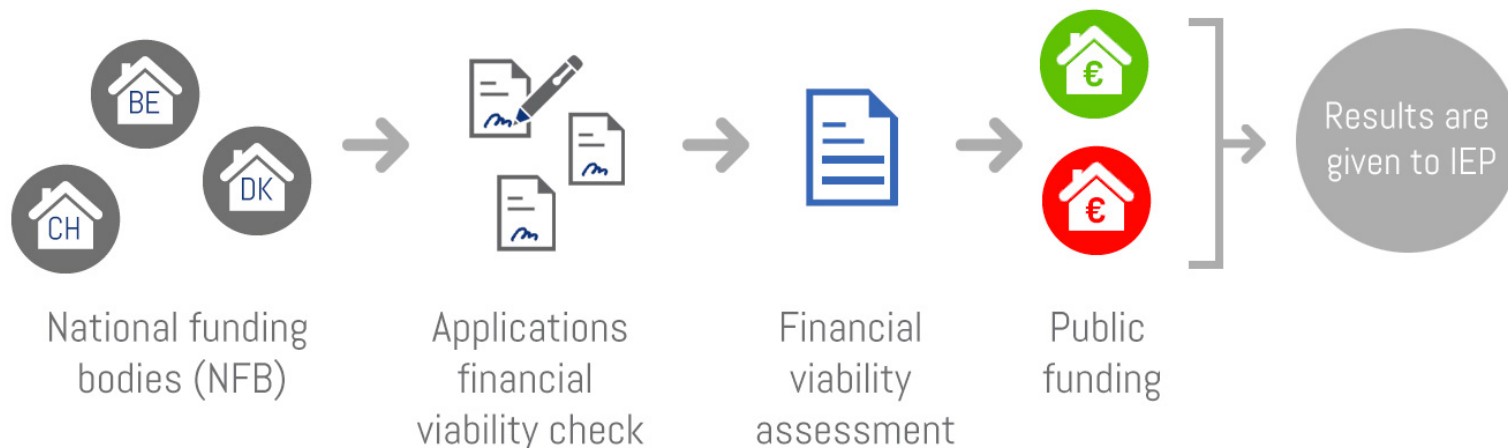
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ON EUROPEAN LEVEL



SIMULTANEOUSLY

ON NATIONAL LEVEL





QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION: BASIC ASSESSMENT

- Quality of the consortium
- Added value through co-operation
- Realistic and clearly defined Project management & planning
- Reasonable cost structure



EXCELLENCE: INNOVATION AND R&D

- Degree of Innovation
- New applied knowledge
- Level of Technical Challenge
- Technological achievability & Risk



IMPACT: MARKET & COMMERCIALISATION

- Market size
- Market access and risk
- Competitive advantage
- Clear and realistic commercialisation plans
- Time to market

Performed by the NPC at the national offices
Responsibility: EUREKA secretariat



NFB

Part 1:

Is the participant eligible to receive national public funding?

NO

YES

> Which applicable national regulation causes the ineligibility?

Part 2:

> Does the participant have the financial capacity to undertake their part in the project?

NO

YES

> Briefly explain why



NPC



Each IEP member evaluates each individual proposal



IEP Member



IEP Rating Form
eurostars™ EUROSTARS PROPOSAL E1 -
Title

Basic assessment (BA)
Comments

Technology & Innovation (TI)
Comments

Market & Competitiveness (MC)
Comments

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Project	Basic assessment	Technology & Innovation	Market & Competitiveness
9252 ASDRZ	92	88	85
9856 PLMOKI	88	90	92
8457 OOKLAZ ZQ	94	72	90
8954 IOUASQD	75	85	88
9899 DKFJIAVNALV	85	90	92





- > Only projects rated **above the quality thresholds** are recommended for funding
- > The funding of projects is following the ranking list until **national budget exhaustion**
- > The funding of partners is based on **the national funding rules**

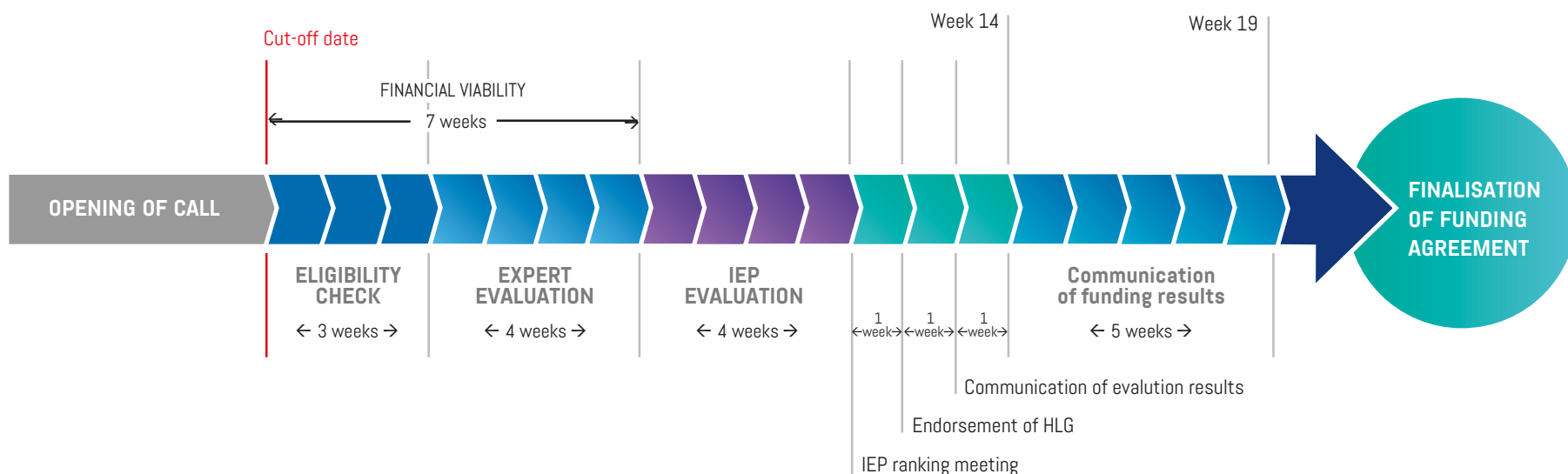
1st step:
Assessment by
Independent
Experts

- **Fails**: Below Threshold
- **Passes** : Goes to the IEP

2nd step:
Assessment by
the IEPanel

- **Fails**: Unqualified
- **Passes**: Qualified

Time-to-contract is within 4 to 7 months

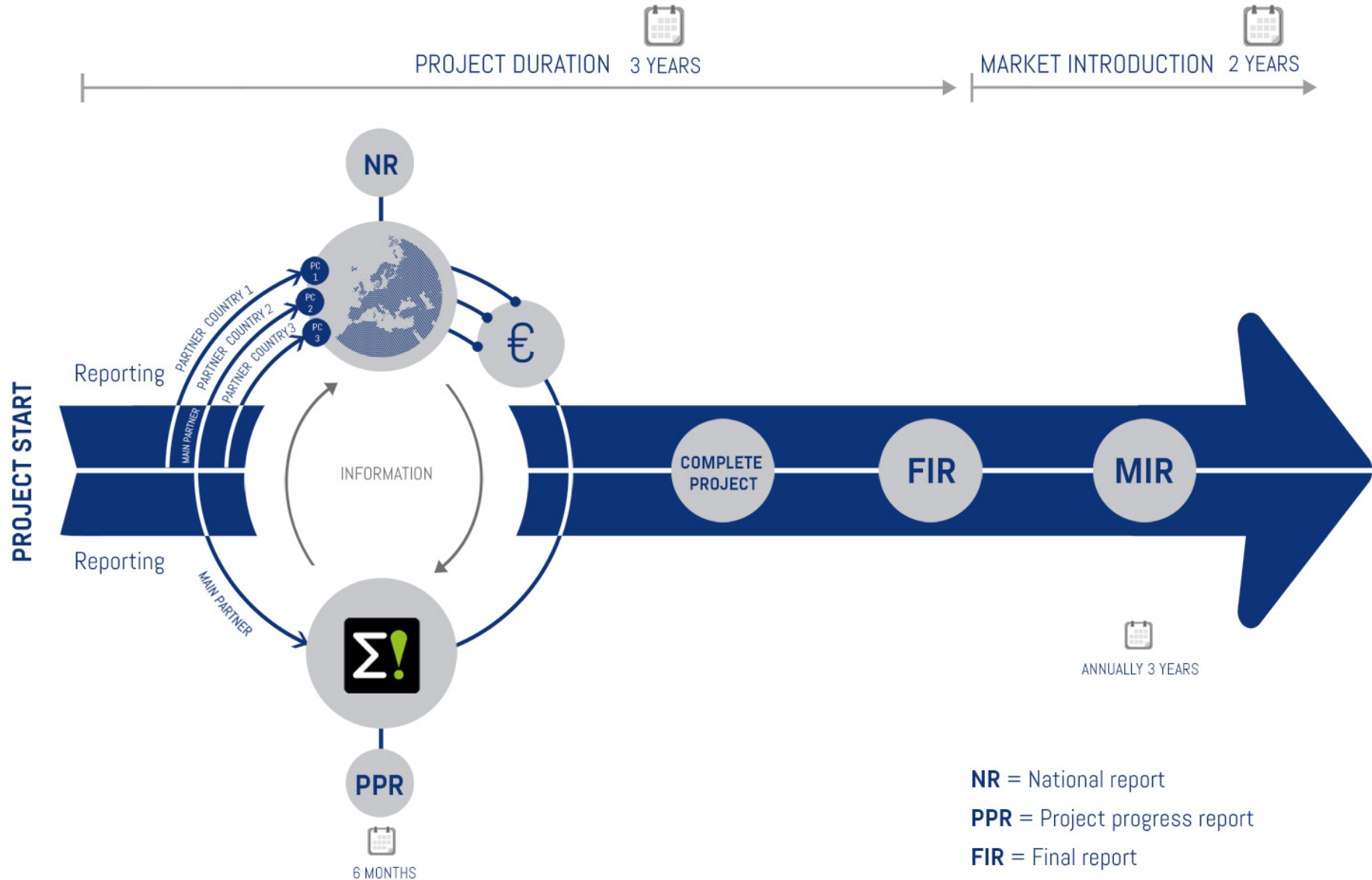




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Monitoring process

EUREKA 
innovation across borders



Thoughts

Descriptions of research methods matter more than business plans



Partners from the countries with big budgets are best



It's all about who you know



You are like the European Commission – you must have the same rules



Reality

Eurostars is for business.
Exploitation and impact are vital

Only the best projects are funded.
If you sacrifice quality for budget availability you might still lose

Strict criteria ensure that
excellence is the only factor

Funding is defined by NATIONAL
rules and may differ across
countries – contact your NPC

You want to do something that is too big to do alone

You need access to someone else's science/ technology

Requires collaboration across the value chain

You have a solution for someone else

Access skills you do not have

Access new markets

Share risks





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Thank you for listening !

Do not hesitate to ask us!

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