

Call for Circular Value Creation R&D projects

Network Projects

FROM 12 JUNE 2025 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

Eureka is the world's biggest public network for international cooperation in research and development (R&D) and innovation, present in over 45 countries. It is a decentralised intergovernmental organisation aiming to boost the productivity and competitiveness of industries by funding and supporting international collaborative market-driven R&D projects.

Ministries and funding agencies in Austria, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Portugal, Slovakia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, and Türkiye have allocated funding for organisations collaborating on Circular Value Creation (CVC) R&D projects.

Announcement of the call: 2 April 2025

Apply from: 12 June 2025

Deadline: 30 September 2025

National evaluation: by 30 November 2025

Eureka label and funding decision: February 2026

Projects can start: Q1/Q2 2026 (projects with South Korea can start from 1 July 2026)

About this call

Countries

Austria, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Portugal, Slovakia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, and Türkiye

Funding information

This call is for research, development and innovation (R&D&I) projects leading to marketable products, services and new competitive processes. These will enable the development of Circular Value Creation systems in the next five years.

You should apply if you are driven to redefine how production and consumption are approached in both Business-to-Consumer (B2C) and Business-to-Business (B2B) contexts.

Background

A *circular economy* is an economic system that aims to be restorative or regenerative by design. It promotes a sustainable use of natural resources through smarter product design, longer use and recycling in order to reduce the depletion of natural resources¹. It is a departure from the traditional, linear economic model which often relies on large quantities of cheap, easily accessible materials and energy.

As a model of production and consumption circular economy involves sharing, leasing, reusing, repairing, refurbishing, remanufacturing and recycling existing materials, components and products for as long as possible². When a product or its components reach the end of use, their recyclable materials and/or components are kept within the economic cycle where productive reuse creates further value.

Circular Value Creation (CVC) goes beyond recycling and waste management as currently practiced. It requires novel strategies for product design, cross-sectoral partnerships, new materials and technologies as well as new business models. It is expected to lay the basis for flexibility, change and resilience in value creation systems, fostering opportunities for sustainable economic development, competitiveness, technological sovereignty and job creation.

CVC is guided by the principles of

- **Trustful collaboration:** The boundaries between value creation cycles will become blurred as material, component and product flows as well as production, service processes and data become increasingly interlinked.
- Continuous cycles and smart R-strategies: For example, the recycling pathway is developed according to the material content and the relevant accessible data. Materials don't have to be reused for the same purpose but instead flow in continuous cycles across different sectors. To enable this, product composition as defined in ISO 590403 (Product Circularity Datasheet) needs to be tracked. In addition, attention should be paid to the use of healthy materials so that no toxic substances are present in the cycles.
- Adaptive longevity: Product design must aim for reuse, repair and recycling. It must take the expected period of use into account, i.e. innovation and replacement cycles. Another aspect is which elements of the products are consumed and where the various materials finally end their life cycle.
- **Empowered workforces:** The companies or institutions must build and develop a circular mindset and the corresponding skills and knowledge for the employees. At the same time, structures should be in place within the company and across organisations to enable employees to make these skills effective.

¹ United Nations Development Programme, <u>What is circular economy and why does it matter?</u> | <u>Climate Promise</u> (undp.org) .

² European Parliament Topics 2023-05-24, <u>Circular economy: definition, importance and benefits | Topics | European Parliament (europa.eu)</u>.

³ ISO (2024). Public slide deck: https://www.din.de/ (Accessed March 2025)

• **Long-term vision:** This takes account of current and future legal requirements, logistics frameworks, quantity availability, standardisation, as well as the dynamic change of the value creation system itself.

Focus

Submitted projects will enable the development of Circular Value Creation systems where methods of ecologically meaningful, value-retaining use are implemented. This applies to all the materials, components and products used.

Projects exclusively focused on recycling are not eligible.

The following three perspectives must be addressed in the 'Impact' section of the application. Other sections and the project plan must also take these perspectives into account.

1. Business models and smart services

One aim is to enable new viable, feasible and desirable business models that not only improve existing approaches but also break new ground. The aim is to help ensure that the linear economy not only becomes circular at certain points, but that circularity is used as a fundamental design element.

Selected guiding questions from the following non-exhaustive list can be used to clarify the approach of your proposal or to support your own argumentation:

- How does your project:
 - support the transformation to a circular economy through innovative business models?
 - support the design of product-service systems that extend product use periods, e.g. through maintenance and upgrading services?
 - increase the economic benefit of circular products for your company?
 - quantify and compare the different advantages of R-strategies in relation to the respective product and business model?
 - prioritise the early integration of SMEs, in particular, in the data ecosystem to allow for the development of new (joint) business models?
 - contribute to the development of incentives and business models for data sharing (e.g. data monetisation, platform economy) while maintaining intellectual property (IP)?
- What are key enablers for the scaling of your business model?

2. Systemic aspects and questions of circular value creation

A further aim is the systemic consideration of value creation systems or relevant sections. Thus, effects that go beyond the established business area are also considered and become guard rails for the desired innovation. The focus of the value proposition is shifting from the individual company to the corporate network.

Selected guiding questions from the following non-exhaustive list can be used to clarify the approach of your proposal or to support your own argumentation:

How does your project:

- support the establishment of new value creation cycles, architectures and products?
- support consideration of the entire ecosystem?
- increase transparency for every stakeholder throughout continuous use cycles of the product?
- prove and improve effectiveness in circular approaches?
- extend circular approaches across national borders?
- extend value creation networks across different (industry) sectors?
- support the holistic benefit (individual, societal, environmental) of CVC systems?
- contribute to maintaining a balance between generating added value through additional data and the increasing need for energy to handle this data?
- help to expand data ecosystems to the extent that they are actually needed and useful?
- help reduce the depletion of natural resources?
- investigate the effects of circular approaches in practical implementation (e.g. based on ISO 59020)?

3. People in circular value creation processes

The involvement of people of all organisations in all aspects of circular value creation processes is a critical success factor for innovation and transformation processes and must be an integral aspect of the submitted proposal.

Selected guiding questions from the following non-exhaustive list can be used to clarify the approach of your proposal or to support your own argumentation:

- How does your project:
 - encourage people in the working world to experiment with circular approaches?
 - help organisations to establish a learning process to succeed in the transition towards circular value creation?
 - support transdisciplinary exchange in/among organisations?
 - help people working in circular value creation processes shape those processes?
 - strengthen the acquisition of new (transdisciplinary) skills and knowledge regarding circular value creation, e.g. focusing on circular economy principles, the operationalisation of different R-strategies, sustainability practices, data competence and knowledge transfer competence (e.g. learning factories)?
 - explore new learning formats and how can these be developed or adapted?
 - integrate AI-based decision support for complex tasks?

4. Enabling technologies and methods for circularity

Your project must focus on a specific innovation area of CVC and address one or more of the following enabling technologies and methods. In addition to promoting technological innovations in the areas listed below, particular attention is to be paid to the interactions and synergies between these areas of innovation.

- Data technologies, data ecosystems and cross-linking:
 - Data ecosystems for the realisation of circular value creation exploiting the full potential of digitalisation – e.g. harnessing existing, purpose-built platform solutions
 - Interoperability of CVC-relevant data ecosystems, data acquisition, quality assurance and traceability across systems; reducing the asymmetry between small and medium-sized companies in terms of data accessibility
 - Industry 4.0 technologies (IoT, big data analytics) for monitoring and managing circular value chains
 - Industry 4.0 technologies (IoT, big data analytics, automation) to scale and industrialise re-production processes like disassembly, grading, repair and remanufacturing.
 - AI-driven diagnostic and/or recognition systems (e.g. image recognition) to evaluate materials or components for assessing the viability of reused, remanufactured and recycled components; (AI-based) circular use/life cycle analysis agents
 - (AI-based) process and system control technologies
 - (AI-based) material and product design, decomposition and separation
 - Assistance and expert systems
 - Simulation models and predictive analytics to assess the scalability of circular processes across industries
 - Implementation of an adaptable Digital Product Pass based on relevant standards and formats like ISO 590404, PCDS, DPP, etc.
- Further enabling technologies and services:
 - Manufacturing technologies e.g. to increase the flexibility of industrial processes, modular approaches, reduce use of materials, and enhance quality assurance and certification
 - (Advanced/smart) sensors, e.g. enabling materials, components and product tracking
 - Robotic / handling and assistance systems
 - (Advanced) materials and additive manufacturing
 - Life cycle assessment / Product use cycle management
 - Reverse manufacturing (e.g. adaptive automation for high variance, sorting, sophisticated logistic systems)
 - Network design of reverse supply chains

It should be noted here that technologies in CVC are not viewed as end-of-pipe solutions. Rather, they are used for a holistic rethinking of value creation towards a circular economy.

⁴ ISO (2024). Public slidedeck: <u>https://www.din.de/</u> (Accessed March 2025)

Eligibility criteria

To apply, you must meet several eligibility criteria:

- Your project idea must represent international cooperation in the form of a specific project.
- The project must be directed at researching or developing an innovative product, process or service with the goal of commercialisation.
- The project must have a civilian purpose.
- Your consortium must include at least two mutually independent legal entities from a minimum of two Eureka countries participating in this call.
- No single organisation or country can be responsible for more than 70% of the project budget.

This call for projects has additional eligibility criteria for this call for projects:

- The project must benefit all involved partners.
- The project should have an obvious benefit and added value resulting from the technological cooperation between the participants from the different countries (e.g. increased knowledge base, commercial leads, access to R&D infrastructure etc.).
- The product or process must be innovative and with the potential to create impact.
- The maximum duration of a project may not exceed 36 months.
- A signed consortium agreement is required upon approval, before the actual start of the project. It ought to include, amongst others, the ownership and use of know-how and IPR settlements

Available support

Austria (FFG)

Austrian funding agency, FFG, has a budget of 1 million euro for projects on systemic aspects of circular value creation concerning the innovation areas as listed in the call text.

Participants from Austria can receive a grant of up to 400,000 euro. The percentage of eligible project costs that can be funded depends on the type of organisation:

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
Startups and small companies	Up to 80% of eligible project costs
Medium-sized companies	Up to 70% of eligible project costs
Large companies	Up to 55% of eligible project costs
Research organisations or universities	Up to 85% of eligible project costs

More information is available on the website of FFG.

Canada (NRC IRAP)

Participants from Canada can receive a grant of up to 500,000 Canadian dollars. The percentage of eligible project costs that can be funded depends on the type of organisation:

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
Eligible Canadian SMEs	Up to 50% reimbursement of eligible project costs

Medium-sized companies, large companies, May participate on a self-funded basis research organisations, and universities or as subcontractors

More information is available on the website of NRC IRAP.

Chile (Corfo)

Chilean funding agency, Corfo, has an open budget for this call for projects.

Participants from Chile can receive a matching grant of up to 220 million Chilean pesos per project. The percentage of eligible project costs that can be funded depends on the type of organisation:

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
Small-sized companies	Up to 80% of eligible project costs
Medium-sized companies	Up to 60% of eligible project costs
Large companies	Up to 40% of eligible project costs
Research organisations or universities	Not eligible to receive funding directly from Corfo, but may participate as project collaborators.

- An extra 10% of funding is available for female-led companies.
- Firms must be at least 24 months old at the time of submitting the Eureka application.

More information is available on **the website of Corfo**.

Denmark (IFD)

Danish funding agency, IFD, has a budget of 1.6 million euro for this call for projects.

Participants from Denmark can receive a co-funding grant of up to 500,000 euro per project and between 50,000 euro and 300,000 euro per Danish partner. Applications for grants outside these limits will be rejected. The maximum funding rate may vary between 25% and 90% of the project costs.

More information is available on **the website of IFD**.

Estonia

Information will be provided soon.

France (Bpifrance)

Participants from France can receive a loan or reimbursable advance from 50,000 euro, up to 3 million euro. The percentage of eligible project costs that can be funded depends on the type of organisation:

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
SMEs	Up to 80% of eligible project costs
Large companies (up to 2,000 full-time employees)	Up to 40% of eligible project costs
Large companies (more than 2,000 full-time employees)	Large companies with more than 2,000 full-time employees are not eligible for public funding.
Research organisations or universities	There is no direct funding available for research organisations or universities. They may participate as self-funded or subcontractors.

French participants must contact their Bpifrance *chargé d'affaires innovation* (<u>international.innoproject@bpifrance.fr</u>) prior to applying in order to check their eligibility.

Germany (BMBF)

German funding agency, BMBF, has a budget of 25 million euro for projects on systemic aspects of circular value creation concerning the innovation areas as listed in the call text.

Participants from Germany can receive a grant of up to between 40% and 100% of eligible project costs of each German partner. The percentage of eligible project costs that can be funded depends on the type of organisation.

Eligible projects are those that clearly exceed the state of the art of companies and research institutes, with a mandatory significant contribution of at least one German company, preferably an SME.

Project consortia with only the contribution of a German research institute are not eligible.

The application process is a two-step process:

- 1. Eureka application
- 2. National funding application

Lithuania (Research Council of Lithuania)

Lithuanian funding agency, RCL, has a budget of 1 million euro for this call for projects.

Participants from Lithuania can receive a grant of up to 300,000 euro. The percentage of eligible project costs that can be funded depends on the type of organisation:

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
Companies and industrial entities	Up to 80% of eligible project costs
Research organisations or universities	Up to 100% of eligible project costs

Eligible costs are personnel costs (salaries, social security & taxes, paid by the organisation), R&D subcontracting, materials and other current assets, business trip costs, fixed assets or depreciation, patenting and certification, and indirect costs (overhead).

The applicant must be a Lithuanian university or higher education institution/research organisation. Each application must also include a Lithuanian SME as a project partner.

Luxembourg (Luxinnovation)

Participants from Luxembourg can receive a grant of up to 80% of eligible project costs, with a maximum of 700,000 euro. The percentage of eligible costs that can be funded depends on the company size and project type. There is no funding currently available for research institutions.

Portugal (ANI)

Participants from Portugal can receive a grant of up to 80% of project costs for SMEs and small midcap companies. For investments located at NUT II Lisboa, the maximum co-funding rate is 40% of eligible costs. The percentage of eligible project costs that can be funded depends on the company size, consortium collaboration, dissemination of project results, and whether your project activities fall into the category of industrial research or experimental development.

More information is available on the website of ANI.

Slovakia

Participants from Slovakia can receive cofounding of up to 150,000 euro for 36 months. The percentage of eligible project costs that can be funded depends on the type of organisation:

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
Small companies	Up to 80% of eligible project costs
Medium-sized companies	Up to 75% of eligible project costs
Large companies	Up to 65% of eligible project costs
Research organisations or universities	Up to 100% of eligible project costs

South Korea (KIAT)

Participants from South Korea can receive a grant of up to 500 million Korean won (approximately 330,000 euro) per year for up to three years. The percentage of eligible project costs that can be funded depends on the type of organisation:

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
SMEs	Up to 67% of eligible project costs
Mid-tier companies	Up to 50% of eligible project costs
Large companies	Up to 33% of eligible project costs
Research organisations or universities	Up to 100% of eligible project costs

More information is available on the website of KIAT.

Spain (CDTI)

Participants from Spain can receive a soft loan (partially reimbursable aid) of up to 85% of eligible costs (Euribor 1 year fix interest fee). The minimum budget is 175,000 euro. There is no maximum budget. There is a long recovery period of 10 or 15 years where up to 22.5% of the eligible costs do not have to be repaid.

More information is available **here**, on Eureka's website.

Sweden (Vinnova)

Swedish funding agency, Vinnova, has a budget of 900,000 euro for this call for projects.

Participants from Sweden can receive a grant of up to 300,000 euro. The percentage of eligible project costs that can be funded depends on the type of organisation:

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
SMEs	Up to 50% of eligible project costs
Large companies	Up to 30% of eligible project costs
Research organisations or universities	Up to 100% of eligible project costs

More information is available on the website of Vinnova.

Switzerland (Innosuisse)

Swiss funding agency, Innosuisse, has a budget of 2 million euro for this call for projects.

The percentage of eligible project costs that can be funded depends on the type of organisation:

Type of organisation	Amount of funding available
SMEs	Up to 50% of eligible project costs
Large companies	Up to 25% of eligible project costs
Research organisations or universities	Up to 100% of eligible project costs

A consortium must involve an academic partner as well as a Swiss company. The academic partner can be from another country.

Innosuisse funds grants with up to a 3-year run-time and a funding ration of 70% over the whole project.

Türkiye (TÜBİTAK)

Within the scope of the TÜBİTAK 1719 - Eureka Network 2025 CVC Call, which is a national call, applicants must submit a national application, as the evaluation process is conducted at the national level. Failure to do so will result in the project being deemed ineligible.

Additionally, higher education institutions, public research centres and institutes, education and research hospitals, and research infrastructures covered by Law No. 6550 are not eligible to apply independently.

Applications from these institutions are only accepted if they partner with at least one capital company, and the lead organisation (applicant organisation) must be a capital company.

Applicants must also follow the national application deadlines and conditions to ensure compliance. For further information regarding the financing of Turkish participants, please contact TÜBİTAK directly.

Detailed information can also be accessed here, and the national rules and conditions will be published on the <u>TÜBİTAK TEYDEB 1719 Calls page</u>.

Ukraine (Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine)

Ukrainian research institutions and higher education institutions are eligible to receive grants of up to 199,000 Ukrainian hryvnia (according to the exchange rate applicable at that time) per year for a project duration of up to 3 years. It is recommended to include a Ukrainian SME as part of the consortium.

If there is no allocated budget for your organisation type in your country and you want to participate in a project consortium, contact your national funding body to see whether there are other funding opportunities available or talk to them about self-funding.

Each ministry or funding agency will fund organisations according to local laws, rules, procedures and available budget.

If your ministry or funding agency does not have funding for organisations like yours, you can still join a project. Contact your ministry or funding agency for information about other funding options or self-funding.

How to apply

Application process

- 1. Contact your ministry or funding agency through Eureka's website to discuss your project idea, finances, eligibility and procedures.
- 2. Create an account on <u>our application portal</u> (one per consortium) and select the funding opportunity you want to apply to.
- 3. To apply, use the portal and complete one application form per consortium in English. Additionally, request that other partners fill out a partner form.
- 4. Submit a GANTT chart, a signed co-signature form (available for download on the platform), and any other required attachments.
- 5. We will check your application for completeness and eligibility before reviewing it using a standard evaluation procedure. If successful, your project will receive a Eureka label.
- 6. Your country or region's ministry or funding agency may conduct another evaluation performed by experts and based on national regulations.
- 7. The final step is to complete and sign a consortium agreement. We recommend that you seek legal advice when drafting your consortium agreement.



Important: Your national or regional funding body may need you to complete additional steps to apply to this Network Projects call. If you do not provide the information required by your national or regional funding body, you may render yourself ineligible to receive public funding.

Evaluation process

1. Impact

- Is the market properly addressed (i.e., size, access and risks)?
- Is the value creation properly addressed (i.e., employment opportunities and environmental and societal benefits)?
- What are the competitive advantages of your project (i.e., strategic importance, enhanced capabilities and visibility)?
- Are your commercialisation plans clear and realistic (i.e., return on investment, geographical and sectoral impact)?

2. Excellence

- What is the degree of innovation? (i.e., is the proposed product, process or service state-of-the-art? Is there sufficient technological maturity and risk)?
- How is new knowledge going to be used?
- Is your project scientifically and technically challenging for consortium partners?
- Is the technical achievability and risk properly addressed?
- 3. Quality and efficiency of implementation
 - What is the quality of your consortium (i.e., balance of the partnership and technological, managerial and financial capabilities of each partner)?
 - Is there added value through international cooperation?
 - Is your project management and planning realistic and clearly defined (i.e., methodology, planning approach, milestones and deliverables)?
 - Is your cost structure reasonable (i.e., costs and financial commitment for each consortium partner)?

4. Overall perception

• Experts will list three positive and negative points about your application and state whether they recommend your project for public funding. Your ministry or funding agency may carry out a further evaluation according to national/regional rules before allocating funding to organisations.

Your ministry or funding agency will carry out the evaluation according to national or regional rules before allocating funds to organisations.

Funding will only be provided to projects that receive a positive evaluation from all relevant national or regional ministries and funding agencies.

Austria

In addition to the Eureka project application, Austrian participants must submit a national project application via **e-Call on the FFG website**. The national application must include the Eureka project proposal and a national project proposal.

Canada

Eligible Canadian SMEs may receive up to 50% reimbursement of eligible project costs up to a maximum total funding grant of \$500,000 CAD. Other Canadian organizations such as research institutes, universities, research and technology organizations, large enterprises and other companies may participate on a self-funded basis or as subcontractors. **Read more.**

The Canadian application process for this call for proposals has four phases:

- Registration phase: Canadian applicants must register by 1 August 2025 on the <u>NRC IRAP</u>
 <u>International opportunities</u> webpage for this call for proposals, so that we can determine basic NRC IRAP eligibility and send an Expression of Interest (EOI) form.
- 2. **EOI Phase:** Canadian applicants must complete and submit the EOI form to NRC IRAP by **15 August** 2025. We strongly recommend Canadian applicants complete the EOI phase as early as possible, in order for NRC IRAP to confirm the firm's potential eligibility for funding

before assembling and submitting a proposal. Qualifying applicants will be invited to submit the Eureka proposal in collaboration with their project partners. The NRC IRAP Canadian Annex form as well as a Template/guidance document for the draft international project consortium agreement will be provided along with the invitation to submit the Eureka proposal.

- 3. Eureka proposal phase
- 4. **National funding proposal phase:** Only Canadian participants selected following the Eureka proposal phase will be invited to submit an NRC IRAP funding application. The submission deadline will be communicated at that time.

Chile

All Chilean companies interested in participating in this call must contact Corfo via difusioninnova@corfo.cl before applying to receive guidance from Corfo's technical team.

The application process for this call for proposals has two phases:

- 1. Phase 1: International, where projects applications are submitted through the Eureka system
- 2. **Phase 2: National Funding**, where Chilean companies with projects regarded as eligible in Phase 1 apply for funding to Corfo

Corfo will review project applications submitted through the Eureka system (Phase 1) and decide about eligible projects allowed to apply to national funding through the "Crea y Valida – Eureka" programme. Furthermore, prospective Chilean applicants must submit the R&D activities (work plan) and budget to Corfo within the same deadline of international application. This is a mandatory step within Phase 1 of the application process. Finally, only companies that are selected and allowed to move to Phase 2 can apply to national funding from Corfo.

Denmark

It is not mandatory to contact Innovation Fund Denmark before applying. After submission to Eureka, you will receive an invitation to e-grant for the national submission of the application. Find the required national documents on **the Innovation Fund Denmark website**.

You project proposals will be evaluated by external experts according to the process described in our **Guidelines for International Collaborations**.

France

To check their eligibility, French participants must contact their Bpifrance *chargé d'affaires innovation* via <code>international.innoproject@bpifrance.fr</code>, prior to applying. Then, the national funding application must be submitted on the Bpifrance En Ligne platform in parallel of the Eureka submission. The Bpifrance en Ligne account will be opened with the help of the *chargé d'affaires innovation*. If the national application is not submitted or is incomplete, the international project may be rejected.

Germany

The German application process for this call for proposals has two phases:

- 1. Eureka proposal phase
- 2. **National funding application phase:** Only German participants selected following the Eureka proposal phase will be invited to submit a funding application in German. The submission deadline will be communicated at that time.

Lithuania

Lithuanian applicants must first submit their international Eureka project application (in English), on the Eureka Smart Simple system. During the national call Lithuanian participants must submit a national project application (in Lithuanian) to the Research Council of Lithuania, along with international Eureka project application and other documents specified in the national Rules. The project applications will be evaluated by national R&D experts of RCL. The evaluation for funding, which includes financial and legal eligibility as well as compliance with state aid rules, is conducted by another state agency.

Luxembourg

In addition to the Eureka project application, Luxemburgish partners must submit a national application via the *myguichet* platform, including a project description and financial summary. Luxemburgish companies are invited to contact Luxinnovation at least 1 month prior to the call deadline.

Portugal

Portuguese entities interested in participating in this call should contact <u>ANI Eureka Team</u> before applying to receive guidance on the eligibility and financial conditions.

The application process for this call for proposals has two phases:

- Phase 1: International, where projects applications are submitted through the Eureka System for Network Projects. Projects will be evaluated by technical experts from the funding agencies of the countries involved in the application. If the project is well evaluated in all countries, it will be awarded with the Eureka label.
- 2. **Phase 2 (after being awarded with the Eureka label)**: National Funding, where Portuguese companies apply for funding to *Aviso SIID Internacionalização de I&D Operações de I&D industrial à Escala Europeia*.

For more information, please contact ANI.

Slovakia

The participant must send information about the technological area of the project to the national project coordinator. The national System and code list of science and technology area website.

South Korea

In addition to the Eureka project application, Korean participants must submit a national project application to **the Korea application system**.

The national project application will be evaluated by external experts. Please refer to **the national call for proposals on the website of KIAT**.

Spain

In Spain the participants must also submit a formal R&D international project aid application through **CDTI's website** by the deadline of this call, including the Eureka Application form (in English) and a draft consortium agreement (optional at this stage, but a signed consortium agreement must be signed and provided prior to obtaining the Eureka label endorsement).

Additional documents in the Spanish language, containing detailed information on the Spanish participants, could be requested depending on the specific type of funding requested by the company. If the application is not submitted in time by the deadline of this call for project, the international project could be rejected.

CDTI will check the eligibility of the Spanish applicants after receiving the international application. If it is eligible, funding applications will be generated by CDTI to each Spanish company. Those funding applications must be completed and submitted by them. The deadline to reply is approximately one month after the deadline of the call. If the funding applications are not submitted in time, the international project could be rejected.

Sweden

In addition to the centrally submitted online Eureka project application form, Swedish participants of the international project consortium must <u>apply on the Vinnova website</u> to the national call that will open on 12 June 2025 and close on 7 October 2025.

Switzerland

The Swiss application process for this call for proposals has two steps:

- 1. Eureka proposal until 30 September 2025
- 2. National funding application until 6 October 2025

For detailed national funding and eligibility conditions please refer to the Innosuisse website.

Türkiye

After applying to the international call, submitting a national application in accordance with the timeline is mandatory. Applicants must also follow the national application deadlines and conditions to ensure compliance.

For further information regarding the financing of Turkish participants, please contact TÜBİTAK directly. Detailed information can also be accessed here, and the national rules and conditions will be published on **the TÜBİTAK TEYDEB 1719 Calls page**.

Following the international application, you may submit your national application in line with the call calendar via **the TÜBİTAK website**.

Ukraine

Alongside the Eureka project application, Ukrainian participants submit a national project application. This national submission must include a Ukrainian-language version of the Eureka project proposal, along with a detailed project plan and budget. For full details on national funding rules and eligibility criteria, please contact the Ukrainian NPC.

Funding conditions and rules per NFB & Contacts

Austria			
Topics of Interest	Systemic aspects of circular value creation concerning the innovation areas as listed in the call text.		
Timeline - National Application	Deadline for national applications in Austria: 18 September 2025 17:00 CEST		
Budget	1 million euro		
Specific National rules	FFG will finance industrial research and/or experimental development activities of Austrian organisations. FFG provides the Eureka funding scheme illustrated below.		
	Details on the Eureka application and on the national application: https://www.ffg.at/europa/ausschreibungen/eureka cvc 2025		
	National project applications must be submitted online via FFG eCall: https://ecall.ffg.at		
Eligible costs and funding rates	Eligible costs: https://www.ffg.at/recht-finanzen/kostenleitfaden Projects in Austria can receive a grant of up to 400.000 (EUR). • Up to 80% of eligible project costs for startups and small companies • Up to 70% of eligible project costs for medium sized companies • Up to 55% of eligible project costs for large companies • Up to 85% of eligible project costs for research organisations and universities		
Additional documents required	The national application must include the Eureka project proposal and a national project proposal.		
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Canada	
Timeline - National Application	 The Canadian application process for this call for proposals has four phases: Registration phase: Canadian applicants must register by 31 March 2025 on the NRC IRAP International opportunities webpage for this call for proposals, so that we can determine basic NRC IRAP eligibility and send an Expression of Interest (EOI) form. EOI Phase: Canadian applicants must complete and submit the EOI form to NRC IRAP by 22 March 2025. The NRC IRAP Canadian Annex form as well as a Template/guidance document for the draft international project consortium agreement will be provided along with the invitation to submit the Eureka proposal. Eureka proposal phase National funding proposal phase: Only Canadian participants selected following the Eureka proposal phase will be invited to submit an NRC IRAP funding application. The submission deadline will be communicated at that time.
Budget	2 million Canadian dollars
Specific National rules	See the NRC IRAP International opportunities webpage for this Call for proposals
Eligible costs and funding rates	The National Research Council of Canada Industrial Research Assistance program (NRC IRAP) is the funding body for Canada. It provides advisory services and funding assistance to eligible Canadian SMEs for eligible project costs. • NRC IRAP may cover up to 50% of project costs for SMEs. • The maximum funding amount is \$500,000 (CAD) per Canadian
	participant per project. Funding is a non-repayable contribution against approved work completed and invoiced.

Additional documents required	At the Eureka proposal phase (see above), Canadian applicants must submit their application and all supporting documentation on the Eureka application portal before 31 May 2024 17:59 (EDT) 11:59 hours CE(S)T, and email the following documents to IRAP International Office: (IRAP.International.Forms-Formulaires.international.PARI@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca) A well-developed (but unsigned) draft project consortium agreement Canadian SME Annex - Project Cost Breakdown At the National funding proposal phase, Canadian applicants will work with their NRC IRAP representative to prepare an NRC IRAP funding proposal and contribution agreement.
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Chile				
Topics of Interest	Same as in the Eureka call.			
Timeline - National Application	 Phase 1: International starts on June 12th with the call opening and ends on September 30th. Application should be made through the Eureka platform (SmartSimple). Corfo will review all successfully submitted applications through the Eureka system and check project and company eligibility. Corfo will communicate selected eligible project proposals allowed to move forward to Phase 2 by October 7th. Phase 2: National Funding starts on October 8th. The application deadline for national funding through the "Crea y Valida – Eureka" programme is November 8th. Funding decisions will be available by December 2025, in coordination with public authorities from international partners countries. 			
Budget	Corfo works on an open budget basis.			
Specific National rules	 Chilean companies must fulfil the funding criteria from the "Crea y Valida – Eureka" programme, which involves: Beneficiary must be a legal entity constituted in Chile. Company must be of a minimum of 24 months old (as registered in the tax office) by the time the Eureka application is submitted in SmartSimple. Companies must show proven record of sales within the last 24 months prior to application (no need to be every month) in SmartSimple. 			
Eligible costs and funding rates	Please refer to "Crea y Valida – EurekaCrea y Valida – Eureka" programme website and documentation where rules on eligible costs are clearly specified. Funding rates are: • A matching grant of maximum EUR 220.000 approx. (CLP\$220M) per project, which varies according to firm size: 40% large; 60% medium; and 80% small. Extra 10% funding for female-led companies.			

Additional documents required	 In addition to the Eureka Application in Phase 1, Chilean companies that move to national funding in Phase 2 must complete the online application form available for the "Crea y Valida - Eureka" programme through Corfo's application system. This form asks for detailed information regarding the project's technical, financial, and human resources dimensions. Please refer to the documentation for further information about company requirements, project content and evaluation criteria. Each consortium must also submit a draft on the international project consortium agreement. All requirements are specified in detail in the documents available in the "Crea y Valida - Eureka" programme website.
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Denmark					
Topics of Interest	Same as in the Eureka call				
Timeline - National Applicatio n	Approximately two weeks After submission to Eureka you will receive an invitation to e-grant for national submission of the application. Find the required national documents here: https://innovationsfonden.dk/en/p/international-collaborations#accordion7906				
Budget	1.6 million euro				
Specific National rules					
Eligible costs and funding rates	Co-funding from Innovation Fund Denmark is limited to a maximum funding amount of 500,000 euro per project and between 50,000 euro and 300,000 euro per Danish partner. Applications for grants outside these limits will be rejected. Maximum funding rate may vary between 25-90% of the project costs, please see the latest version of Guidelines for international projects (https://innovationsfonden.dk/sites/default/files/2025-03/Guidelines%20International%20Collaborations%20March%201%202025.pdf)				
Additional documents required	When invited to submit your application via e-grant you must include relevant documents found here: https://innovationsfonden.dk/en/p/international-collaborations				
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France					
Timeline - National Application	The National application must be submitted 2 weeks after the Eureka submission at the latest.				
Budget	Open budget				
Specific National rules	SMEs and large companies below 2,000 FTE are eligible for funding. French participants must contact their Bpifrance chargé d'affaires innovation, cc international.innoproject@bpifrance.fr prior to applying in order to check their eligibility. Then, the national funding application must be submitted on Bpifrance. En Ligne platform				
Eligible costs and funding	The French funding scheme (ADI – Aide pour le Développement de l'Innovation) is the following:				
rates	 Eligible entity: Innovative company up to 2,000 FTEs Eligible costs: Industrial research and experimental development (industrialization and commercialization costs are not eligible) Funding amount: from 50,000 euro up to 3 million euro (submitted to financial analysis of the company and financial conditions) Funding type: Reimbursable advance in case of technical success (up to 65%) or R&D loan with deferred reimbursement (up to 80%) Duration: maximum of 36 months 				
	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 <u>Diagnostic Partenariat</u> <u>Tech International</u> , if they plan on working with an external expert to help them build their consortium, project or application. The Diagnostic is a grant covering up to 50% of the expert's consultancy services (see limit depending whether the company is the consortium leader) and planning on helping companies structuring their international collaborative project.				
Additional documents required	Financial and legal documents required in the national application will be detailed by the company's chargé d'affaires innovation.				
Contact persons	Bpifrance International Innovation Team international.innoproject@bpifrance.fr				

Germany					
Topics of Interest	Same as in the Eureka call				
Timeline - National Application	Deadline: 30 th September 2025				
Budget	25 million euro				
Specific National rules	BMBF will finance industrial research and/or experimental development activities of German organisations. Please refer to national call for further details. (link will be included later)				
Eligible costs and funding rates	Funding is granted in the form of a grant-funding rate ranging from 40 to 100% of the eligible project costs of each German partner. The type of funding and percentage depend on the type of partner - Up to 60% of eligible project costs for small companies - Up to 50% of eligible project costs for medium sized companies - Up to 40% of eligible project costs for large companies - Up to 100 % of eligible project costs for research organisations and universities Please refer to national call for further details.				
Additional documents required					
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Lithuania				
Topics of Interest	Same as in the Eureka CVC call			
Timeline - National Application	By 30th September 2025 (same as Eureka CVC call)			
Budget	Budget for this call for projects: 1 mill	ion euro.		
Specific National rules	Applicant: a Lithuanian University or another HEI/Research organisation. Mandatory partner: a Lithuanian SME. The international concertium may be led either by SME or either by University.			
	(HEI/RO).	The international consortium may be led either by SME or either by University (HEI/RO).		
Eligible costs and funding rates	Type of funding: grant of up to EUR 300.000. Eligible costs include personnel costs (salaries, social security & other taxes, paid by the organization), R&D subcontracting, materials and other current assets, business trip costs, fixed assets or depreciation, patenting & certification, and indirect costs (overhead). Funding rates: up to 80% of eligible project costs for industrial entities (subject to state aid rules) and up to 100% for non-economic activities of research and study institutions.			
Additional documents required	A draft consortium agreement is optional at the proposal stage, but a signed consortium agreement must be provided before obtaining the Eureka label endorsement for public funding. Additional documents in Lithuanian, containing detailed information about the Lithuanian participants, are specified in the national rules and the National Call information on the Research Council of Lithuania website.			
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Luxembourg					
Topics of Interest	Same as Eureka call				
Timeline - National Application	The national application must be submitted 1 week after the Eureka submission at the latest				
Budget	Open budget				
Specific National rules	Luxembourgish companies are eligible (small, medium and large). Funding criteria are the following: Company must demonstrate a cofinancing capacity,				
	Company must demonstrate substance in Luxembourg,				
	The project must have technical challenges				
	Interested companies should contact Luxinnovation as soon as possible.				
Eligible costs and funding rates	 Personal costs (those related to R&D activities), Utilisation costs of equipment during project duration, Material costs, External costs (up to a certain extend) Funding rates vary between 40% and 80% depending on the project type and company size. 				
Additional documents required	In addition to the Eureka application, applicants must submit a national application. The templates can be found here: https://guichet.public.lu/dam-assets/catalogue-formulaires/rdi-aides/rdi-aides-rech-et-dev/template-aides-rdi-red-fr.zip Furthermore, a draft collaboration agreement must be submitted as well.				
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Portugal					
Topics of Interest	All				
Timeline - National Application	Portuguese SME's or Small mid-caps should submit the national application at Balcão dos Fundos (Compete 2030) after the project has been awarded with the Eureka label.				
Budget	The budget is foreseen in the Aviso SIID – Internacionalização da I&D – Operações de I&D à Escala Europeia For more information, please contact the Portuguese NPC				
Specific National rules	Portuguese funding body, the <u>Agência Nacional de Inovação (ANI)</u> , funds R&D costs for SMEs and small mid-cap companies, R&D centres and academia. Large companies are not eligible for funding.				
	To be eligible for funding, your project must:				
	 Fall within national and/or regional Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation priority areas. Involve at least one Portuguese SME or small mid-cap company. When in a consortium with other Portuguese research organisations or universities, Portuguese companies should undertake the biggest share of the investment. 				
	Portuguese companies need to comply with the following financial autonomy ratios:				
	 If SME or small mid-cap company: 15% Companies that have been active for less than one year at the date of the application must demonstrate the capacity to finance the project with equity, equal to or greater than 20% of eligible costs. 				
	ANI covers up to a maximum of 80% of project costs for SMEs and small mid- cap companies. R&D institutions will be funded at 85% of eligible costs.				
	For investments located at NUT II Lisboa, the maximum co-funding rate is 40% of eligible costs (both for companies and R&D institutions).				
	The exact funding percentage depends on the company dimension, consortium collaboration, dissemination of project results and whether your project activities fall into the category of industrial research or experimental development.				
	For further information, please contact ANI's Eureka team <u>here</u>				

Eligible costs and funding rates	 Main eligible costs include: Personnel costs, (technical staff directly allocated to R&D activities, including scholarships and the hiring of new staff) Raw Materials, Consumables and Components Subcontracting (up to 30% of the total eligible investment of the national component of the project) Instruments, technical-scientific equipment and specific software Dissemination activities of project results Travel and accommodation outside Portugal Overheads 7% fixed rate applied to all direct eligible costs (incl. subcontracting costs) 		
Additional documents required	For the purpose of financial viability check, you should annex the IES (Informação Empresarial Simplificada) or financial reports from year 2024. For more information, please contact the Portuguese NPC		
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Slovakia	
Budget	Open budget
Specific National rules	The R&D must be declared in The Business Register of the Slovak Republic as the objects of the company.
Eligible costs and funding rates	All categories of costs are eligible: admin, material, amortization, services (less than 50% of budget), travel costs, other development costs etc. Participant in Slovakia can receive a grant of up to 150.000 (EUR) • Up to 80% of eligible project costs for startups and small companies • Up to 75% of eligible project costs for medium sized companies • Up to 65% of eligible project costs for large companies • Up to 100% of eligible project costs for research organisations and universities
Additional documents required	The participant has to send the information about the technological area of the project to the national project coordinator. The national System and code list of science and technology area website: https://www.minedu.sk/sustava-a-ciselnik-odborov-vedy-a-techniky/
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South Korea				
Topics of Interest	Same as in the Eureka call			
Timeline - National Application	The deadline for online submission of the South Korea national application is October 1, 2025 – 16:00 Korea time.			
Budget	1M EUR			
Specific National rules	request funding	At least one Korean company(private) should be included in the Korean		
	All participating Korean companies must have been in business for more than 1 year as of the date indicated on the business registration certificate All participating Korean companies should have obtained the "Corporate R&D Centre Accreditation" issued by KOITA(Korea Industrial Technology Association) Project funding is comprised of government contribution(grants) and civilian			
	dues (cash and in-kind	Share of gov contribution		Minimum required share of Cash from the civilian dues
	Large Company	Up to 33%		At least 15%
	Mid-tier Company	Up to 50%		At least 13%
	SME	Up to 67%		At least 10%
	Other (non-profit)	Up to 100%		Only if necessary
Eligible costs and funding rates	Up to 67% for SMEs, 50% for Mid-tier companies, 33% for Large companies, and 100% for Non-profit organizations (Universities, Governmental Research Institutes)			
Additional documents required	Please refer to the national call for proposals : www.kiat.or.kr (LINK)			
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Spain				
Timeline - National Application	See above, on 'Country evaluation process' section: <u>Spain</u>			
Budget	Open			
Specific National rules	https://www.cdti.es/ayudas/proyectos-de-i-d (in Spanish)			
Eligible costs and funding rates	Personnel expenses; instrument and material costs; costs of contractual research, acquired technical knowledge and patents, consulting and equivalent services; supplementary general expenses and other expenses derived from the project. The expense derived from the auditor's report and the expense from the report assessing compliance with the DNSH principle are also eligible.			
Additional documents required	A formal R&D international project aid application through CDTI's website (https://sede.cdti.gob.es/), in Spanish			
Contact persons	Sergio Lourenso sergio.lourenso@cdti.es eureka@cdti.es			

Sweden	
Topics of Interest	Same as in the Eureka Call
Timeline - National Application	Vinnova's national call opens on 12 June 2025 and closes on 7 October 2025
Budget	EUR 900.000
Specific National rules	Vinnova's national call is aimed at companies, universities, research institutes or other relevant actors in Sweden that want to collaborate with organisations in the participating Eureka countries. A participant seeking a grant must be a Swedish legal entity. In this respect, a Swedish legal entity is equated to a foreign organization with a branch or establishment in Sweden.
Eligible costs and funding rates	Swedish participants can apply for grants according to Vinnova's general terms and conditions for grants. State aid rules apply to organisations that carry out economic activities ⁵ . The rules on state aid for research, development and innovation are stated in the European Commission's General Block Exemption Regulation No 651/2014 (GBER). In this call article 25 in GBER applies. In addition, the following funding levels apply: SMEs up to 50% of eligible costs, large companies up to 30% of eligible costs and universities and research institutes up to 100% of eligible costs. The maximum funding (grant) per project is EUR 300.000. Information on terms and conditions for funding and eligible costs: https://www.vinnova.se/en/apply-for-funding/rules-for-our-funding/terms-and-conditions-for-our-funding

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${\tt Additional}$
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Swedish participants that require funding from Vinnova are recommended to get in touch with one of the Vinnova contact persons before submitting the national application.

In addition to the centrally submitted online Eureka project application form, Swedish participants of the international project consortium apply on the Vinnova web page https://www.vinnova.se/en/ to the national call that will open on 12 June 2025 [link to Vinnova's national call to be inserted].

The complete Eureka application form of the international project consortium, including all partner forms, project budget and a Gantt diagram of work packages, must be submitted as the project description in the application to Vinnova. A CV for the Swedish project coordinator should also be submitted as an appendix to the application.

Prior to the project start, all Swedish participants, including the assigned Swedish coordinator, must fill in the form "Participant Approval." All project participants in the international Eureka project shall enter into a Consortium Agreement. The Consortium Agreement shall include the Participants' mutual commitments, conditions concerning rights to foreground and background information and other issues of significance to the cooperation. The participants shall have entered into the Consortium Agreement no later than the date when the first Vinnova status report is due.

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Switzerland		
Topics of Interest	Same as in the Eureka call	
Timeline - National Application	Eureka proposal until 30 September 2025 National funding application until 6 October 2025	
Budget	EUR 2M	
Specific National rules	 Details on the Eureka application and on the national application: <u>Eureka CVC Call</u> National project applications must be submitted via the Innosuisse platform: <u>Application platform Innosuisse</u> 	
Eligible costs and funding rates	 Information on eligible costs: <u>Submit an innovation project through</u> <u>Eureka cooperative projects</u> Funding rates: up to 50% for small and medium sized companies, up to 25% for large companies and up to 100% for research institutions. 	
Additional documents required	The national application must include the Eureka SmartSimple project proposal as well as financial information on the company (2 financial statements).	
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Türkiye	
Topics of Interest	Same as Eureka call
Timeline - National Application	National application submission deadline: 12 November 2025
Budget	EUR 2,5M
Specific National rules	Within the scope of the TÜBİTAK 1719 - Eureka Network 2025 CVC Call, which is a national call, applicants must submit a national application, as the evaluation process is conducted at the national level. Failure to do so will result in the project being deemed ineligible. Additionally, higher education institutions, public research centers and institutes, education and research hospitals, and research infrastructures covered by Law No. 6550 are not eligible to apply independently. Applications from these institutions are only accepted if they partner with at least one capital company, and the lead organization (applicant organization) must be a capital company.
	For projects applying to this call, the total project budget for Turkish project partners cannot exceed EUR 500.000. The budget for institutions other than capital companies can be at most 50% of the total project budget.
Eligible costs and funding rates	Type of funding: Grant Call for projects budget: EUR 2.5M Within the scope of the call, the support rate for large-scale enterprises is 60%, while for SMEs, it is 75%. Public administrations within the general budget framework, as well as publicly funded agencies such as foundation universities, education and research hospitals, and public research centres and institutes, are eligible for 100% support.
Additional documents required	After applying to the international call, submitting a national application in accordance with the timeline is mandatory. Applicants must also follow the national application deadlines and conditions to ensure compliance. For further information regarding the financing of Turkish participants, please contact TÜBİTAK directly. Detailed information can also be accessed here, and the national rules and conditions will be published on the TÜBİTAK TEYDEB 1719 Calls page at https://tubitak.gov.tr/tr/destekler/sanayi/uluslararasi-ortakli-destek-programlari/1719eureka-network-cagrilari . Following the international application, you may submit your national application in line with the call calendar at https://eteydeb.tubitak.gov.tr

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Ukraine		
Topics of Interest	Same as in the Eureka call	
Timeline - National Application	The national application process follows the same timeline as the Eureka application process. Alongside the Eureka project application, Ukrainian participants submit a national project application	
Budget	up to 199,000 UAH (according to the exchange rate applicable at that time, now - approximately 4,400 EUR) per year for a project duration up of 3 years	
Specific National rules	Ukrainian research institutions and higher education institutions are eligible for funding. It is recommended to include a Ukrainian SME as part of the consortium.	
Eligible costs and funding rates	Ukraine can provide funding for up to 2–3 project participants under this call, with the possibility of supporting more if additional budgetary resources are available Funding may be allocated for research equipment, salaries, business trips, and service fees (excluding utility costs)	
Additional documents required	Alongside the Eureka project application, Ukrainian participants submit a national project application. This national submission must include a Ukrainian-language version of the Eureka project proposal, along with a detailed project plan and budget.	
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