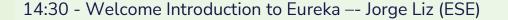


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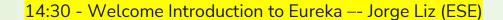
- The Webinar is being recorded
- The recording and presentations will be sent by email to all attendees
- Microphones and cameras are disabled by default
- You can type your questions through the "Questions" chatbox, they will be answered at the end of the meeting.
- Parallel "teams" meetings with the Eureka Funding Bodies of Austria,
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## **Eureka History**

Founded in 1985 by prominent European political figures, Eureka is one of the longest running organisations dedicated to funding international R&D projects.

Eureka was established with the **Paris Declaration** on 17 July 1985, and its principles are based on the **Hannover Declaration**, signed by ministers on 6 November 1985.

Founding 18 countries in 1985 were Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, United Kingdom and the European Union.





1985
Launch of EUREKA Initiative on 17 July.
EU and 18 countries sign Hanover Declaration on 6 November. First ten projects announced.



## Eureka since 1985 - the world's biggest network for international cooperation in R&D and innovation



#### Since 1985:

+40 billion euro

of public-private investment mobilised

+7000

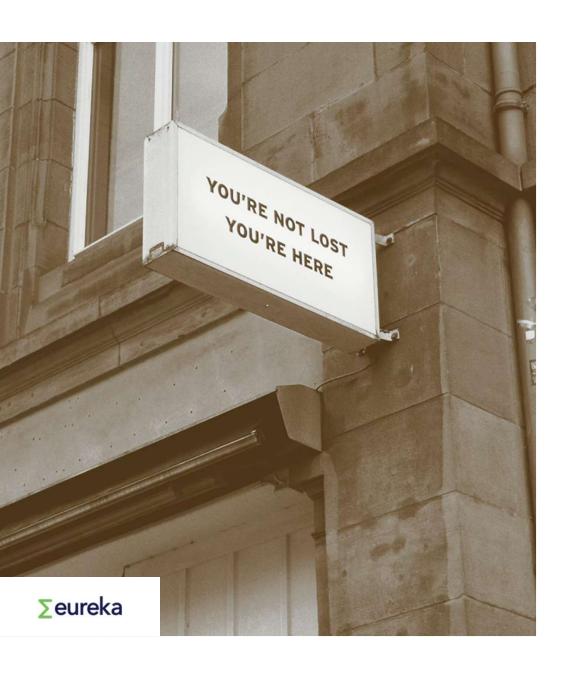
groundbreaking projects in healthcare, transport, environment, agriculture...

**Jobs** created

**Economies** boosted

More competitive industries

Enriching lives locally and globally



# Who is **Eureka for?**

- Startups and SMEs 59%
- Large companies 13%
- Universities 15%
- $\circ$  Research organisations 11%
- Other 2%



## **Benefits**

- Access new markets
- Long-term business relationships
- Knowledge transfer
- Revenue growth

## Eureka programmes

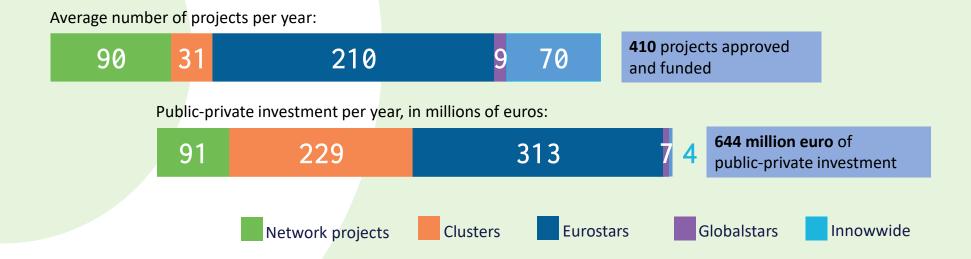






## Project figures

#### Each year, across Eureka's programmes...





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# Second Eureka Network call on applied quantum tech led by Denmark

Ebbe Rasmussen
Senior adviser, deputy HLR to Eureka,
Department for Innovation and Infrastructure



#### **FACT SHEET Beneficiaries** quantum call #1 **2024**

**Seureka** Innovation Fund Denmark

The main objective of this call is to support organizations as they develop quantum technologies that outperform or accelerate existing technologies and contribute to solving problems relevant to industry, science and society. Quantum technology includes many layers of technology from quantum information processing, algorithms and the use of quantum computers for a variety of applications e.g. simulation, communication, cyber security, sensing etc.

Austria Finland

Lithuania

Sweden

United Kingdom

■ Belgium (Flanders)

■ France

**SUPPORTING MEMBERS** 

Singapore

Switzerland

■ Belgium (Wallonia)

Germany

: South Korea

The Netherlands

**Denmark** 

Israel

Spain Spain

Türkiye



Number of proposals: 34 Total applied budget: 67.7 Mill €

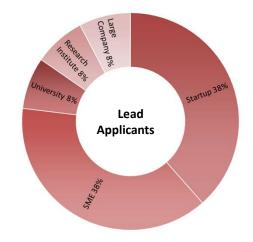


**Funded proposals:** 13

Total funded budget: 22.9 Mill €



Industry driven projects (84 %)

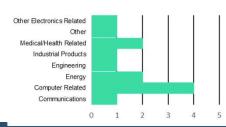




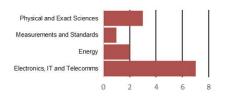
companies and organizations receives funding



#### Market area approved projects



#### Technical area approved projects



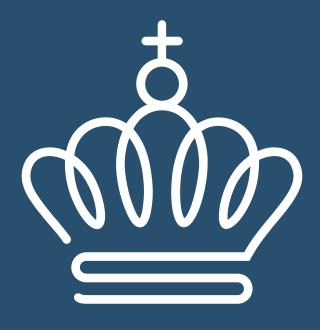
# Key figures from EUREKA Applied Quantum Technologies Call #1 in 2024

- Success rate: 38% (13 out of 34 proposals)
- Project duration: 1,5 3 years (most often: 3 years)
- Project budget: 0.6 6.4 MEUR (average: 2 MEUR)
- Number of countries per project: 2 5 (most often: 2)
- Number of participants per project: 2 6 (most often: 4)
- Current status: Projects have started, a few are still pending national grants.

# Sample of beneficiaries in call 1 2024: Danish participants in 7 of 13 consortia - variety of technologies and participants

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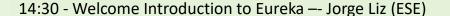
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CoaxChem	Energizing the Future through Quantum Computing for Battery Chemistry	Kvantify Aps	SME
Q-CHEMION	Optimizing chemistry applications on error-mitigated trapped ion-based quantum computers	Molecular Quantum Solutions ApS	Startup
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QMIC	Quantum two-photon microscope for bioscience and diagnostics	Danish Fundamental Metrology A/S	Research Institute
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QTRAIN	Quantum Transceiver based on Deterministic Single Photon Source	Sparrow Quantum	SME
QuEnAIS	Quantum Enhanced Al Drug Synthesizer	QunaSys Denmark ApS	SME
QWIND	Quantum Enhanced Wind Turbines	Vestas Wind Systems A/S	Large Company
QWIND	Quantum Enhanced Wind Turbines	Aalborg University	University
SCALE-IT	Superconducting Interposer Technology for large scale QPU systems	QM Technologies ApS	SME
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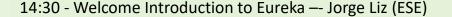
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#### Eureka Call for proposals on applied quantum technologies

#### **Timeframe**

6 May 2025: Call for projects opens

27 May 2025 at 14:30 CET: Webinar on the call for projects

5 September 2025 at 16:00 CEST: Deadline (date of receipt CEST)

March to May 2026: Projects can begin (expected)

#### Countries/regions with funding

Austria

■ Belgium (Wallonia)

+ Finland

Portugal

Spain

Ukraine

Belgium (Flanders)

Denmark

France

South Africa

Türkiye



#### Call procedure & recommendations

- Talk to your <u>national contact</u> point as soon as possible
- (Optional) Use the b2match partner search tool
- Register into the Eureka smartsimple IT platform
- By 5 September 2025 at 16:00 (CEST Brussels Time) Submit your project application through the Eureka IT platform
- Submit your national application (national deadlines could be different)
- The application will be checked for completeness and eligibility
- The application will be evaluated at International level and National evaluations could also take place
- Projects above threshold will get the Eureka label. Funding will depend on the national decisions. Signed CA must be done by the consortium.

## Call scope

International cooperation projects to develop quantum technologies that outperform or accelerate existing technologies and contribute to solving problems relevant to industry, science, and society - may include topics such as, but not limited to:

- Quantum Computing;
- Quantum simulation and stack levels
- Quantum communications and cyber security
- Quantum sensing and metrology

## Call scope & eligibility criteria

- Directed at an innovative product, process or service with the goal of commercialization
- Civilian purpose
- O Duration: up to 36 months
- At least at least two independent legal entities from a minimum of two Eureka countries
- Balanced project: No single organisation or country can be responsible for more than 70% of the project budget.
- A consortium agreement must be signed afterwards

#### Call evaluation criteria

#### Impact (market)

- 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)?

#### Excellence (technology)

- 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 the new knowledge going to be used?
- Is your project scientifically and technically challenging for consortium partners?
- > Is the technical achievability and risk properly addressed?

#### Quality and efficiency of implementation (consortium)

- 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)?

#### Overall perception

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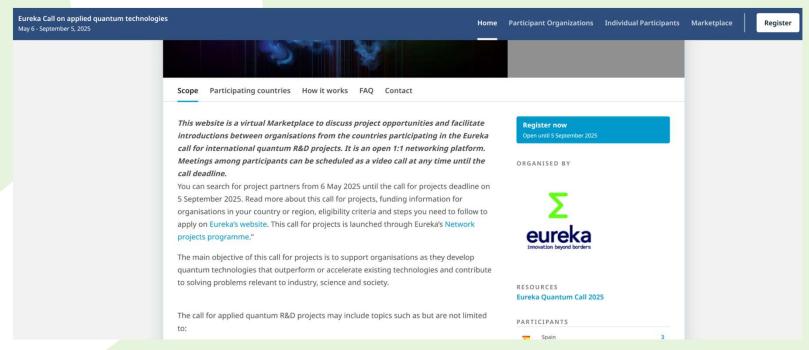
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### Call evaluation scores & threshold

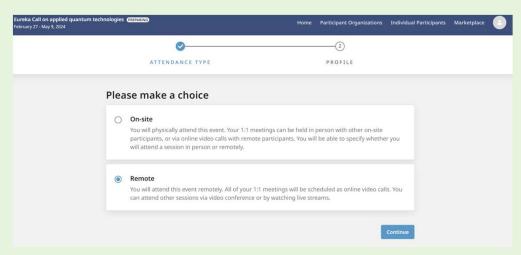
Impact - Market and Commercialisation	30 out of 60 (minimum threshold: 50%)		
Excellence - Innovation and R&D	30 out of 60 (minimum threshold: 50%)		
Quality and Efficiency of Implementation – Project Planning and Consortium Quality	30 out of 60 (minimum threshold: 50%)		
Minimum average threshold score: 108 out of 180 (60%)			

Reference: Madrid, June 2017. Eureka doc HLG/NPC 27: Annex V – Evaluation criteria. Internal document.

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- Click on Register now to create your profile

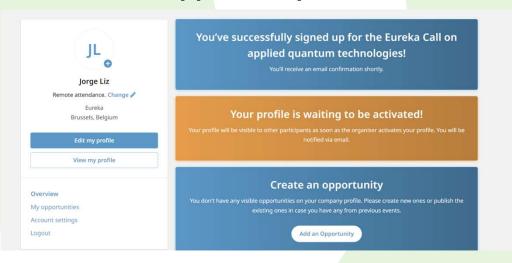


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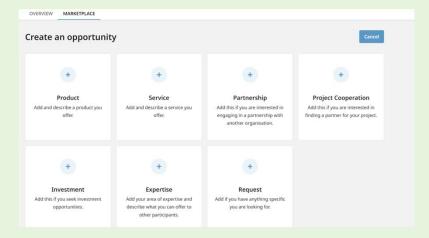


• Fill in your personal & organization details

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- Look for opportunities
  - Contact your potential partners
    - > Setup online meetings
    - Discuss your ideas
    - Start building your project consortium
- > Apply together through:

https://eureka.smartsimple.ie/

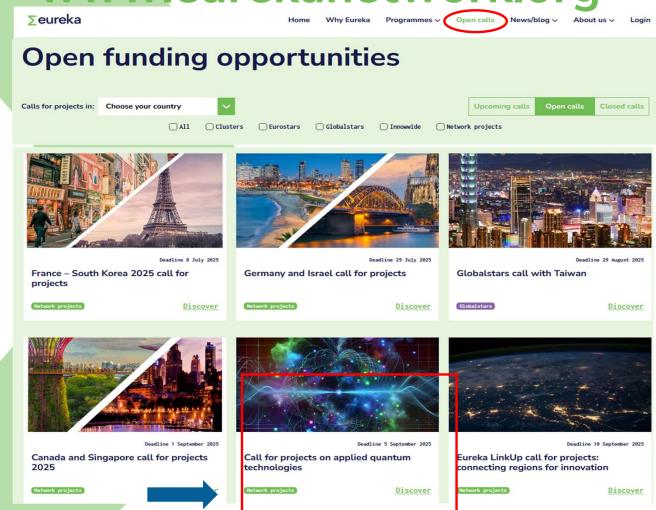
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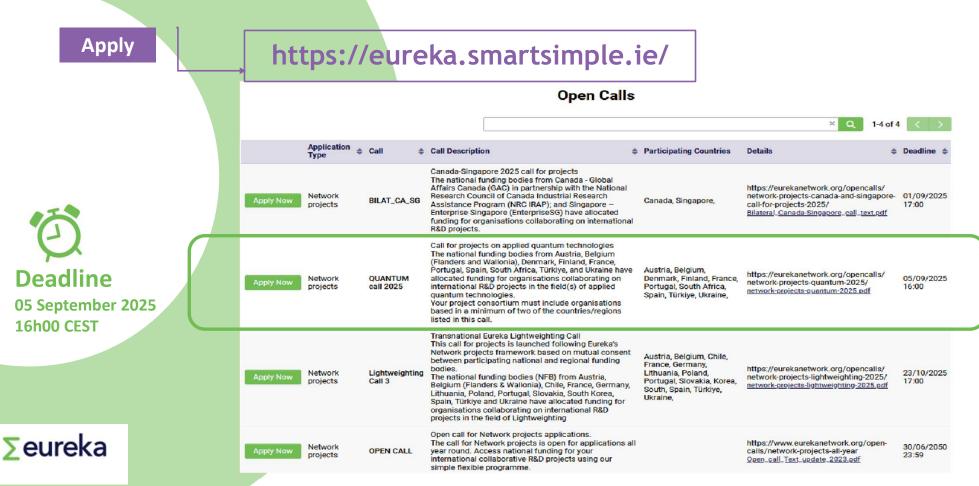
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## Important information

Each project consortium must nominate a main partner organisation and have at least one other partner organisation.

#### ONE application form per project consortium:

- Only the main partner creates an application
- > The other partners must be invited by the main partner

ONE partner form per project partner

## Tasks in SmartSimple platform

#### **Main Partner organisation**

- ✓ Create an account and log in
- ✓ Select a call for projects: **QUANTUM call 2025**
- ✓ Create and complete the application form on behalf of the whole consortium
- ✓ Invite project partners (1 contact per organization)
- ✓ Complete the partner form for your organisation (partner form + co-signature form)
- ✓ Review the other organisation(s)' partner forms
- ✓ Submit the final application on behalf of the whole consortium

#### Partner organisation(s)

✓ Accept the invitation and register

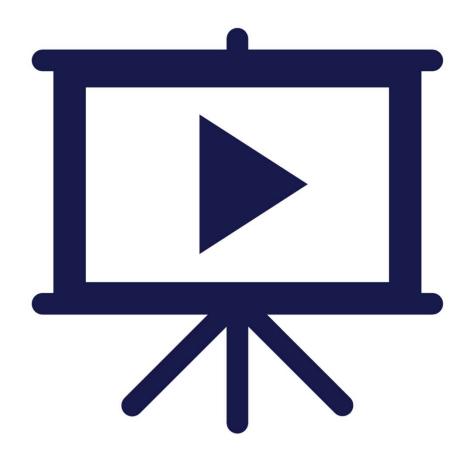
✓ Complete the partner form for your organisation (partner form + co-signature form) → send to main partner for approval



# How to create and submit your project application?

Watch Video-tutorial:

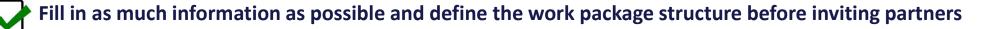
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## **Tips**

For main partner...







#### Before you submit your application:

Check the 'OVERVIEW' section (some information is automatically filled in <u>from complete partner forms</u>) → Is any partner missing? Is the project duration correct? Is the budget correct? Check the 70%-30% member contribution rule → partner forms can be re-opened till the submission deadline

Check the application form pdf

## **Tips**

#### For all partners...



<u>Co-signature form</u>: 1) Fill in your details; 2) <u>Save draft</u>; 3) Download and check that all the information is correct; 4) Upload signed co-signature doc



Only one person can work in the application at a time



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