

EUREKA & Funding

Presentation at Canada-Switzerland-Wallonia matchmaking event

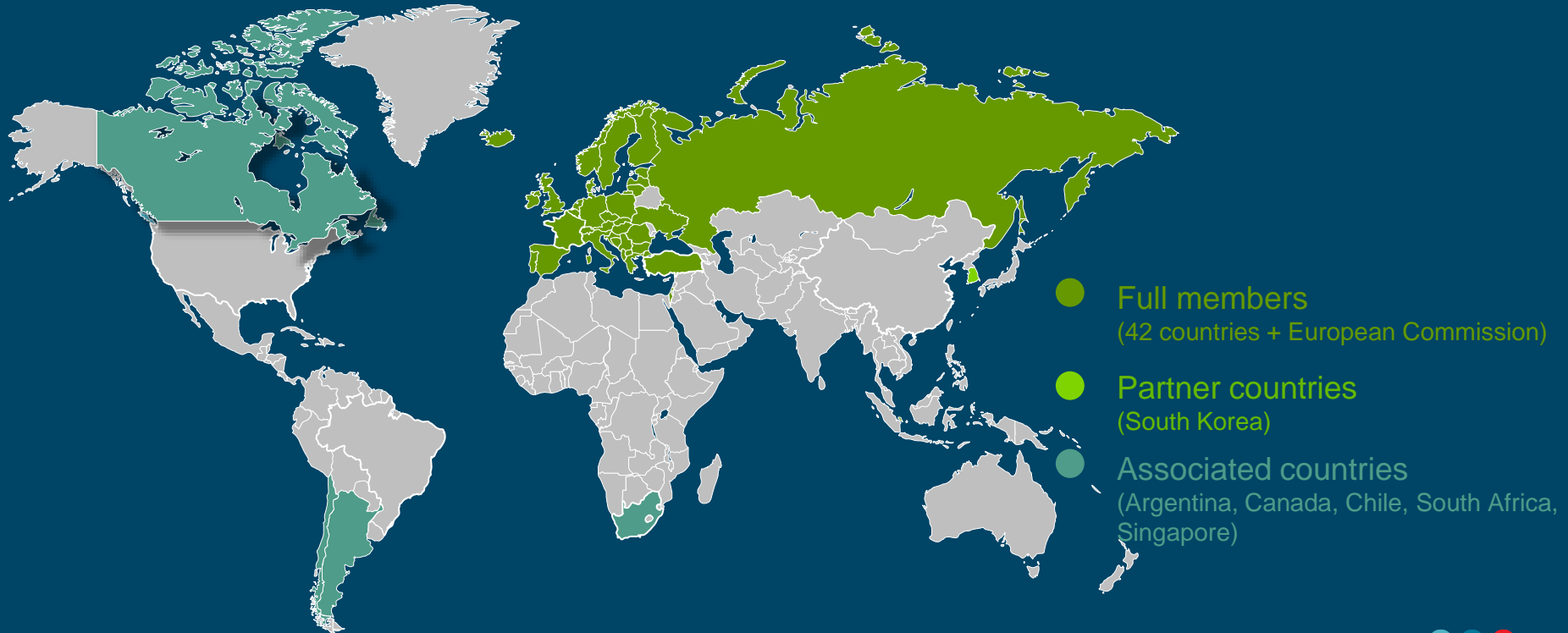
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EUREKA: What / Purpose

- **Foster international co-development R&D&I projects;**
 - All industry / tech sectors – except military
 - Relatively close to market or clinical studies (≤ 2 years post-project)
- **Evaluate them;**
 - Mutual help amongst agencies for cross-border due diligence
 - De-risk projects for funders and participants
- **and Synchronize government funding across borders.**
 - When there is government funding; varies according to local rules
 - Participant self-funding is totally acceptable – may make sense

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- **Projects must involve at least one Full member or Partner country**
 - CAN-CHE, CHE-BEL, BEL-CAN are OK
- **SMEs, large firms, universities, research centers**
- **Funding assistance varies per country, project type, org.type, modalities; budget availability**

Financial Assistance for EUREKA projects

Not from EUREKA itself! From funding authorities in each participating country

National funding authority – with EUREKA dedicated budgets

- Canada: NRC IRAP (SME: inc., for profit, ≤ 500 employees)
- Switzerland: InnoSuisse (grants to U/RO and/or companies depending on program)
- Belgium-Wallonia: SPW Research; Brussels Region: Innoviris; Flanders: VLAIO

Provincial, Regional, etc.

- May be EUREKA-compatible – would not recognize EUREKA specifically
- Québec: Gov.QC / PSO-International; CRIAQ; Prompt; ...
- Alberta: Gov.AB / Alberta Innovates; ECCIR; etc.

EUREKA: How / Project types – E!Network

- Industry/tech sectors: All (except military)
- All project sizes (mostly small/medium, 2-3 participants)
- Rolling intake, thematic Calls, Multilateral/bilateral/unilateral
- Calls organized by sets of countries
- Project evaluation by countries participating in each project
- Uneven participation by EUREKA countries
- Funding assistance varies per country; local rules



Financial Assistance: **EUREKA Network**

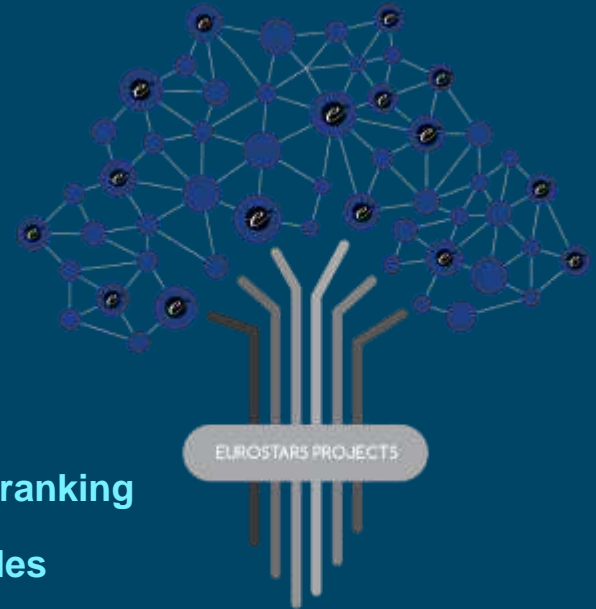
Any country combination (BEL-CHE, CHE-CAN, CAN-BEL)

Funding availability and type:

- Canada (NRC IRAP): Grant-type (Regular IRAP; none specific to E!Network currently - Fall 2021); Alternative: Provincial/Regional funding.
- Switzerland (InnoSuisse): Grants to U/RO if self-funded company involved
- Belgium-Wallonia (SPW): Grants or recoverable advances, all org types

EUREKA: How / Project types – Eurostars

- **Industry/tech sectors: All (except military)**
- **All project sizes (mostly small/medium, 2-3 participants)**
- **2 Calls / year**
 - Next application deadline : 4 November 2021
 - Canadian participants registration: by 7 October 2021
- **Almost all EUREKA countries participate**
 - Cannot have a strictly Canada-Switzerland project currently.
- **Central evaluation (+ funding eligibility, financial viability); ranking**
- **Funding always grant-type; eligibility according to local rules**



Financial Assistance: Eurostars

Belgium-Canada or Belgium-Switzerland;

Canada-Switzerland IF there is a 3rd participant from Horizon Europe country*

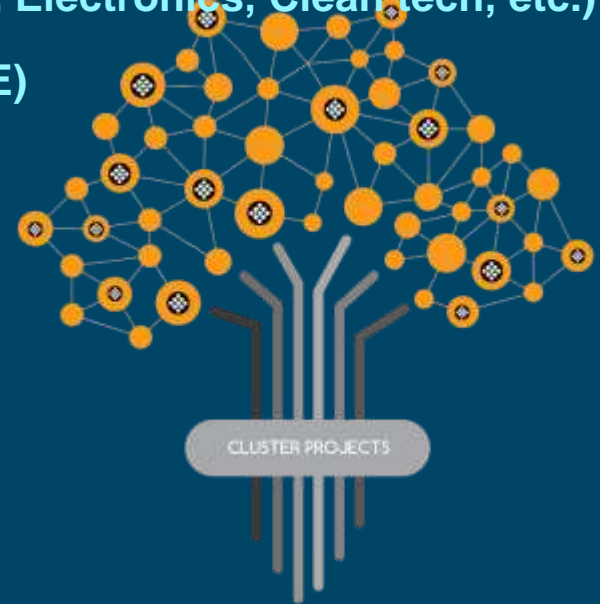
Funding availability and type:

- Canada (NRC IRAP): Grants, SME
- Switzerland (InnoSuisse): Grants, all org types
- Belgium-Wallonia (SPW): Grants or recoverable advances, all org types

* As of September 2021. Discussion are underway to relax this, i.e. allow Eurostars CAN-CHE projects.

EUREKA: How / Project types – Clusters

- Industry/tech sectors: Specific verticals (Software, Electronics, Clean tech, etc.)
- Big projects (5-6+ participants, often involving MNE)
- Each Cluster has 1 or 2 Calls / year
- Cluster charges labelling & annual admin fee
- Central evaluation by Cluster organization
- Uneven participation by EUREKA countries
- Funding assistance varies per country; local rules



Financial Assistance: **Clusters** - Eurogia

Call #18 deadline: 30 Sept. 2021

- There will likely be one next year!
- Setting up a large project take time.

Clean Tech: Hydrogen Fuel cell (production, storage, station); ... etc.

Funding availability and type:

- Canada (NRC IRAP): Regular IRAP program (SME)
- Switzerland (InnoSuisse): Grants to U/RO if self-funded company involved
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EUREKA: How / Project types – GlobalStars

(For reference, n/a for Canada-Switzerland-Wallonia projects)

Similar to Eureka Network

Specific Call targeting a non-Eureka country

- e.g. GlobalStars Taiwan 2021 with Austria, Netherlands, UK, Canada
- Hi-tech/electronics; Circular economy
- Canada registration: By 8 Nov. 2021
- Search “Eureka Globalstars Taiwan”



Next Steps

1. Plan the right project with the right partners
2. Get info on funding assistance
 - <https://www.eurekanetwork.org> - Select your country
 - Search “NRC IRAP International” to reach our Calls page
 - Contact your local Eureka office for tailored advice
 - Don't forget regional / local funding sources

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