

EUROSTARS

Eurostars is a programme which was carefully designed to cover the needs of R&D performing and other SMEs and can be used as a first step in international cooperation. It supports the development of new products, processes or services. Innovative technological solutions. Its main purpose is to bring such products to market faster and more efficiently.

This programme is funded by the Eureka member countries and the European Union, through the Horizon 2020 budget and is a joint initiative.

1. Eligible entities:

- Research-performing SMEs,
- Other SMEs,
- Research institutes,
- Universities
- Large enterprises.

2. Supported Areas:

a. Technological Areas

- Electronics, IT and telecoms technology
- Biological sciences/technologies
- Industrial manufacturing, material and transport
- Energy technology
- Other

b. Market Areas:

- Medical/health related
- Industrial products/manufacturing
- Computer related
- Energy
- Other

3. Consortium and project:

- 3 – 4 participants (with project leader from a Eurostar country)
- 2 – 3 countries
- Duration: Up to 36 months
- Time to market: Up to 24 months following project completion



4. Funding rate and amount:

- The funding rate is based on national rules
- The average funding amount is €1.4 million per project

5. Next deadline: 15/09/2016