

HORIZON 2020: FAST TRACK TO INNOVATION PILOT (FTI)

What does FTI do?

The FTI tests a new approach to give the development of innovations the last push needed before their introduction to the market. It adopts a bottom-up approach, promoting close-to-market innovation activities. It is open to all types of participants.

Aims:

- Reducing the time from idea to market;
- Increasing the participation of the industry, and in particular of first-time industry applicants in Horizon 2020;
- Stimulating private sector investment;
- Promoting research and innovation with a focus on value creation;
- Accelerating the development of innovative products, processes and services;
- Nurturing trans-disciplinary and cross-sector approaches

Eligible Applicants:

- Primarily industry enterprises (including SMEs);
- Open for everyone.

Consortium:

- 3 to 5 partners;
- At least 3 EU Member States including collaborating countries under HORIZON 2020;
- Majority of partners must be from the industry.

Project Duration:

- 24 – 36 months



Funding:

- EU Rate: 70%
- Total amount: Up to €3 mil.

Time to market:

- 3 years from the beginning of the project