Funding Opportunities in EUREKA Programme

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EUREKA was founded in 1985 to strengthen the global competitiveness of European industry by promoting Europe-wide co-operative R&D.
The EUREKA Initiative is...

- Intergovernmental
- Nationally financed
- Market oriented
- Bottom up!
Now there are 38 EUREKA member countries and the EU is represented by European Commission.

EUREKA offices are usually based in the relevant ministry (science, research, education, industry…) of each member country.
EUREKA Member Countries

Austria  Belgium  Croatia  Czech Republic  Denmark  Estonia  European Union  Finland  France  Germany  Greece  Hungary  Iceland  Ireland  Israel  Italy  Latvia  Lithuania  Luxembourg  Malta  Monaco  The Netherlands  Norway  Poland  Portugal  Romania  Russia  San Marino  Serbia  Slovakia  Slovenia  Spain  Sweden  Switzerland  Turkey  Ukraine  United Kingdom
EUREKA initiative is...

nationally financed
“Each country fund its own firm from national R&D funding programme”

market-oriented and bottom-up
“The result of a EUREKA project must be a marketable product, process or service”
“It can address any technological area, but must have a civilian purpose.”
EUREKA enables businesses, research centers and universities to carry out collaborative, pan-European projects.

The EUREKA formula is especially appealing to smaller businesses, giving them valuable access to new networks and knowledge.
Benefits

• To get internationally recognized label for your project

• To discover new technological competencies through cooperation

• To promote your company in several international platforms
Opportunities in EUREKA

Individual Projects

EUROSTARS

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Umbrellas

Clusters

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The EUREKA Cluster for Low-Carbon Energy Technologies

CELTIC

Telecommunication Solutions

ITEA 2

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR EUROPEAN ADVANCEMENT
Individual Projects

• Multilateral/bilateral projects

• Involve participants from at least two EUREKA member countries

• National evaluation, national funding

• Small, short term projects (1-2 years)

• Result in a product, process or service representing a significant advance in their sector
EUREKA Umbrellas

A EUREKA umbrella basically aims at creating EUREKA R&D projects in a certain technological field

- **PRO FACTORY**: Production technologies
- **EUROENVIRON**: Environmental R&D
- **EUROAGRI+**: Agriculture, food and feed
- **EUROTOURISM**: IT-Technologies for tourism
- **LOGCHAIN+**: Freight chains and logistics
- **EULASNET II**: Laser & optics applications
- **ECONTEC**: Digital content
- **INNOFISK**: Innovative aquaculture
- **ENIWEP**: Industrial wear prevention
- **EUREKABUILD**: Construction technology
EUREKA Clusters

• Long term, strategically-initiatives
• Evaluation by Technical Steering Group
• Large number of participants, many from Europe’s major companies (i.e. Philips, Airbus, Telefonica, Alcatel-Lucent)
• Develop generic technologies of key importance for European competitiveness
EUROSTARS

- To fund R&D projects of R&D intensive SMEs
- International Evaluation
- At least 50% of the project’s core activity should be carried out by SMEs.

www.eurostars-eureka.eu
Turkish EUREKA Support System

- National evaluation, national funding
- Any Turkish company can apply for funding.
- All eligible costs of companies are covered by a grant throughout a project’s duration.
  60% for Large Firms
  75% for SMEs
- Online project submission system:
  - 1509 – International R&D Projects Funding Programme
  - http://eteydeb.tubitak.gov.tr
http://www.eurekanetwork.org
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Thank you!

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