

Eurostars: joint transnational call for proposals – Call 11 of Eurostars-3

Horizon Europe

SCOPE	LOCATION
International	Europe
STATUS	PROGRAM
Pending	Horizon Europe
CURATED BY	GENERATED AT
Maria Macedo	June 8, 2026

Financial Details

SUPPORT TYPE	MAXIMUM FUNDING RATE
Non-Refundable	85%
ELIGIBLE PROJECT VALUE	
Up to 2M€	

Dates & Deadlines

PUBLICATION DATE	OPENING DATE
Not defined	July 9, 2026

Application Phases

- Deadline: September 10, 2026 at 12:00 PM

Objectives

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The Eurostars joint transnational call aims to support innovative small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and other project partners—including large companies, universities, and research organisations—by funding international collaborative R&D and innovation projects. The main objective is to encourage the development of market-oriented products, processes, or services with a strong potential for commercialisation, both in Europe and globally. Eligible consortia must be led by an innovative SME from a Eurostars country and include at least two independent entities

from at least two Eurostars countries, with at least one coming from an EU or Horizon Europe Associated Country. Other eligible partners include large companies and public or private research organisations.

Financing

The amount and form of funding depend on the rules of each partner country's national funding body, which determines eligible organisations, activities, co-financing rates, and maximum grant amounts per project or partner. There is no single maximum EU financial contribution for all projects; total funding may vary by country. Typically, SMEs from Eurostars countries receive a significant share of project funding, constituting at least 50% of the total project cost (excluding subcontracting). Applicants should check with their relevant national agencies for applicable funding ceilings.

Constraints

The maximum project duration is 36 months, although justified extensions may be permitted with approval from the Eureka Secretariat and respective funding agencies. The project budget must be balanced, with no participant or country exceeding 70% of the project budget. All projects must exclusively target civil applications. Performance indicators include the project's capacity to generate new knowledge, technical progress, plans for commercialisation, and societal impact. Applicants must fulfill both Eurostars' international eligibility rules and any additional national or regional requirements. Selection is based on consortium quality, innovation excellence, and expected market impact, evaluated by independent experts.

Eligible Expenses

- Personnel costs
- Subcontracting
- Travels and subsistence
- Equipment
- other goods and services

Eligibility

Eligible Sectors

- Agro-Food
- Industry
- Energy & Environment
- ICT & Software
- Tourism
- Health & Life Sciences
- Mobility & Transport
- Blue Economy
- Construction
- Logistics
- Culture & Creative
- Education & Training
- Forestry
- Social Economy

Company Sizes

- Micro
- Sme
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities

Action Types

- R&D collaboration
- Development of new products
- Development of new processes
- Development of new services
- International consortia

EU Programme Details

CALL ID

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FUNDING RATE RULE

Subject to national funding body rules; Max 85% co-funding

Official Links

Official Regulation: <https://www.eurekanetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/eurostars-september-2026.pdf>

Grantavia page: <https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/eurostars-joint-transnational-call-for-proposals-call-11-of-eurostars-3>

Schedule a meeting: <https://calendly.com/ines-carreira-fi-group/reuniao>