

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

Horizon Europe

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Descrizione

Objectives

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.

Project Types

Eligible project typologies focus on applied R&D and innovation activities. Projects should develop new products, processes, or services for civil applications. Key eligible expenses may include personnel costs, R&D activities, subcontracting, materials and supplies, and innovation management. The consortium must clearly define the project idea, scope, and planned outcomes. Each national funding body associated with Eurostars may impose specific requirements on eligible expenses, so applicants should refer to their national rules for exact details.

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.

Date e Scadenze

DATA DI PUBBLICAZIONE

Non definita

DATA DI APERTURA

9 luglio 2026

Fasi di Candidatura

- Deadline: 10 settembre 2026 alle ore 12:00
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Dettagli Finanziari

TIPO DI SUPPORTO

Contributo a Fondo Perduto

TASSO MASSIMO DI FINANZIAMENTO

85%

VALORE DI PROGETTO AMMISSIBILE

Up to 2M€

Criteri e Documenti

Spese Ammissibili

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

Condizioni di Accesso

- Consortium led by an innovative SME from a Eurostars country
- At least two independent entities from two Eurostars countries
- At least one partner from an EU or Horizon Europe Associated Country
- SMEs' share of project cost at least 50% (excluding subcontracting)
- No participant or country exceeds 70% of project budget
- Exclusive focus on civil applications
- Compliance with additional national or regional rules

Criteri di Selezione

- Quality and efficiency of implementation (consortium quality, project management, cost structure)
 - Impact (market size, market access, competitive advantage, commercialisation plans, economic/societal impact)
 - Excellence (degree of innovation, technical challenge, technical achievability)
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Informazioni Obbligatorie

- Completed online application form
- Signed commitment and signature form
- SME declaration (if applicable)
- Financial reports (if required)
- Business plan (for start-ups, if required)
- Self-funding declaration (if not requesting funding)
- Annexes to support the project (e.g., technical annex, Gantt chart)

Indicatori di Risultato

- New knowledge generated
- Technical progress achieved
- Market impact/commercialisation plans
- Societal and economic impact

Dettagli Programma UE

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REGOLA DEL TASSO DI FINANZIAMENTO

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

Idoneità

Settori Idonei

- Agroalimentare
- Industria
- Energia e Ambiente
- ICT e Software
- Salute e Life Sciences
- Turismo
- Mobilità e Trasporti
- Economia Blu
- Edilizia
- Logistica
- Cultura e Creatività
- Istruzione e Formazione
- Foreste e Legno
- Economia Sociale

Dimensioni Aziendali

- PMI
- Enti privati non profit
- Enti pubblici

- Micro

Tipi di Azione

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

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

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

Prenota un incontro: <https://calendly.com/ines-carreira-fi-group/reuniao>