

Eureka Clusters

Driving industry-led innovation and collaboration

CELTIC-NEXT Autumn Call 2023 Launch Event (ONLINE)











European innovation landscape



Eureka Clusters Programme overview

The Eureka Clusters Programme (ECP) is a long-term intergovernmental initiative which supports RD&I communities in strategically important areas

- Programme launched in June 2021 (by the inclusion of pre-existing Clusters)
- Operates in close cooperation with public authorities and main industry players
- Based on longstanding industry-driven ecosystems comprised of large companies, SMEs, RTOs, and academia, which are used to collaborating together through Clusters activities and their trustful/flexible environments



In a nutshell, ECP fosters public-private collaboration to generate highly innovative projects (i.e. extending the state of the art), which create strong impact for all participating stakeholders (e.g., technological advances and competitiveness, business aspects, economic and societal benefits for the countries)











ECP structure and (some) Cluster activities





Each Cluster organises individual activities for its own community: regular bottom-up calls (including pitching and brokering activities, national presentations, etc.), flagships, thematic workshops with experts, development of strategic roadmaps, networking events, exhibitions, prize competitions to showcase successful projects....











We also organise joint calls

















5 Clusters, 5 RD&I areas

CELTIC-NEXT Next-Gen ICT Systems and Services for a Secure Digital Society eureka Cluster eurogia²⁰³⁰ Low-carbon energy technologies Software innovation and Digital Transition smart Advanced Manufacturing and Production Technologies dvanced manufacturing Sustainable digital transformation in Electronic Components & **√ecs**² Systems











Clusters are...



Industry-driven supported by Public Authorities

Covering the full

value chain to create

innovative solutions



Bottom-up

Open to global

cooperation



Helping SMEs to scale up in consortia with large industry

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Close to the market









Clusters offer...

- Opportunities to fund transnational RD&I consortia
- Access to the best companies and knowledge institutes
- Projects initiated by industry in line with national priorities
- Global and trusted cooperation in the communities
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- Support of experts with an industrial viewpoint

"Are you looking to collaborate on an international and industry-driven RD&I project that covers a whole value chain?"













A typical Cluster project















Thank you for your attention

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