



agency for Innovation
by Science and Technology

Innovation Financing Industrial R&D subsidies

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- > Established in 1991
- > Mission: creation of economic and/or social added value through innovation
- > Budget 2014: 340 M€
of which 164 M€ industrial projects
- > Applications: 500 Industrial projects/year

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Subsidies> **Industry: A. R&D program**

> **Project**

- > Objective:
 - > Financial support for R&D projects tackling a technical and/or scientific problem.
 - > Essential criteria for evaluation are:
 - > the project quality
 - > the valorisation potential in Flanders.
- > For whom:
 - > Any company, SME or multinational, with exploitation in Flanders.
 - > Cooperation with other companies and/or research partners is possible.

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- > Submission:
 - > Any day of the year
- > Duration:
 - > Max. 3 year
- > Budget:
 - > Min. 100.000 EUR
 - > Funding Max. 3 Mio EUR
- > Basic Support (% budget):
 - > 50% subsidy for industrial basic research
 - > 25% for industrial development

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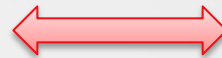
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.....> **Industry: A. R&D program**

> **Project**

50% Support
Industrial basic research



25% Support
Industrial development



10%: Medium sized companies



20%: Small companies



10%: Substantial collaboration with
an SME, or any company in the EU

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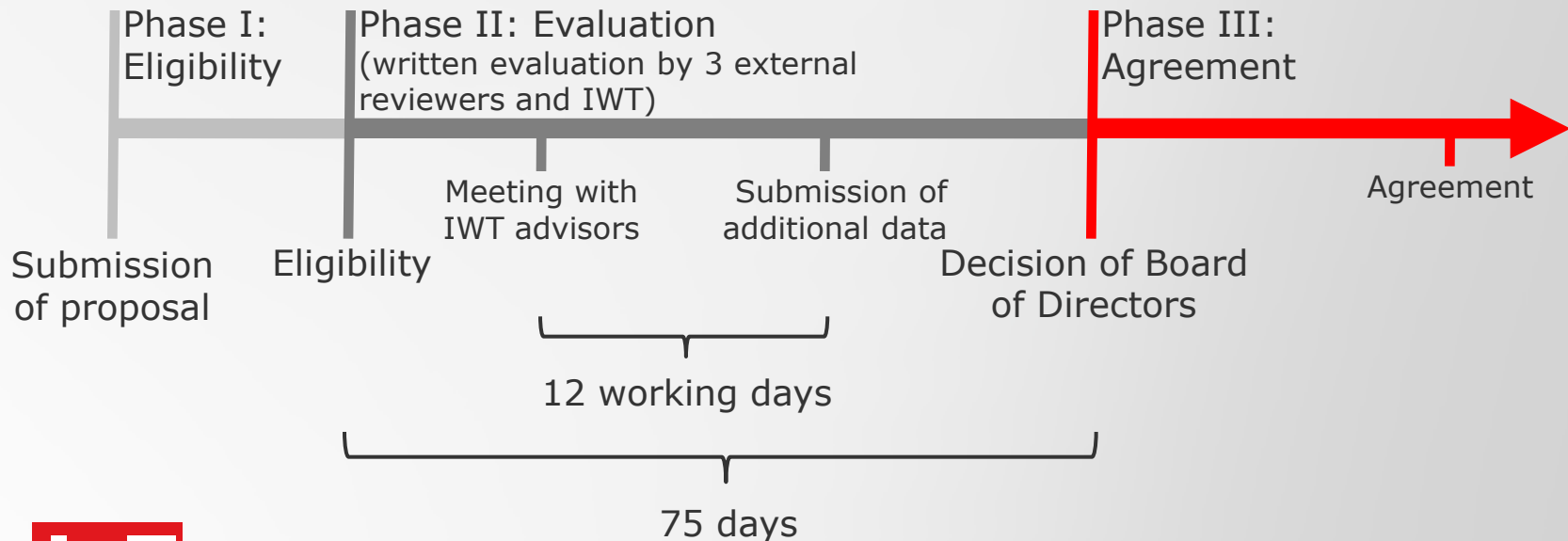
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Subsidies > Industry: A. R&D program

> Project

> Evaluation:



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Subsidies> **Industry: B. Special programs for SMEs** > Innovation projects

> Objective:

- > Financial support for the realisation of innovation (i.e. new or improved product, process, service or concept). Development and implementation of (non-)technological knowledge is essential. **The innovation is new for the company.**

> For whom:

- > SMEs with exploitation in Flanders.
- > Cooperation with other companies or research partners is possible.

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Subsidies> **Industry: B. Special programs for SMEs** > **Innovation projects**

- > Submission:
 - > Any day of the year
 - > Max. 2 innovation projects per SME per year
- > Duration:
 - > Max. 2 year
- > Funding (% budget) in EUREKA context:
 - > 45% for ME
 - > 55% for SE
 - > Max 250,000 €



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