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# **CELTIC / EUROGIA**

## **Funding situation and research focus areas in Spain**

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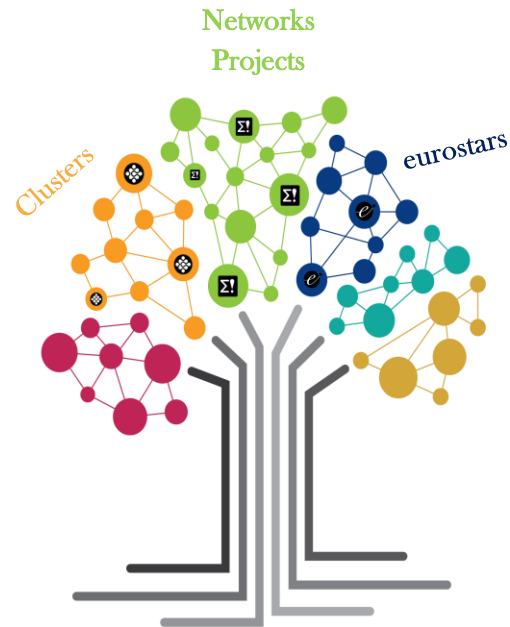
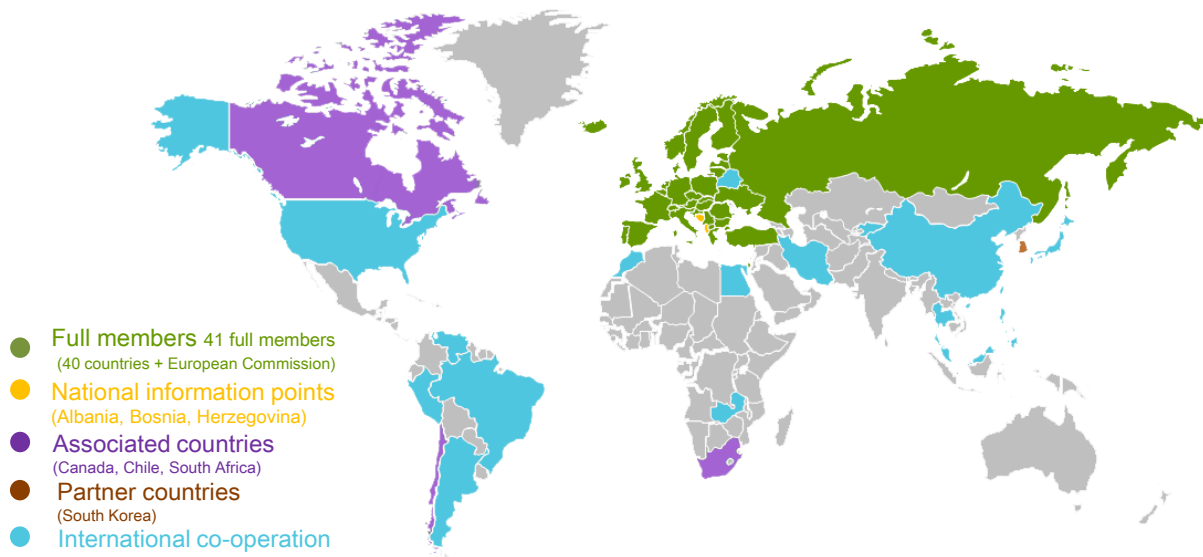
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# EUREKA FRAMEWORK



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# What is CDTI?





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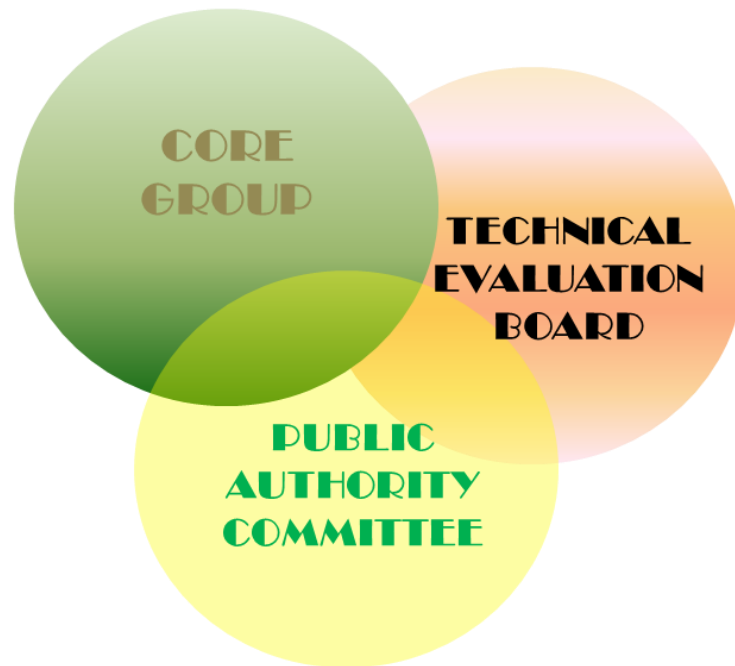
- Public Business Entity, since 1977
- Ministry of Science and Innovation
- Improving the technological level of the Spanish companies
- Headquartered in Madrid, ≈350 employees
- International Offices in Belgium and Japan, with delegates in 24 other countries
- Cooperation with Spanish regional agencies



# EUREKA CLUSTERS

Public Authority role very active during the whole process

-  - Industry-driven supported by **Public Authorities**
-  - Projects with high number of participants  
- Open to global cooperation
-  - Covering the full value chain to create innovative solutions
-  - **Funding and Evaluation** in every country



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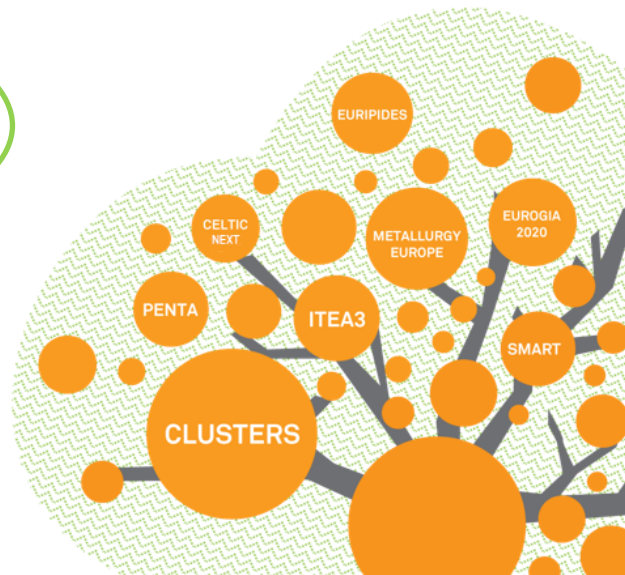
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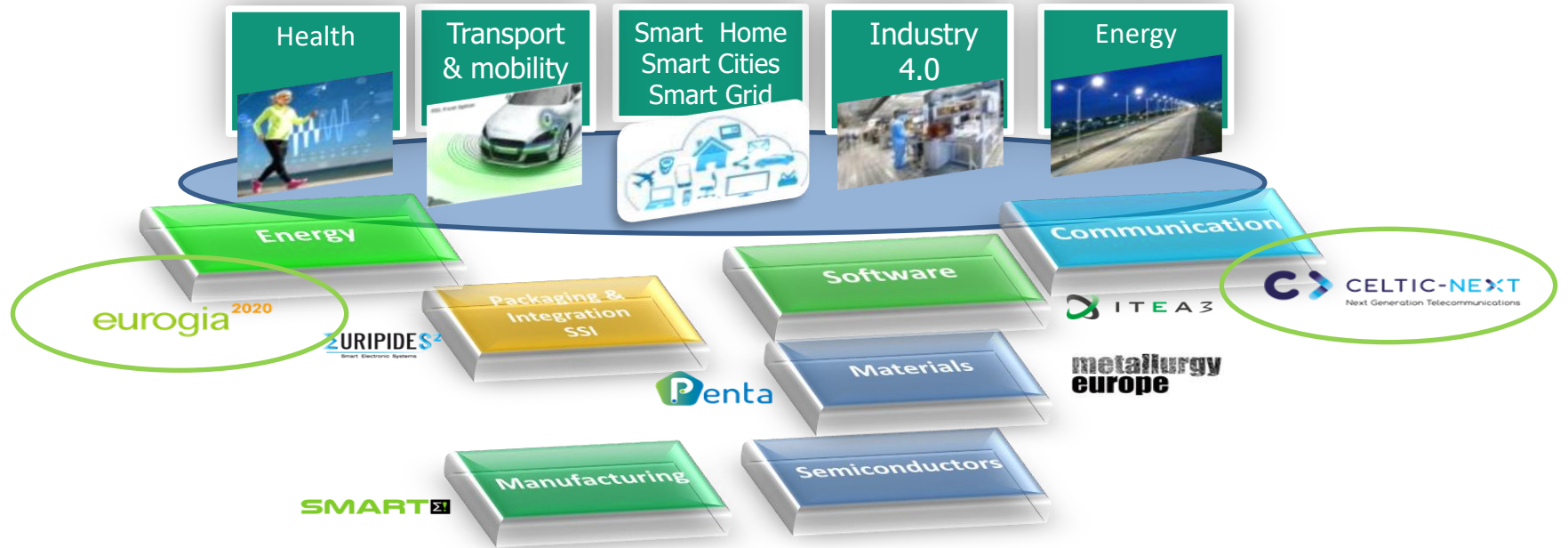
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# CDTI Bottom-up approximation

alignment with E! CLUSTERS philosophy



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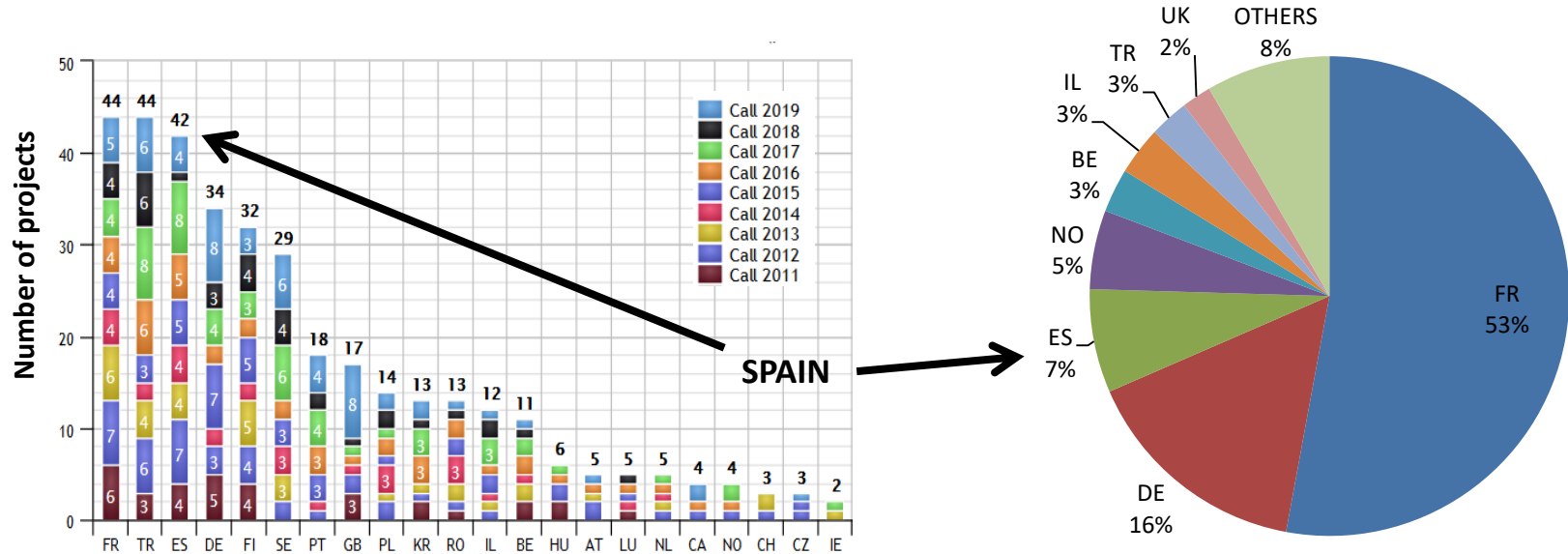
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# BEFORE APPLYING

- Funding is decided at National Level - National Agencies per participant Country
- Don't forget to check the funding availability per partner/country involved in your proposal
- Partner Search template

## IMPORTANT:

Check the funding eligibility criteria of every agency



*Are you eligible?*



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# CDTI FUNDING



## MIX LOANS and GRANTS:

- Open Call throughout the year *“Proyectos de cooperación tecnológica internacional”* funding line

- International Innovative R&D Projects

National Consortium led by a company

Research Centers and Universities subcontracted

Duration from 12 to 36 months

Exploitation and Dissemination activities are not eligible for funding

*The Minimum fundable budget is 175.000€*

- **Financing conditions for Innovative projects:**

Credits up to 75% (85% in regions co-funded with Technological Fund (TF))

33% of the credit is not reimbursable

Long-term amortization (7- 10 years)

Multiannual funding (1-3 years)

### ELEGIBLE COSTS

Equipment amortization

Human resources

Materials

External subcontracting

General costs

Audit costs



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# SUCCESS FACTORS

- ✓ **Emphasis on R&D activities**
- ✓ **Leadership** recommended
  - Project
  - WPs, Tasks ...
- ✓ **Coherence** between International and National proposal
- ✓ **Consortia:**
  - Balanced consortium
  - Countries with financial availability
  - A sub-consortium leader per participant country
- ✓ Technological Centres and Academia's role coherent with national funding application
- ✓ **Avoid overlapping** with other presented projects
- ✓ **Market** included





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