



## CELTIC-NEXT / EUROGIA funding programme Germany (BMWi)

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## Objects of funding

- **Development of Digital Technologies**
  - Innovative
  - Disruptive
  - Application-related
- **Open topics** - from Industry 4.0, 5G and electromobility to corona and hydrogen
- **All areas** - from agriculture to entertainment sector



**CELTIC-NEXT and EUROGIA are welcome**



- **Basic Förderrahmen „Entwicklung digitaler Technologien“** (funding framework "Development of digital technologies")
- Grants are subject to the availability of the corresponding budget funds!

## Participation of German partners

- **Project idea developed?**
  - **Found suitable international partners?**
    - **More than one and less than seven German partners involved?**



- **Contacting DLR project management organization**

## Contact person for BMWi

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## Submission of project ideas



- **First contact:** gladly by telephone
- Present **project idea** concisely on **two pages**
- Submit **project outline (ten-page)** for the part of the German partners by the deadline in **German(!)**.
- Please send both by e-mail to [int-kooperationsprojekte-PT@dlr.de](mailto:int-kooperationsprojekte-PT@dlr.de)

Templates and all further information: [https://www.digitale-technologien.de/DT/Navigation/DE/Foerderaufrufe/InternationaleKooperationen/celtic\\_next/celtic\\_next.html](https://www.digitale-technologien.de/DT/Navigation/DE/Foerderaufrufe/InternationaleKooperationen/celtic_next/celtic_next.html)

## Terms of funding / Consortium

- Each national consortium is funded by its country!
- Three to five German partners (well-founded exceptions: two or six partners are also possible).
- Further partners may be involved via subcontracting.
- Significant contribution from each project partner.
- Funding of companies, research institutions and universities possible.
- Participation of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) expressly desired!
- Project proposal driven by industry (usually 2:1 ratio between industry and research partners).

## Terms of funding / Purpose of the funding

- **Economic aspects of exploitation obligatory!**
- **Creation of concrete starting points for economic exploitation through the project results.**
- **Potential application partners must be involved or named.**
- **Basic research is not funded! Used technologies must be available with at least TRL 4 (technology readiness level).**
- **Demonstration of the technological feasibility and the economic benefit for the participating industries.**
- **The benefits of international cooperation for Germany as a business location must be clear.**

## Terms of funding / Eligible costs/expenses

- **Project specific costs/expenses:**
  - Personnel resources
  - Travel expenses
  - Material
  - Project relevant equipment
  - R&D Subcontracting
  - Patent costs (SME)
  
- **Not eligible are e.g. the basic equipment at FE/HS like workplace computers etc.**

## Funding quotas

- **Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)** 50 %
- **Large companies** 40 %
- **Research institutions (e.g. FhG, DFKI)** 90 %
- **Colleges / Universities** 100%

### Reminder:

TRL 4! More “Experimental development” than “Industrial research”!



- Förderaufruf “Internationale Kooperationen“

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**THANK YOU!**