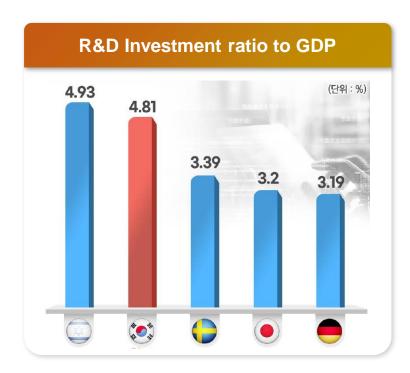


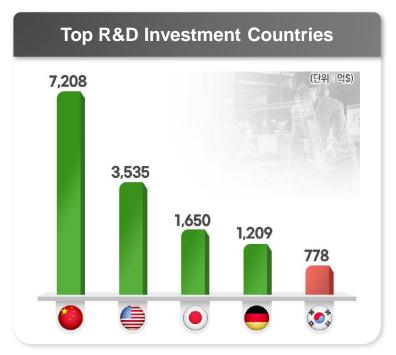
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R&D Investment in Korea

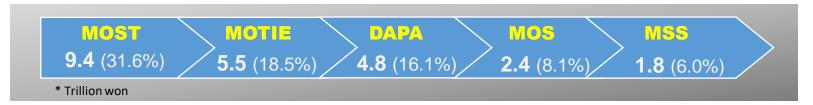
- ☑ R&D investment of Korea has been increased continuously to amount of 110 trillion won
 (app. 81 billion €) in 2021
- ☑ 2nd ranked in investment ratio to GDP, 5th ranked in nominal investment figures (OECD, '20)



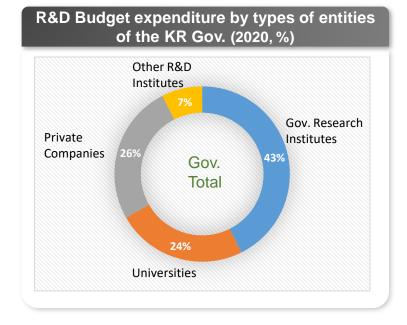


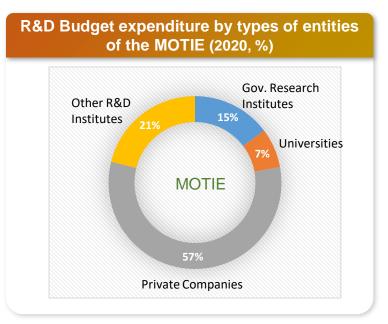
R&D Investment of the MOTIE (Ministry of Trade, Industry & Energy)

✓ Korean Gov. R&D budget is 29.77 Trillion won in 2022 (app. 22.1 billion €)



☑ The MOTIE, as a main governing body for the "Industrial Technology", is targeting to support applicable technology R&D and the industry driven R&D

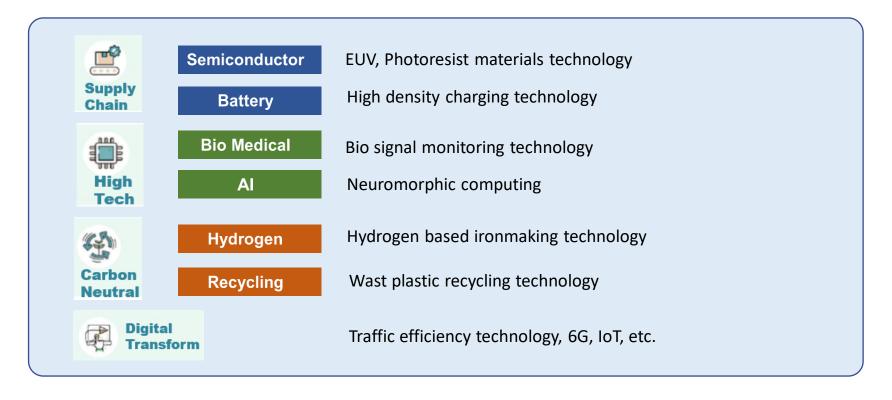




1 Innovation in Korea

Global R&D Strategy for the Industrial Technology

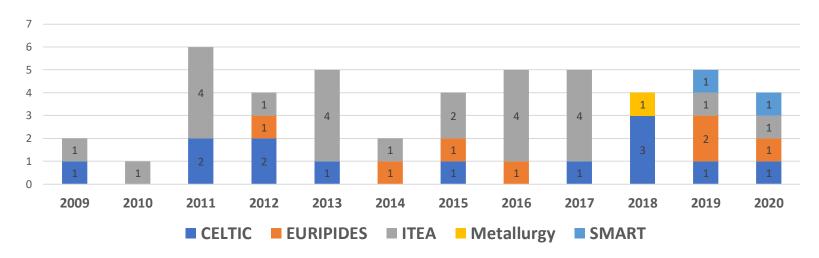
- 1 International R&D cooperation roadmap
 - ☑ Invest in international joint R&D for strategic key technology with Tech. advanced countries
 - Technology cooperation for the global leading tech. in the advanced strategic industries, supply chains, and digital transformation



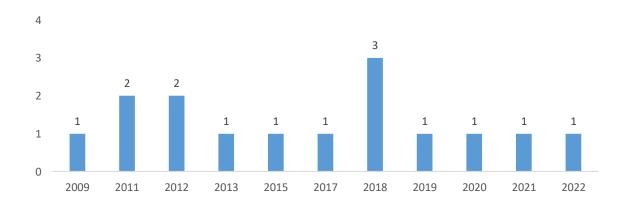


02 Funding Opportunity

☑ Cluster Projects of KR



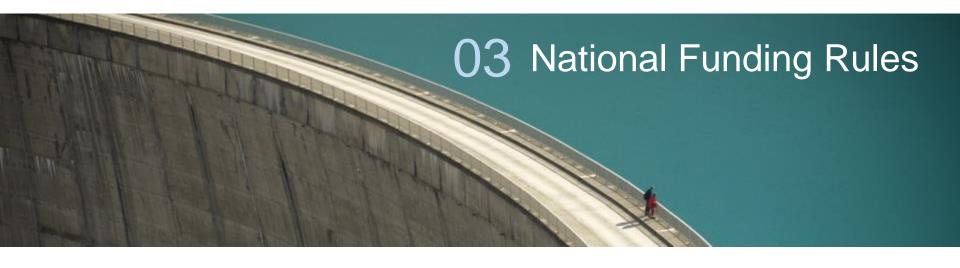
☑ Celtic-Next Projects of KR



02 Funding Opportunity

Support the Open Innovation of Korean R&D Entities
Through International Technological Cooperation

- **■** Funding Plan of South Korea to Celtic-Next calls (MAP)
 - The name of the program is "International Cooperation Program for Industrial Technology"
 - South Korea will participate in the Celtic-Next cluster program for the next 4 years.
 - The budget commitment: 3.5 M Euros for the next 4 years



A Funding condition

- ✓ Funding Size: Max 500 Million KRW/year (app. 370,000 Euros/yr) for the project
- ✓ Project Period : Max 3 years (36 Month)
- ✓ Mode of Funding : Grant

B Eligibility

- All types of Companies(large enterprise, SME), university or research institute can participate in the consortium and receive public funding
- "Company(private enterprise)" should lead the Korean consortium
- Korean company should be in operation more than one year after the establishment, and the company is required to have 'corporate R&D center certification' issued by the Korean Government (Korea Industrial Technology Association).
- The project should not have already been implemented and should not overlap with other ongoing publicly funded R&D projects (Redundancy review)

© Eligible Cost of Funding

- **☑** Total Project Cost = Public Funding + Private Cost(Cash, In-Kind)
- ✓ Public Funding Rate

Туре	Public Funding Ratio	
Large Enterprise	33% or less of the project cost of participating entity	
Mid-Tier Enterprise	50% or less of the project cost of participating entity	
SMEs	67% or less of the project cost of participating entity	
Others (Univ, Research institutes)	100% or less of the project cost of participating entity	

☑ Cash ratio of private matching funds (civilian dues)

Туре	Cash Ration	
Large Enterprise	More than 60% of the total Private Contribution	
Mid-Tier Enterprise	More than 50% of the total Private Contribution	
SMEs	More than 40% of the total Private Contribution	
Others (Univ, Research institutes)	N/A	

Application for the Project

- (1st step) Submit the project proposal to the Eureka Cluster Projects Submission Tool
 - * Submission deadline is 21st October (~17:00 CEST)
- (2nd step) Submit the KOREAN project proposal to the National project Submission Tool http://k-pass.kr
 - * Only the labelled project can submit the Korean proposal to the KIAT
 - The KIAT has two call closing day in a year,

	Submission deadline	Expected Funding schedule
1st Closing Day	31st March 2023	Projects can start from March 2023
2 nd Closing Day	31st August 2023	Projects can start from the end of the year or early of next year(2024)

E Evaluation Criteria

Technological Capacity (25)	Feasible Project Planning, Importance & Creativeness of the target technology, Possibilities to achieve project goals	
R&D Capabilities (25)	Infrastructure of each participants Each participant's specific R&D role	
Marketability (40)	Possibility of successful commercialization, IPR Strategies	
International Cooperation Strategy (10)	Necessity and effectiveness of international cooperation	

Project with a total score of 70 or more is eligible for funding

However, projects with a total score of 70 or may also be excluded according to the evaluation results and budget situation.



04 Discover R&D Partners

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