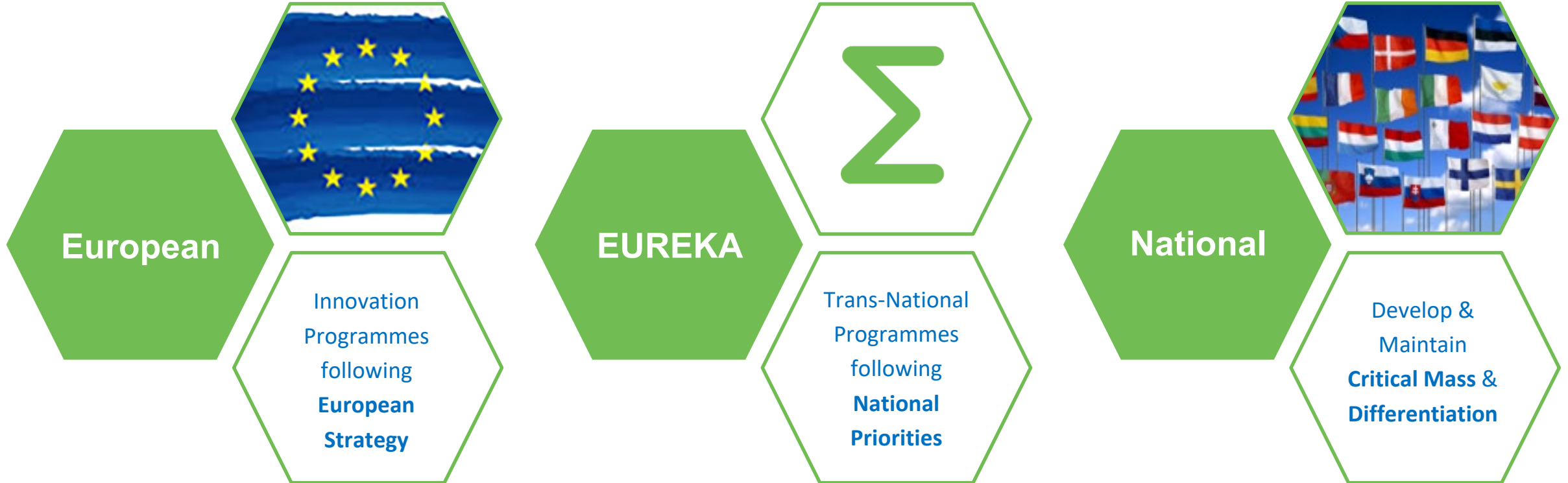


Eureka Clusters

Driving industry-led innovation and collaboration

CELTIC-NEXT Spring Call 2024
Launch Event (ONLINE)

European innovation landscape



Eureka Clusters Programme overview

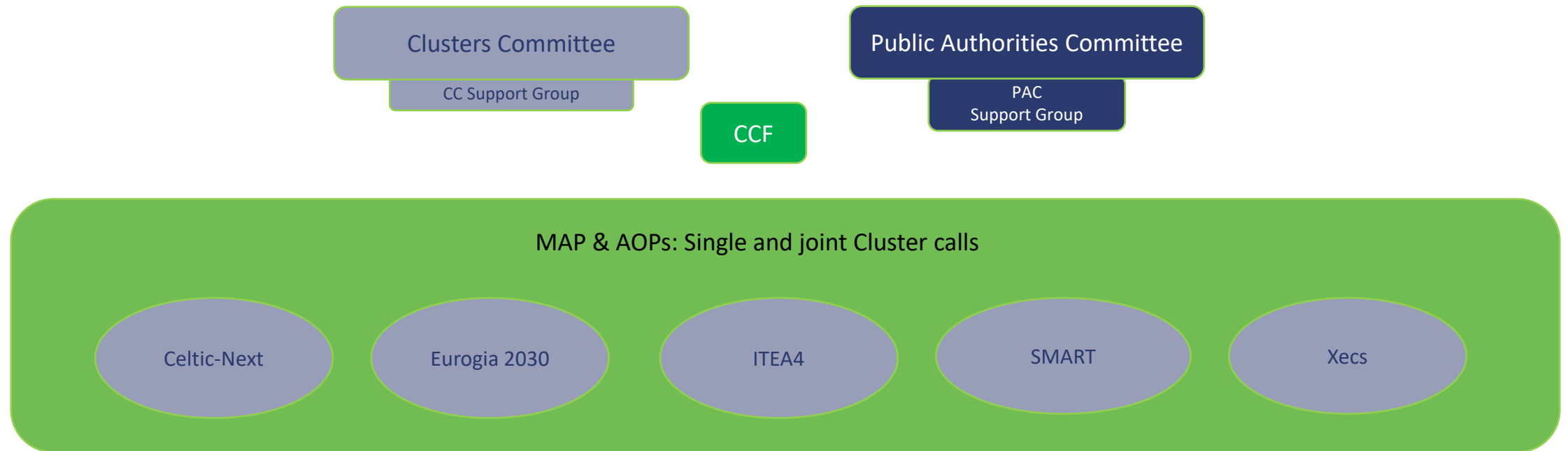
The Eureka Clusters Programme (ECP) is a long-term intergovernmental initiative which supports RD&I communities in strategically important areas

- 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

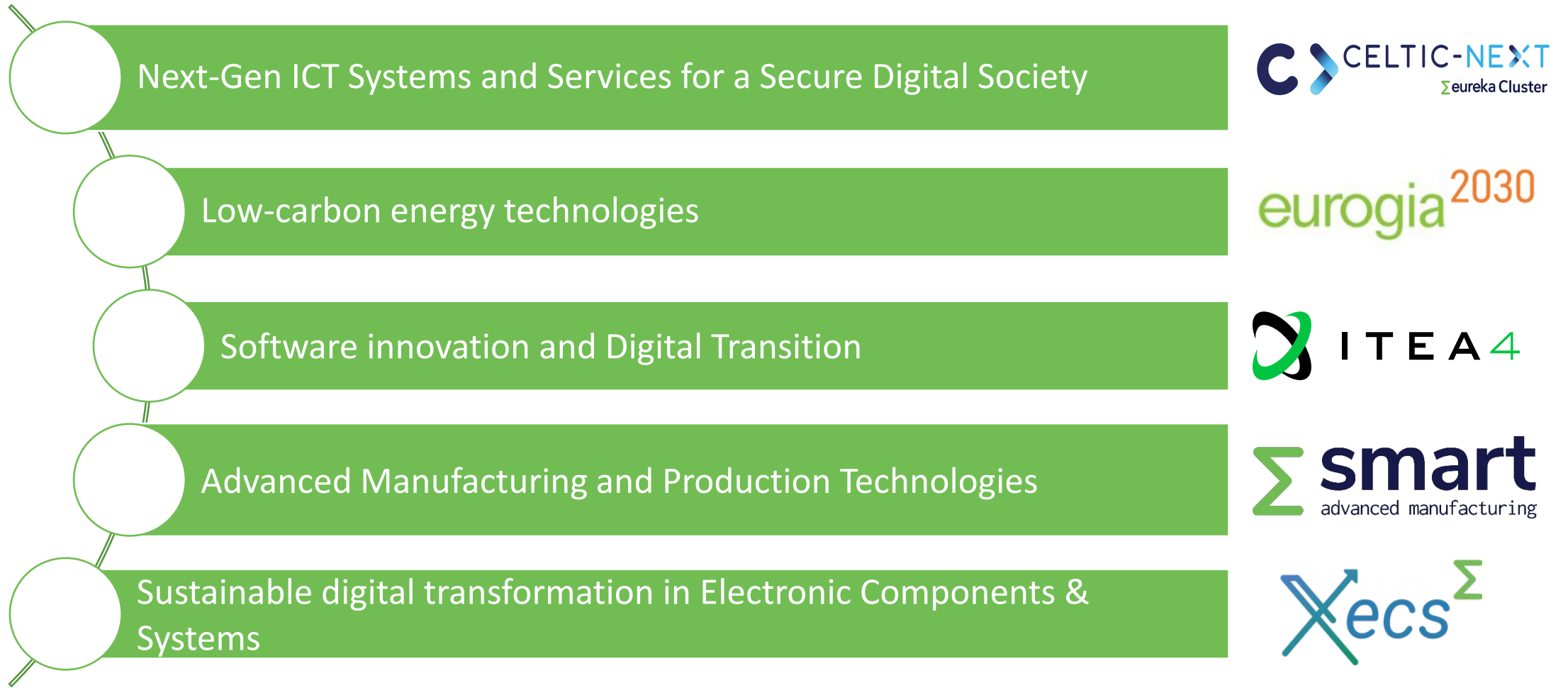


Each Cluster organises individual activities for its own community: regular bottom-up calls (including pitching and brokering activities, national presentations, etc.), flagships, thematic workshops with experts, development of strategic roadmaps, networking events, exhibitions, prize competitions to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

We also organise joint calls



5 Clusters, 5 RD&I areas



Clusters are...



Industry-driven
supported by Public
Authorities



Open to global
cooperation



Covering the full
value chain to create
innovative solutions



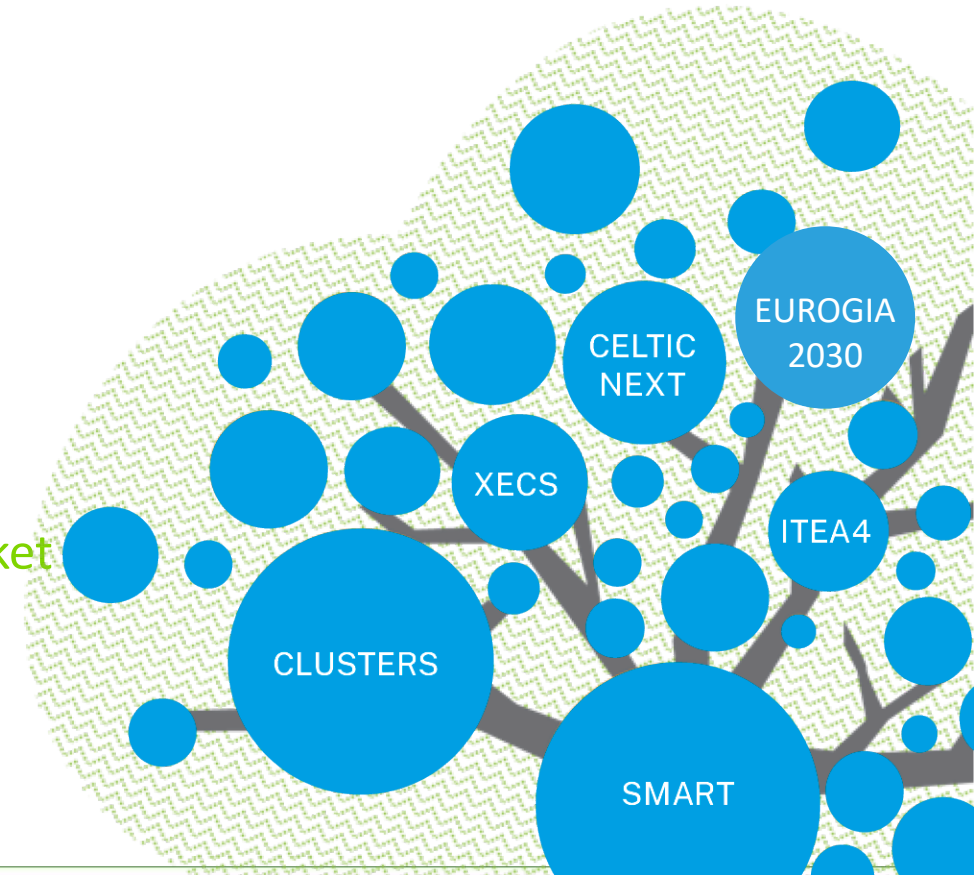
Bottom-up



Helping SMEs to scale up
in consortia with large
industry



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



- 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

3-5 countries



usual duration

36 months

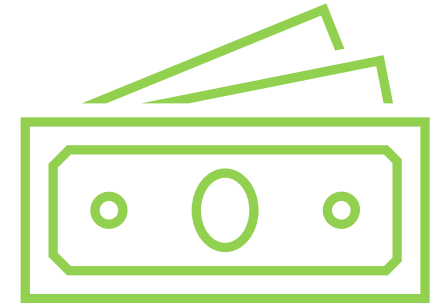


3-14 participants



usual project cost

2-20 Mio €



Thank you for your attention

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