

POLAND and CELTIC-NEXT

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The National Centre for Research and Development



- ✓ brings together **the worlds of science and business through co-financing of R&D projects**
- ✓ financial support of **innovative ideas** of Polish entrepreneurs and scientists
- ✓ carries out **tasks facilitating Poland's social and economic growth** and seeks solutions to specific civilisational issues
- ✓ **Institution** assigned to the distribution of European Funds for Modern Economy & European Funds for Social Development (2021-2027)

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BILLION
PLN

for Polish enterprises,
universities and research
institutes to support R&D works,
encouraging both experienced
and start-up entrepreneurs
and scientists to start work
on innovations in the years
2008-2021



DIVERSITY OF ACTIVITIES

**61 calls for
proposals** in 2021



FINANCIAL RESOURCES

**over PLN 6 bn spent
annually** to support
R&D activities



TERRITORIAL OUTREACH

**12 bilateral
agreements** with
Taiwan, Korea, RSA,
Israel, Ukraine and
EU Member States



INSTITUTIONAL OUTREACH

cooperation with:
NCN, NAWA, ABM,
Łukasiewicz
Research Network
and other public and
private entities

CELTIC-NEXT vs DOMESTIC APPLICATION PROCESS

- NCBR in principle supports all projects with Polish participation
- We strive to fund as many as possible
- BUT - unable to take a funding decision ourselves on the basis of CELTIC-NEXT-labelled FPP
- Domestic application needs to be submitted
- It is then evaluated formally by NCBR and on merit by 3 external, independent experts
- Next EUREKA Network Projects Call in Poland: 22 May – 20 October 2023
- No thematical preferences – civilian purpose is a prerequisite
- Allocation: PLN 5 m (approx. EUR 1m)
- SMEs may either apply individually or lead domestic consortia
- Academia and large enterprises – eligible for funding, but only as members of SME-led consortia
- Max. funding amount per single applicant (SME): PLN 750K
- Max. funding amount per domestic consortium (SME + at least 1 more entity): PLN 1,5m

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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