

CELTIC-NEXT Contact the Public Authorities Spring Call 2024, Online Launch Event, 13th February 2024

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STEP 3 - CONTACT YOUR PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

CONTACT YOUR NATIONAL FUNDING AGENCY ASAP

Projects can receive public funding, depending on the national funding rules.

• To speed up the funding decision process, each project participant should contact their national funding agency early in the process and follow their advice regarding national funding applications in parallel to the proposal submission.

You may submit a short proposal abstract (including a short project outline, and intended consortium partners/countries) until one month before the deadline for a first check to the CELTIC Office.

Contact your National Public Contact (NCP)





Why should you contact your Public Authorities before submitting your application to **CELTIC-NEXT?**

- By contacting Public Authorities early in the process of preparing your CELTIC-NEXT proposal, you will: ☐Get the national CELTIC-NEXT process (like early Project Outline) ☐Get the latest national calls conditions & process ☐Get advices on what they expect from you (topics, consortium...) ☐ Get eventually support to find additional partners to join your consortium
 - ☐Get eventually indication of which other countries are interesting for their international cooperation agenda
 - Help the Public Authorities to be prepared earlier to the evaluation of your proposal (provisioning of expert reviewers for the national evaluations)



Public Authorities are much more than your funding sources

- Public Authorities engage in public-private partnerships because:
 - It is also their interest that you succeed, at application level and moreover during project execution
 - Like the CELTIC-NEXT Office and its Core Group, they are passionate about Innovation and Value Creation, therefore they need to be made enthusiastic by your value proposition (technology and market impact)
 - They understand the role of public money in fostering innovation
- Therefore, you should take advantage of this as early as possible and contact them right at the beginning



Where can you find the information to contact Public Authorities?

- We provide an interactive map with contact details visible when you fly over countries of interest.
- If you click on the country or on the tab of the country, you are moved to the details for that countries.
- In any case, we can support you also per email or phone.











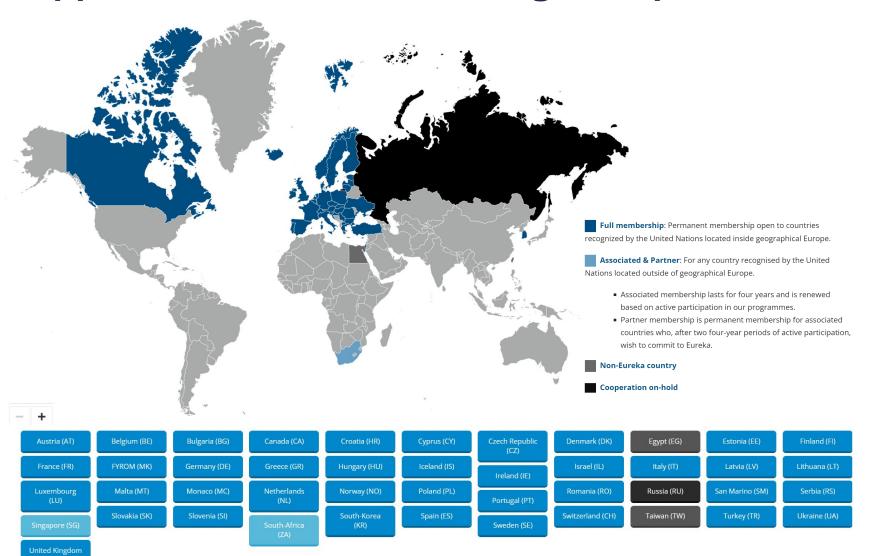






And potentially more countries in the future...

Opportunities to collaborate globally









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