



# CELTIC-NEXT

Σeureka Cluster

**CELTIC-NEXT Eligibility Criteria**  
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Project proposals for CELTIC-NEXT Calls must meet the following criteria:



The consortium should include at least two companies from different Eureka participating countries. The participation of research institutes/universities is welcome according to each country's funding regulations.

Project proposals for CELTIC-NEXT Calls must meet the following criteria:



The consortium should include **at least one industrial partner from each of the countries** represented in a project. ‘Industrial partner’ refers to companies of all sizes (from SMEs to large companies).

Project proposals for CELTIC-NEXT Calls must meet the following criteria:



The project partners must express their willingness to cooperate, on a win-win/fair basis in the development of a new product, industrial process, industry-standard or service.

Project proposals for CELTIC-NEXT Calls must meet the following criteria:



The product, process or service must be innovative and there must be a technological risk involved.

Project proposals for CELTIC-NEXT Calls must meet the following criteria:



The project should benefit all involved partners in a well-balanced consortium.

Project proposals for CELTIC-NEXT Calls must meet the following criteria:



The project should generate an obvious advantage and added value resulting from the technological cooperation between the participants (new technologies, standardisation, prototyping, field trials, new or improved products, increased knowledge, access to R&D infrastructure etc.).

Project proposals for CELTIC-NEXT Calls must meet the following criteria:



Economic and societal benefits to be obtained (where relevant) must be highlighted in the project proposal.



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A project consortium or cooperation agreement (PCA) must be signed between the project partners as soon as possible after the project starts. [PCA templates are available for use if required.](#)

## Some basic rules

- Any organisation whose collaborative industrial ICT RD&I project is consistent with the above criteria can apply to CELTIC-NEXT Calls. Funding could be provided by each [national funding agency](#) after receipt of the quality label, in accordance with their national participation procedures, and subject to budgetary availability.
- **Before submitting your Project Proposal please check:**
  1. Have you completed all required chapters in the [Project Proposal Template \(CPP\)](#)?
  2. Have you contacted all involved [Public Authorities](#) and followed their advice regarding national funding applications?
  3. Confirmation Letters signed by all partners should be submitted to ***office(at)celticnext.eu***. You can send it 4 weeks after the call deadline.
- Call-related documents and forms can be found [here](#).
- Proposals made have the possibility to be defined bottom-up, i.e. without the need to follow defined programme objectives; however, they must cover ICT-related [research areas](#).



MANY THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

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