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# CELTIC-NEXT PROPOSERS BROKERAGE DAY

NATIONAL FUNDING SCHEME – SPAIN

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# CDTI - CENTRE FOR THE TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE INNOVATION



- Public Business Entity, since 1977
- Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities
- Improving the technological level of the Spanish companies
- Headquartered in Madrid, ≈350 employees
- 10 International Offices coordinating more than 50 countries
- Cooperation with Spanish regional agencies

# BASIS TO BE FUNDED BY CDTI

## Principles:

- ✓ Bottom-up approximation
- ✓ Technology development is mandatory



## Financial and technological evaluation in parallel:

- ✓ Per company
- ✓ Technologically, every aspect must be fulfilled (Technology and Innovation, Consortium capacity, Commercial and Exploitation Plan, Socioeconomic Impact, Gender Perspective and Sustainability, etc)
- ✓ Financially, the company must demonstrate business solvency

# FUNDING CONDITIONS

## PROYECTOS DE COOPERACIÓN TECNOLÓGICA INTERNACIONAL funding line

### International Innovative R&D Projects

- National Consortium led by a company
- Research Centers and Universities subcontracted
- Minimum fundable Budget: 175.000€
- Duration from 12 to 36 months

### Financing conditions for Innovative projects:

- Credits up to 75% (85% in regions co-funded with Technological Fund (TF)) (Euribor interest applicable only on reimbursable frame)
- 30% of the credit not reimbursable (SMEs), 25% (Large Companies)
- Multiannual funding (1-3 years)

### Advance payment:

- 35% when contract is signed, limit 250k€, no additional guarantees required
- If  $\geq$  50%, with guarantees

More at <https://www.edti.es/en/ayudas/r-d-projects>

### ELEGIBLE COSTS:

- Human resources
- Management costs (max 8k€)
- Materials
- External subcontracting
- Equipment amortization
- DNHS report expenses (max 3k€) – leader of the Spanish consortium
- General costs (automatic calculation)
- Audit costs (2k€ per milestone and company)

# TIMELINE



**Deadline**  
**CELTIC-NEXT**  
**Autumn Call 2024**

**CDTI EUREKA request submission**

Documents:

- CPP
- “Solicitud asesoramiento” template (1 per company)

**Labels notifications**

CELTIC Labelling meeting

- CDTI comments
- Technical Evaluation committee

*CDTI will open a National request for each company involved in Labelled Proposals*

**National Memory submission**

- 1 per company
- In Spanish

# A SUCCESSFUL PROPOSAL MUST CONTAIN:

- Balanced experienced consortium
- Participation of countries with financial availability
- A sub-consortium leader per country
- Technological Centres and Academia's role coherent with national funding application

## AT NATIONAL LEVEL:

IMPORTANT: Emphasis on R&D activities

Leadership recommended (Project, WPs, Tasks ...)

Avoid overlapping with other presented projects

Market, Gender Perspective included

For emergent technologies (IA, LLM, ...), detail feedback mechanisms to changes

Technological challenges detailed

IMPACT well defined



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