

CELTIC Proposers Day in Barcelona on 24.02.25

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Who we are

- 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





Funding requirements

- Two Principles:
 1. Bottom-up approximation
 2. Technology development is mandatory

- Projects evaluation:
 - Individually, per company
 - Financial and technological evaluation in parallel
 - Technological:
 - Technology and Innovation, Consortium capacity, Commercial and Exploitation Plan, Socioeconomic Impact, Gender Perspective and Sustainability, etc
 - Financial:
 - The company must demonstrate business solvency

Funding in SPAIN

- 1 PROYECTOS DE COOPERACIÓN TECNOLÓGICA INTERNACIONAL
- 2 FEDER INNOGLOBAL



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 >= 50%, with guarantees

More at <https://www.cdti.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)



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Funding line

- Beneficiaries: companies
- Mandatory: participation in International Cooperation projects (PCTIs)
- Modality aid: grants
- Financed with FEDER funds
- Eligible regions: pending decision
- Fundable activities: industrial research and/or experimental development
- Eligible costs: personnel, instruments / material, subcontracting, general expenses, audit, travel, indirect costs
- Total grant available: €10M

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Funding line (cont)

○ IMPORTANT:

- EUR funding request required before applying

○ Presentation deadline:

- mid-end of March – mid-end of April



○ Label

- Eligible January – October 2025.
- CELTIC Spring Call 2025 label is eligible for funding.

○ Evaluation criteria

(0-100 threshold 50):

- International (0-25, threshold 12)
- Company capacity (0-15)
- Technology/Innovation (0-30, threshold 15)
- Exploitation plan (0-15)
- Impact (0-15)

○ Subcontracting

- Up to 50% (70% in health)
- Subsidy maximums according to RGEN

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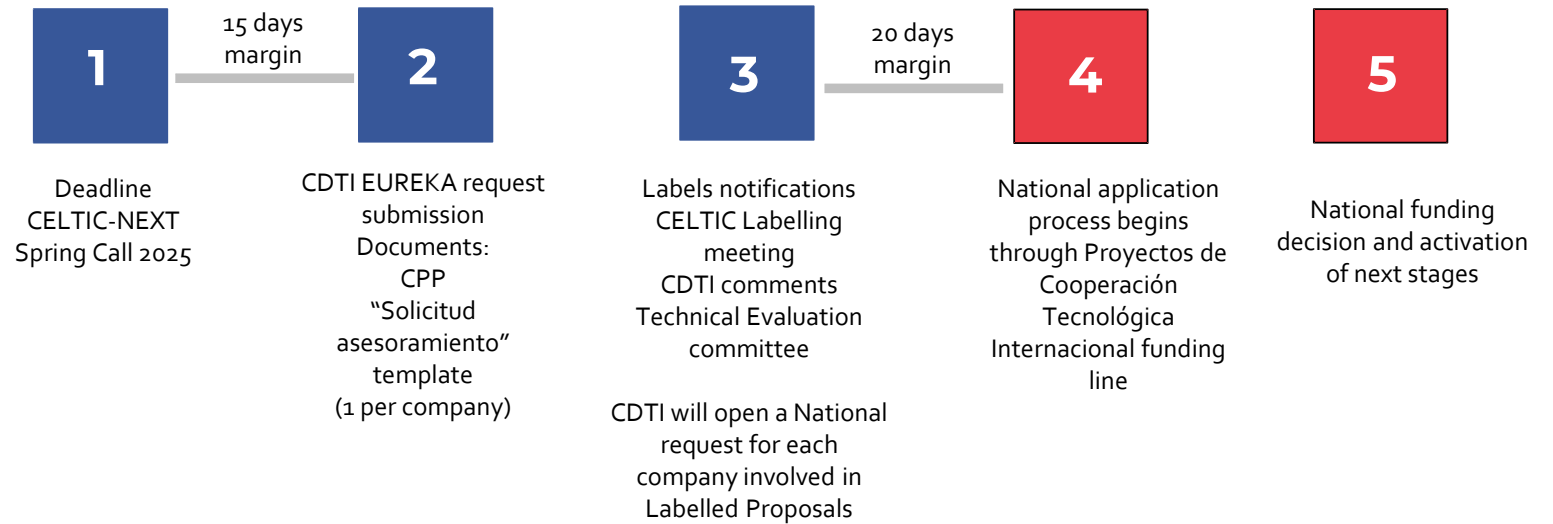
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TIMELINE

PHASE I: INTERNATIONAL

PHASE II: NATIONAL FUNDING APPLICATION





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INTERNATIONAL PHASE

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