CELTIC-NEXT / EUROGIA2020 project framework in Spain

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What is CDTI?

Center for Industrial Technological Development

- Public Business Entity, since 1977
- Ministry of Science and Innovation
- Improving the technological level of the Spanish companies
- Headquartered in Madrid, ≈350 employees
- International Offices in Belgium and Japan, with delegates in 24 other countries
- Cooperation with Spanish regional agencies
EUREKA FRAMEWORK

Full members 41 full members
(40 countries + European Commission)

National Information points
(Albania, Bosnia, Herzegovina)

Associated countries
(Canada, Chile, South Africa)

Partner countries
(South Korea)

International co-operation

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EUREKA CLUSTERS

Public Authority role very active during the whole process

- Industry-driven supported by
  Public Authorities

- Projects with high number of
  participants
  - Open to global cooperation

- Covering the full value chain to
  create innovative solutions

- Funding and Evaluation in
  every country

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EUREKA CLUSTERS in SPAIN
CDTI Bottom-up approximation

alignment with E! CLUSTERS philosophy
CELTIC / EUROGIA in SPAIN

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BEFORE APPLYING

- Funding is decided at National Level
- National Agencies per participant Country
- Don’t forget to check the funding availability per parner/country involved in your proposal
- Partner Search template

IMPORTANT:
Check the funding eligibility criteria of every agency
CDTI FUNDING

MIX LOANS and GRANTS:

• Open Call throughout the year

• International Innovative R&D Projects
  National Consortium led by a company
  Research Centers and Universities subcontracted
  Duration from 12 to 36 months
  Exploitation and Dissemination activities are not eligible for funding

• Financing conditions for Innovative projects:
  Credits up to 75% (85% in regions co-funded with Technological Fund (TF))
  33% of the credit is not reimbursable
  Long-term amortization (7-10 years)
  Multiannual funding (1-3 years)

The Minimum fundable budget is 175,000€

ELEGIBLE COSTS

- Equipment amortization
- Human resources
- Materials
- External subcontracting
- General costs
- Audit costs

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SUCCESS FACTORS

✓ **Emphasis on R&D activities**
✓ **Leadership** recommended
  – Project
  – WPs, Tasks …
✓ **Coherence** between International and National proposal
✓ **Consortia:**
  – Balanced consortium
  – Countries with financial availability
  – A sub-consortium leader per participant country
✓ Technological Centres and Academia’s role coherent with national funding application
✓ **Avoid overlapping** with other presented projects
✓ **Market** included
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