Funding Framework in Luxembourg

CELTIC-EUROGIA
Proposers Day
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Agenda

1. Luxinnovation presentation
2. EUREKA Perspective for companies in Luxembourg
3. National Funding Framework (R&D aid schemes)
4. Evaluation Criteria
5. Recommendations
Luxinnovation

a public-private partnership

MINISTRY OF THE ECONOMY
MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CHAMBER OF SKILLED CRAFTS
FEDIL
Luxinnovation

Company Relations and Support
- Clusters / Sectoral relationship management
- Flagship Projects
- SME Performance
- Digital Innovation Hub

Business Development
- International Business Development
- Start-up Acceleration
- Market Intelligence

R&D and Innovation Support
- Corporate RDI Support
- European RDI Support
Luxembourg Cluster Initiative

LUXEMBOURG AUTOMOBILITY CLUSTER

LUXEMBOURG CLEANTECH CLUSTER

LUXEMBOURG CREATIVE INDUSTRIES CLUSTER

LUXEMBOURG HEALTHTECH CLUSTER

LUXEMBOURG MATERIALS & MANUFACTURING CLUSTER

LUXEMBOURG WOOD CLUSTER

Information & Communication Technologies

LUXEMBOURG DIGITAL INNOVATION HUB

LUXINNOVATION TRUSTED PARTNER FOR BUSINESS
EUREKA Perspective for companies in Luxembourg

Example

Luxembourg-based company
SME or Large Enterprise

Strengthen or increase economic impact

Increase competitiveness

Initiate or Pursue an internationalisation strategy

Looking for new business opportunities to

Research and development (internal + external)

Complementary Know-how

Break technological barriers

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITY
National Funding Framework

R&D aid schemes AND eligible costs

Supporting Innovation
for SME and large companies

Flexible Innovation Fund – Grants
% based on Community Framework for RDI

Type of R&D activities (industrial research / experimental development)

Company size (small, medium and large companies)

Eligible costs of the project
Mainly company-internal activities

Personnel costs

Utilisation costs (depreciation over the project’s duration)

Material costs et other consumables

Special costs

General costs (25% of personnel costs)
RDI national Funding Framework

Principal Evaluation Criteria

- **Innovation**
- **Economic Impact / substance / Return on Invest**
- **Cofounding – capacity**
- **Incentive effect** Submission of a state aid application before start of the projects / signature of the consortium agreement
Recommendations

Key steps for obtaining a state aid in the frame of EUREKA calls

1. Contact Luxinnovation (pre-check national funding criteria)
2. EUREKA project proposal
3. Celtic Eurogia Submission
4. EUREKA Label
5. National application
6. Submission at the Ministry Project instruction
7. Start of the project (after official submission at the Ministry of the Economy)
Recommendations

What does the company need to do?

- Estimate of the costs
- **Description of the investment** respectively of the tasks to be realised within the R&D project
- Link « investment/R&D project » - **Strategy of the company**
- Fulfil the evaluation criteria of the Ministry of the Economy

What can Luxinnovation offer?

- **Assistance** on how to use the state aid application canvas
- **Methodological support**
- « Decoding » des regulations / laws / exceptions
- **Relationship management, counseling services**, etc.

Your company has a project **idea or proposal** for a **partner** from Luxembourg? 

Get in touch with us!
Practical information

Funding criteria for R&D aid schemes:
Thank you!

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SES
RTL Group
Delphi
Ferrero
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Flagship projects

Plastics Loop
Optimising the value chain for boosting recycling, reuse and design of plastics

Connected Mobility
Cross-border testbed
Luxembourg – France – Germany

Circular Hotspot Wiltz
Implementing the circular economy

National Composite Centre
Industry-oriented collaborative research