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# CELTIC-NEXT PROPOSERS DAY

**Funding situation and research focus areas in Spain**

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# 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
- ▶ 10 International Offices coordinating more than 50 countries
- ▶ Cooperation with Spanish regional agencies



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# Elegibility criteria / priorities

## ► National priorities

- BOTTOM-UP approximation (multi-sectorial)
- Technology development is mandatory

## ► Elegibility criteria

- **TECHNOLOGICAL** evaluation
  - ✓ Technology and Innovation
  - ✓ Consortium capacity
  - ✓ Commercial and Exploitation Plan
  - ✓ Socioeconomic and Environmental Impact
- **FINANCIAL** viability of the project
  - ✓ Economical financing analysis
  - ✓ Risk analysis
  - ✓ Tasks adequation

R&D

RESEARCH

AND

DEVELOPMENT



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# 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
- 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)

### ► Advance payment:

- 35% when contract is signed, limit 250k€, no additional guarantees required
- If >= 50%, with guarantees

#### ELEGIBLE COSTS:

- Human resources
- Materials
- External subcontracting
- Equipment amortization
- General costs (automatic calculation)
- Audit costs



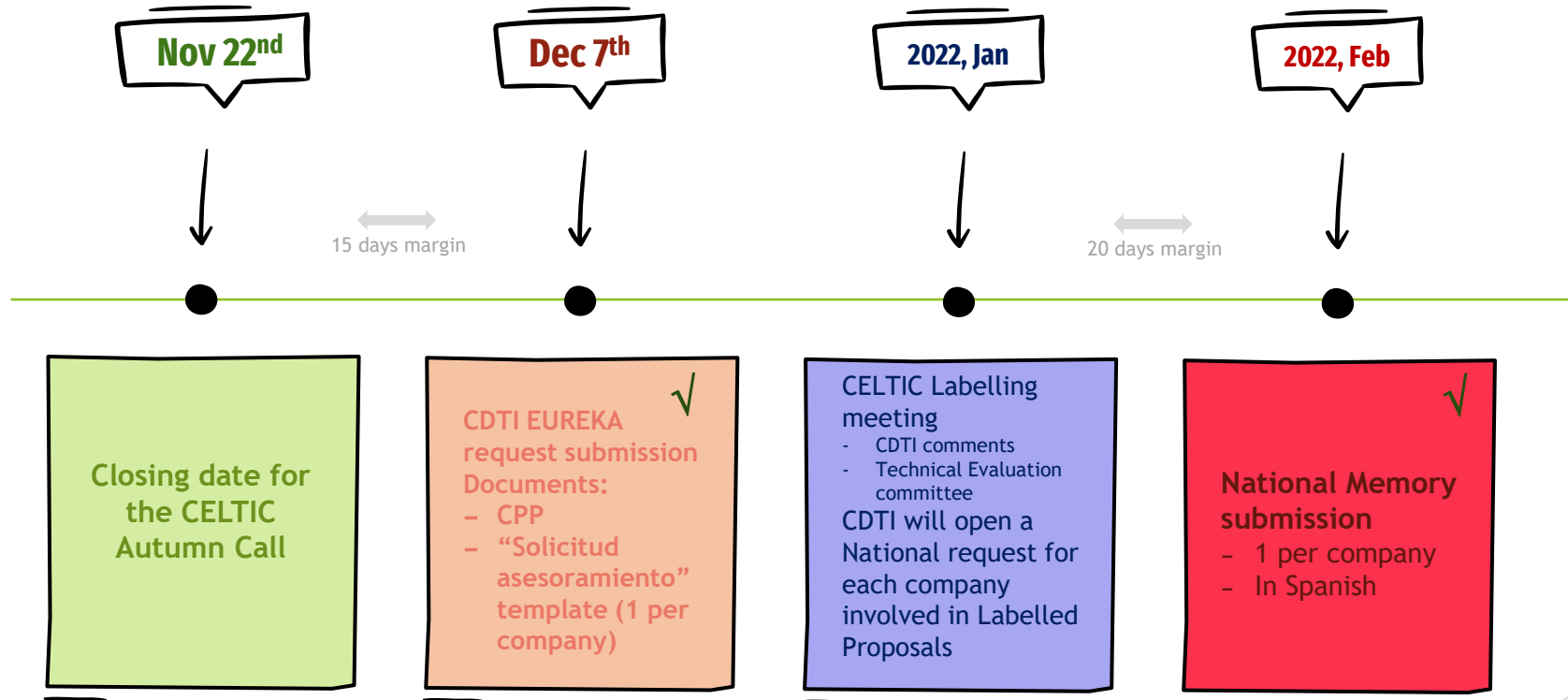
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# FUNDING PROCESS



## ► TIMELINE



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# RECOMENDATIONS

## INTERNATIONAL LEVEL:

- ▶ Balanced consortium
- ▶ Countries with financial availability
- ▶ A sub-consortium leader per country
- ▶ Technological Centres and Academia's role coherent with national funding application

## NATIONAL LEVEL:

- ▶ **IMPORTANT:** Emphasis on R&D activities
- ▶ Leadership recommended
  - Project
  - WPs, Tasks ...
- ▶ Avoid overlapping with other presented projects
- ▶ Market included

And If you need help → Partner Search template



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