



EUREKA 

innovation across borders

Canada-Norway Northern Innovation Initiative

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Since 1985:

- 5000+ projects
- 35+ Billion Euros public-private funding
- 3 average number of countries per project

- 5600+ SMEs
- 2100+ Universities
- 2400+ Research centres
- 4100+ Large companies

- **European-based industrial R&D facilitation network** of 40+ economies.
- **Platform** catalysing and enabling firms, and their innovation partners, to engage in **transnational** industry-led R&D projects aimed at new products, processes and services for civilian applications.
- Applicants are **guided and funded** at the **national** level.

EUREKA has 41 Full Members:

Austria	FYR Macedonia	NORWAY
Belgium	Germany	Poland
Bulgaria	Greece	Portugal
Croatia	Hungary	Romania
Cyprus	Iceland	Russian Federation
Czech Republic	Ireland	San Marino
Denmark	Israel	Serbia
Estonia	Italy	Slovakia
European Union	Latvia	Slovenia
Finland	Lithuania	Spain
France	Luxembourg	Sweden
	Malta	Switzerland
	Monaco	Turkey
	Montenegro	Ukraine
	The Netherlands	United Kingdom

2 National Information Points (NIPs)

Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina

3 Associated Countries

CANADA, South Africa, South Korea



MECHANISMS	Individual Projects Small, shorter-term projects in any civilian area.	Clusters Industry-led consortia of market leaders in specific industrial fields & supply chains.	Eurostars 2 Joint program with EC.
Average budget per project	€1.8 M	€16 M	€1.4 M
Average # of participants	3	19	3
Average project duration (months)	33	40	29
Consortium leader (most frequently observed)	SME	Large Firm	R&D-performing SME

Most active Canadian mechanism

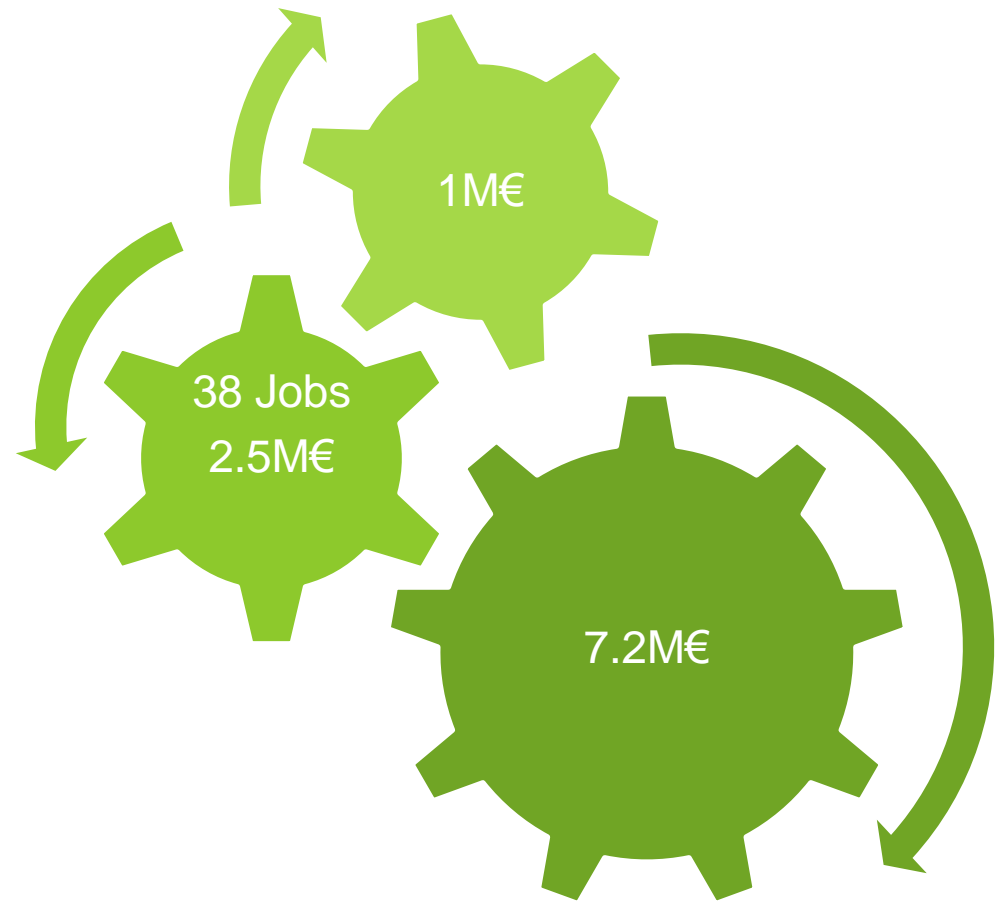
For more information:

Individual Projects: <http://www.eurekanetwork.org/individual-projects>

Clusters: <http://www.eurekanetwork.org/programmes/clusters>

Eurostars2: <https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu>

- Fosters exports
- Opens up new markets for products developed by projects' consortia



- NRC-IRAP assists firms, through funding and advisory services, to develop, adopt and adapt technologies and incorporate them into competitive products and services to be commercialized in the global marketplace.
- Provides national coordination of Canadian SME interests in EUREKA.
- Supports partnership development activities between Canadian and EUREKA member SMEs, including partial funding support for appropriate travel.
- Engages Canadian SMEs in project development, including project assessment and funding support for projects approved by NRC-IRAP.
- Engages Canadian SMEs in EUREKA cluster activities.

Meet EUREKA Criteria for Projects

- Civilian applications which are market-oriented, commercially-viable R&D aimed at a new product, process, service.
- Unrelated parties, no contractor relationship
 - Individual projects : multilateral or bilateral with at least one EUREKA full member participant
 - Eurostars2 : multilateral with at least two Eurostars2 members (Norway is a member)

For SMEs (to be eligible for NRC-IRAP support)

- be an SME in Canada, incorporated and profit-oriented.
- have 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees.
- have objective to grow and generate profits through development and commercialization of innovative, technology-driven new or improved products, services, or processes in Canada.

For non-SMEs (not eligible for NRC-IRAP support)

- possess an expertise in a commercially-oriented field.
- have experience and capacity to undertake an international project.
- have access to funding, or self-funding, to bring to the table.



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