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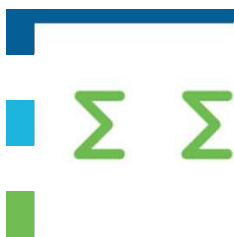
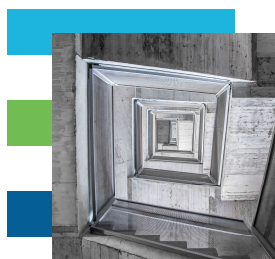eurostars™

Eurostars

What you need to know to apply

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08 October 2021

Core principles

International cooperation

Bottom-up

Close to market

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Eurostars Countries

Austria	Germany	The Netherlands	
Bulgaria	Greece	Norway	
Belgium	Hungary	Poland	
Canada	Iceland	Portugal	
Croatia	Ireland	Romania	
Cyprus	Israel	Singapore	
Czech Republic	Italy	Slovak Republic	Sweden
Denmark	Latvia	Slovenia	Switzerland
Estonia	Lithuania	South Africa	Turkey
Finland	Luxembourg	South Korea	United Kingdom
France	Malta	Spain	

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Who can access funding?

- **Startups**
- **SMEs**
- Large companies
- Universities
- Research organisations
- Other organisation types

Funding is according to national rules. Check with your National Project Coordinator

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Funding rules

Organisations based in Eurostars countries
Funding available – amounts differ from country to country

Organisations not based in Eurostars countries
Can participate, but must self-fund project costs (self-funding declaration must be provided)

Eurostars funding will not cover all your project costs. You must be able to fund the remaining costs yourself.
Each partner receives funds from their own national funding body who have independent rules on:
- organisations that can be funded
- activities that can be funded
- funding rates

Before applying, check the funding rules in your country on our website and contact your national funding body for more information.

Eligibility criteria NEW

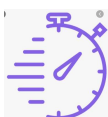**The consortium leader is an Innovative SME**

TARGET GROUP

The consortium is composed by entities from at least two participating countries, with at least one organisation coming from an EU or Horizon Europe Associated Country.

Balanced consortium:

- The budget of SMEs from participating countries is 50% or more of the total project costs, excluding subcontracting

- No single participant or country is responsible for more than 70% of the budget of the project.

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Project duration is 36 months or less

Evaluation process – 2 steps evaluation process with same assessment criteria

- Quality and efficiency of the implementation
- Excellence: innovation
- Impact: market & commercialisation

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When to apply?

2 September

2 months

4 November
14:00 CET

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How to apply NEW

Submit your application through our project platform

- The new platform is collaborative (all partners complete the application form).
- The platform warns you if a mandatory field is incomplete.
- Your project partners cannot see your confidential information.
- You can check the eligibility of your application against Eurostars criteria.

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EUREKA   **Project Management Platform**

Eureka Project Management Platform

Sign in

Email address

Password   Show

▶ Need help signing in or creating an account?

Sign in

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Need help with this service? Contact us

Search for open and upcoming calls for projects.

Once you have chosen your call for projects, start a new application.

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Innovation calls

Filter competitions   9 calls

Keywords

Innovation area

Any ⌄

Update results

Eurostars 3

Eurostars 3 open call for innovation projects to stimulate the new products and services of tomorrow

Call opens: Sunday 19 March 2023 Central European Time (CET)
Call closes: Wednesday 29 March 2023 12:00pm Central European Time (CET)

⚠ This call has not yet opened.

Start new application

Summary | Eligibility | Scope | Dates | How to apply | Supporting information

Description   Eurostars 3 open call for innovation projects to stimulate the new products and services of tomorrow

Funding type

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Do you have an account?

Yes
Sign in to your Eureka Project Management Platform account.

Sign in

No
Create a new account to start your application.

Continue and create an account

Start new application
Choose your organisation type

This is the organisation that will lead the application.

◯ Large company
Large company

◯ Research Institute
Research Institute

◯ University
University

◯ Other
Other

◯ Innovative SME
An Innovative SME

◯ Association
An Association

The main partner in your project must register first.

After that, the main partner will be able to invite additional organisations in your consortium, so all partners can complete the application form.

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Untitled application

Application overview

Application number:
81
Call:
Performance Test Open Call

12:00pm 01 April 2023 Central European Time (CET)

Application progress

0%   100%

Check eligibility

Project details
Please provide information about your project.

Invite your project partners here.

Application team	✏ Incomplete
Application details	✏ Incomplete
What do you want to do?	✏ Incomplete
Why do you want to do it?	✏ Incomplete
How will you make money?	✏ Incomplete

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Untitled application

Application team

These are the organisations that will work together on the project. You can invite people from these organisations to help you with the application. They can invite other people from their own organisation.

_____ (Main)
Organisation details

Type	Address	Country
Innovative SME		BEL - Flemish Region

Phone number	Year of Registration
	2019

Organisation participants

Full name	Email	
		Main applicant

Add person to Microbiotix

Add a partner organisation

Full name	Email		
		Invite to application	Remove

You can add a person to a participating organisation. Once you have sent the invitation, they will receive an email inviting them to register to the platform.

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You can add a partner organisation to the consortium. Once you have sent the invitation, they will receive an email inviting them to register to the platform.

Click here to assign a question to another project partner.

If you are not the main partner, your answers will revert to the main partner for review.

There are tips in the platform about how to answer questions.

Keep an eye on your word count.

You can run an automatic check to check the eligibility of your project application.

Eurostars Application Opened
Application overview

Application number:
12
Call:
Eurostars 3 Open Call
Application deadline:
12:00pm 20 March 2023 Central European Time (CET)

Application progress

4%   100%

Check eligibility

Project details
Please provide information about your project.

Application team   Incomplete

Eurostars 3 Open Call
Eligibility criteria

The following is the eligibility criteria for call Eurostars 3 Open Call.

You must satisfy all of these conditions to be eligible for this call.

Budget: At least 50% of the total budget for SMEs from Eurostars countries (excluding subcontracting).	✗ Ineligible
Consortium leader: from a Eurostars country.	✓ Eligible
Civilian applications: project has an exclusive focus on civil purpose.	✓ Eligible
Budget: No single country is responsible for more than 70% of the budget.	✓ Eligible
Consortium: at least two Eurostars countries involved.	✓ Eligible
Consortium: at least two independent entities.	✓ Eligible
Consortium leader: Innovative SME.	✓ Eligible
Duration: the project duration is a maximum of 36 months or fewer.	✓ Eligible

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Declarations

Commitment and signature

SME declaration

Each organisation in your consortium must upload a Commitment and Signature form.

SMEs in your consortium must also upload an SME declaration.

These documents are confidential and cannot be seen by the other partners.

Eurostars Application Opened
SME declaration

SME declaration

Please complete and submit the SME declaration.

📖 **Download the SME declaration template**

test-sme-declaration-form.pdf

Upload your completed SME declaration
Your upload must be no larger than 10MB

▶ What is a SME declaration?

No file currently uploaded.

Upload

Eurostars Application Opened
Commitment and signature

Commitment and signature

Please complete and submit the Commitment and signature form.

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Work packages

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Work packages

Please add and complete the information about your work packages.

Work package for testing purposes   Assigned to you   Remove

+ Add work package

Click here to assign a work package to another project partner.

Only the main partner can create a work package. Once created, the work package can be assigned to another project partner.

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Edit this work package

Work package name

Work package summary

Work package start time(Month)

Work package duration(Months)

Work package milestones and outcomes

Work package tasks

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Your project finances

Finances

ⓘ Only members from your organisation will be able to see a breakdown of your finances.

Please complete your project finances.

Your project costs

Your financial information

Your funding

All partners must insert their own individual project costs in each work package.

Provide the project costs for 'Terrasen'
Only your organisation can see this level of detail. All members of your organisation can access and edit your project finances.

Work Package	Person Months	Personnel costs (€)	Overhead (€)	Travel (€)	Materials (€)	Other (€)	Sub contracting (€)	Total (€)
WP1 / Work package for testing purposes	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Your project costs

Your financial information

Your funding

Each partner must provide their financial
information. This is only visible to them.

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Your financial information

Financial overview

ℹ This information is mandatory for all organisations that are NOT 100% public funded.

Details relating to your organisation finances.

Section	Financial year 1		Financial year 2	
	Month	Year	Month	Year
Start date of the financial report	MM	YYYY	MM	YYYY
End date of financial report	MM	YYYY	MM	YYYY
Date the financial report was submitted to national authorities	MM	YYYY	MM	YYYY
Headcount (number of people)				
Number of FTEs				
Number of FTEs dedicated to R&D				
Annual turnover (in euros)				
Annual turnover dedicated to R&D (in euros)				
Balance sheet total (in euros)				

Application questions
These are the questions which will be marked by the assessors.

1. Impact - Results of the project		✔ Complete
2. Impact - The Business Case		✔ Complete
3. Impact - Time to market and commercialisation plan		✔ Complete
4. Impact - Conditions of the market		✔ Complete
5. Impact - Sustainable Development Goals		✔ Complete
6. Impact - Social and environmental risks		✔ Complete
7. Excellence - Technical approach and degree of innovation		✔ Complete
8. Excellence - Technical state of the art		✔ Complete
9. Excellence - Technical risks	Assigned to you	✏ Incomplete
10. Quality and Efficiency - Project management experience		✔ Complete
11. Quality and Efficiency - Benefits of international collaboration		✔ Complete
12. Quality and Efficiency - Intellectual Property Rights		✔ Complete
13. Civilian purpose		✔ Complete

✓ The platform will validate your
   application. All fields must be
   marked as "complete" for you to be
   able to submit. You can edit a field
   even if you have already marked it as
   complete.

✓ You can see an overview of your
   application. Allow plenty of time to
   review it before submitting.

✓ Submit before the deadline: 4
   November, 14:00 (CET).

Make sure all the information in the form is correct before submitting your application. Changes to the form will not be allowed after your application has been submitted.

ℹ You will not be able to make changes to your application or resubmit after this point.

Submit application

Declarations

Open all

Commitment and signature ✓ Complete +

SME declaration ✓ Complete +

This is your final chance to make changes to the application.
You will not be able to access the application after this point. Are you sure you want to submit?

Yes, I want to submit my application   Cancel

ℹ You will not be able to make changes to your application or resubmit after this point.

Submit application

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Eurostars Application Overview Test
Application status

Application submitted

Application number: 13
Your application for the competition 'Eurostars 3 Open Call' was submitted on 20 Apr 2021 at 3:32pm Central European Time (CET)

View application   Print application

What happens next?

Assessment process

Once the call submission deadline is reached your application will be sent for assessment. This is subject to the fulfilment of the eligibility criteria. The evaluation process follows these steps:

- All eligible applications will be assessed by at least 3 independent experts selected from the Eureka Expert Database. The evaluators will score each question and provide feedback to justify those scores
- The Legal and Financial Viability Check is performed by the National Funding Bodies on a participant basis to determine whether every consortium partner is eligible for funding. This Legal and Financial Check is performed in parallel to the technical evaluation.
- During this step, the National Funding Bodies maybe require additional information to their national applicants. Please check your email regularly.
- The Independent Evaluation Panel will evaluate the proposals and establish a Ranking List that will determine which projects are recommended for funding.
- The Ethics Panel does not give scores to projects, but elaborate an Ethics Report that might require you to submit additional documentation before or during the implementation of the project to ensure that you comply with the ethics standards set up under Horizon Europe.

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The main project partner will receive an email to confirm that the application has been successfully submitted.

All partners may view or print your submitted application at any time.

You can access your application at any time by opening your dashboard.

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Dashboard   Profile   Sign out

Applications

Applications in progress

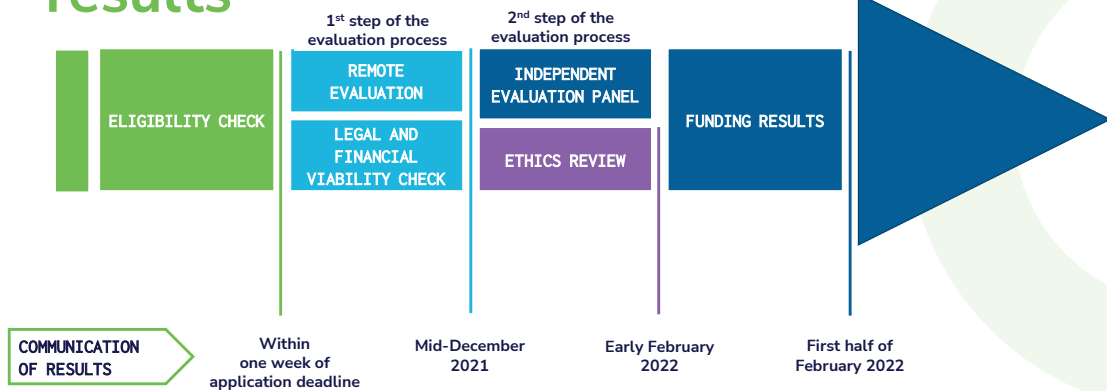|		
Eurostars Application In Assessment 1 Application number: 30 Call: Eurostars 3 In Assessment Call	Awaiting assessment	Application submitted
Untitled application (start here) Application number: 80 Call: Performance Test Open Call	**710** days left Deadline 1 Apr 2023	0% complete

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Application form^{NEW}

New application form - 5 sections:

PROJECT DETAILS	APPLICATION	YOUR ORGANISATION	DECLARATIONS	WORK PACKAGES
Provide a summary of your project (participants, purpose, revenue generated). Indicate any individuals or entities you want to exclude from evaluating your application.	**Impact:** results, business case, commercialisation, market ^{NEW} analysis, SDG-related impact. **Excellence:** scientific method (including gender dimension) and degree of innovation, technical ^{NEW} state of the art, technical risks. **Quality and efficiency of the implementation:** main partner's management experience, benefits of collaboration, IPR. **Ethics** self-assessment.	**Partner-specific section:** project costs, financial information, funding requested, core business and expertise, contribution to the project, benefits of the participation, financial situation and how you intend to finance your participation.	• **SME declaration** (only SMEs) • **Commitment and signature form** (each partner)	**Describe each work package in detail** (milestones and outcomes, go/no-go decision points, tasks, costs, etc.). Upload Gantt chart and/or technical annex, if relevant.

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Evaluation process and results

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1st step of the evaluation process

2nd step of the evaluation process

| ELIGIBILITY CHECK | REMOTE EVALUATION | INDEPENDENT EVALUATION PANEL | FUNDING RESULTS |
| | LEGAL AND FINANCIAL VIABILITY CHECK | ETHICS REVIEW | |

COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS

Within one week of application deadline

Mid-December 2021

Early February 2022

First half of February 2022

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Thank you for your attention!

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