









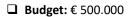
- National Funding Scheme for the support of local Organisations wishing to participate in EUROSTARS Projects
- ☐ Budget: **€ 2.000.000** for 2021-2027
- ☐ 23 Funded Projects between 2008-2020 (~1 Project per CoD)
- ☐ Regular Calls for Proposals







Current Call for Proposals: EUROSTARS-3/0921





- ☐ Funding per Project (for Cypriot partners): € 200.000 or € 250.000 if the Transnational Project Coordinator is a Cypriot SME
- ☐ Funding Intensity: Up to 70% for Enterprises, 100% for Research Organisations
- **□** Deadlines:
 - ✓ **04 November 2021**, 14.00 (CEST) Submission to the Eureka Secretariat
 - ✓ 05 November 2021, 13:00 (Local Time) Submission to the RIF







Specific Conditions for Participation



- ☐ Host Organisation (of the Cypriot Consortium) should be a Small or Medium Enterprise (B.1, B.2)
- ☐ Research Organisations, Enterprises and Other Organisations can participate as Partner Organisations
- ☐ Maximum number of organisations in the Cypriot Consortium should be between one to three (1-3)
- ☐ Participation of startups is not allowed except for those with marketable products/services, with a record for sales and turnover and audited financial statements for at least two (2) years
- ☐ Each Enterprise can receive funding from the RIF for a maximum of two (2) Projects in the frame of EUROSTARS-3 Programme during the 2021-2027 period.
- ☐ The calculation of the Proposal Budget will be based on the **simplified cost method «Personnel Costs» plus 40%** on Personnel Costs for covering the rest
 of the Project costs







Proposal Submission



- ☐ Coordinator of the Cypriot Consortium should submit a Proposal to RIF through IRIS Portal (Further to the Proposal submitted Centrally)
- ☐ Project Coordinator and all local participating organizations of the Cypriot Consortium, should **register in advance** on IRIS
- ☐ Proposal submitted to the RIF includes only **general information regarding the Transnational Proposal** and **the Consortium**, and **detailed budget** for
 each partner participating in the Cypriot Consortium
- ☐ Proposal Parts:
 - ✓ Part A General Information & Budget
 - ✓ Annex III **Audited Financial Statements** of the HO for the previous financial year or the year preceding it. Organisations undergone a financial viability check by the RIF in the frame of previous contract preparation, with valid financial viability check results, are exempted.







Evaluation and Selection Procedure



- ☐ Evaluation Procedure performed Centrally by the EUREKA Secretariat
 - > Eligibility check (within one week of 4 November) NFBs
 - Legal and financial viability check (mid-December) NFBs
 - Expert evaluation conducted by three independent experts per project (mid-December)
 - ➤ Independent Evaluation Panel and ranking conducted by internationally recognised experts (early February 2022)
 - > Ethics review (first half of February 2022)
- ☐ **Funding decision is taken centrally** by all the participating countries in the Programme, based on the results of the **evaluation** and the available budget
- ☐ RIF selects Proposals with Cypriot participation based on the **final Ranking List**, until the **exhaustion of the available budget** and provided that the Proposals have the **financial support of the other participating countries** (or self-funding declarations)
- ☐ Funding Decision for the present Call by **mid February 2022**







Useful Documents



- National Call for Proposals https://iris.research.org.cy/#!/calls
- ☐ IRIS Guidelines https://iris.research.org.cy/#!/documentlibrary
- ☐ Transnational Call for Proposals

 https://www.eurekanetwork.org/dA/26cfde21d3/Eurostars%20September%20
 2%20-%20November%204%20call%20text.pdf
- ☐ EUROSTARS-3 Eligibility Guidelines and Guidelines for Applicants https://www.eurekanetwork.org/eurostars/guidelines







