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▶ EUROSTARS Cyprus Programme

- ❑ **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**




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▶ Current Call for Proposals: EUROSTARS-3/0921

- ❑ **Budget:** € 500.000
- ❑ **Announcement Date:** 16 September 2021
- ❑ **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.










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▶ 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**











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▶ 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%202%20-%20November%204%20call%20text.pdf>
- ❑ **EUROSTARS-3 Eligibility Guidelines and Guidelines for Applicants**
<https://www.eurekanetwork.org/eurostars/guidelines>



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▶ Partnering Opportunities through EEN (1)

- ❑ **Enterprise Europe Network:** The world's largest support Network for SMEs with international ambitions





- ❑ A **broad range of services** for growth-oriented SMEs






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▶ Partnering Opportunities through EEN (2)

- ❑ EEN manages **Europe's largest online database** of business opportunities
- ❑ **Search EEN's global partnership database** based on your criteria:
<https://een.ec.europa.eu/partners>
- ❑ **Register** in order to **Express your Interest** on Profiles and/or to **receive personalized email alerts** based on your own search criteria:
<https://een.ec.europa.eu/tools/services/ExpressionOfInterest/Customer/Create?shid=32db25cb-726f-43b0-8b5f-7742d0935799>
- ❑ Contact us in order to support you to **create your own R&D Profile** (Offer or Request) to be uploaded in the Database
<http://eencyprus.org.cy/en/>

