EUREKA
Innovation across borders

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The Eureka Initiative is…

- industry-led, applied, close-to-market R&D with tangible results and visible benefits
- Intergovernmental (43 Ministries + EU Commission)
- Nationally financed
Unique selling points of Eureka

- Projects with two partners are eligible;
- The objectives of the projects are set by the project partners (bottom-up);
- Project administration is low;
- Eureka accesses all available national funding instruments and provides guidance to the most appropriate ones.
Bilateral call for project outlines is open until January 20, 2017;
Main purpose is to assist potential applicants in a EUREKA program to submit a competitive application;
Submitted project outlines will be evaluated jointly by SERI and VINNOVA (on a country level) and applicants will be advised on how to further proceed;
Swedish funding rules

• **Project grant Eureka network projects**
  - up to 50% of actual costs if Swedish SME is participating
  - up to 30% of actual costs if Swedish large company is participating
  - up to 100% of actual costs of Swedish research organisations

Participation of Swedish industrial partners is mandatory for funding. Usually smaller projects with up to 150’000 Euros for Swedish partners. SMEs must have half of the requested sum in turnover or equity.

• **Project grant Eurostars projects**
  - 50% of costs if Swedish SME is participating
  - 40% of costs if no Swedish SME is participating
  - 70% of costs for Swedish R&D institutions is participating

Maximum funding to the Swedish part of the project is 500’000 Euros. If no Swedish industrial partner participates, max. 200’000 Euros to Swedish part of project. SMEs must have half of the requested sum in turnover or equity.
Swiss funding rules

• **Project grant Eureka network projects**
  – Academic partner and company share costs 50:50;
  – Academic partner is funded up to 100% and gets additional 10% of funding as cash contribution from company.
  – Company receives right to exploit results.

• **Project grant Eurostars projects**
  – 50% of eligible costs for SME, universities and R&D institutions
  – 25% of eligible costs for large companies
  – Maximum funding to the Swiss part of a project is 500’000 Euros.
Since the start in autumn 2012:

- ~100 project outlines submitted;
- 29 new projects funded (~50% in health)
- 37 million Euros invested in these projects (~50/50 public and private investments)
- 98 partners (52 SE, 46 CH) involved, with an SME share of 45%
- 11 networking events with SWII support and matchmaking possibilities
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