

EUREKA, EUROSTARS AND DST SUPPORT INSTRUMENTS



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Presentation Overview

- ✓ SA strategy for S&T cooperation with the EU
- ✓ Eureka Network
 - What is Eureka
 - How to start a EUREKA project?
- ✓ Eurostars programme
 - What is Eurostars
 - Eurostars eligibility
 - Eurostars process





SA strategy for S&T cooperation with the EU

- Exploit competitive (geographical or knowledge) advantages
- Promote participation only where appropriate
- **Create enabling and sustainable national support instruments to support participation in EU programmes and networks:**
 - proactively identify opportunities and potential SA researchers to respond to the opportunities
 - facilitating partnerships between SA and EU researchers
 - financial support (seed and co-investment funding)
- Promote mutually beneficial partnerships for knowledge exploitation for economic growth



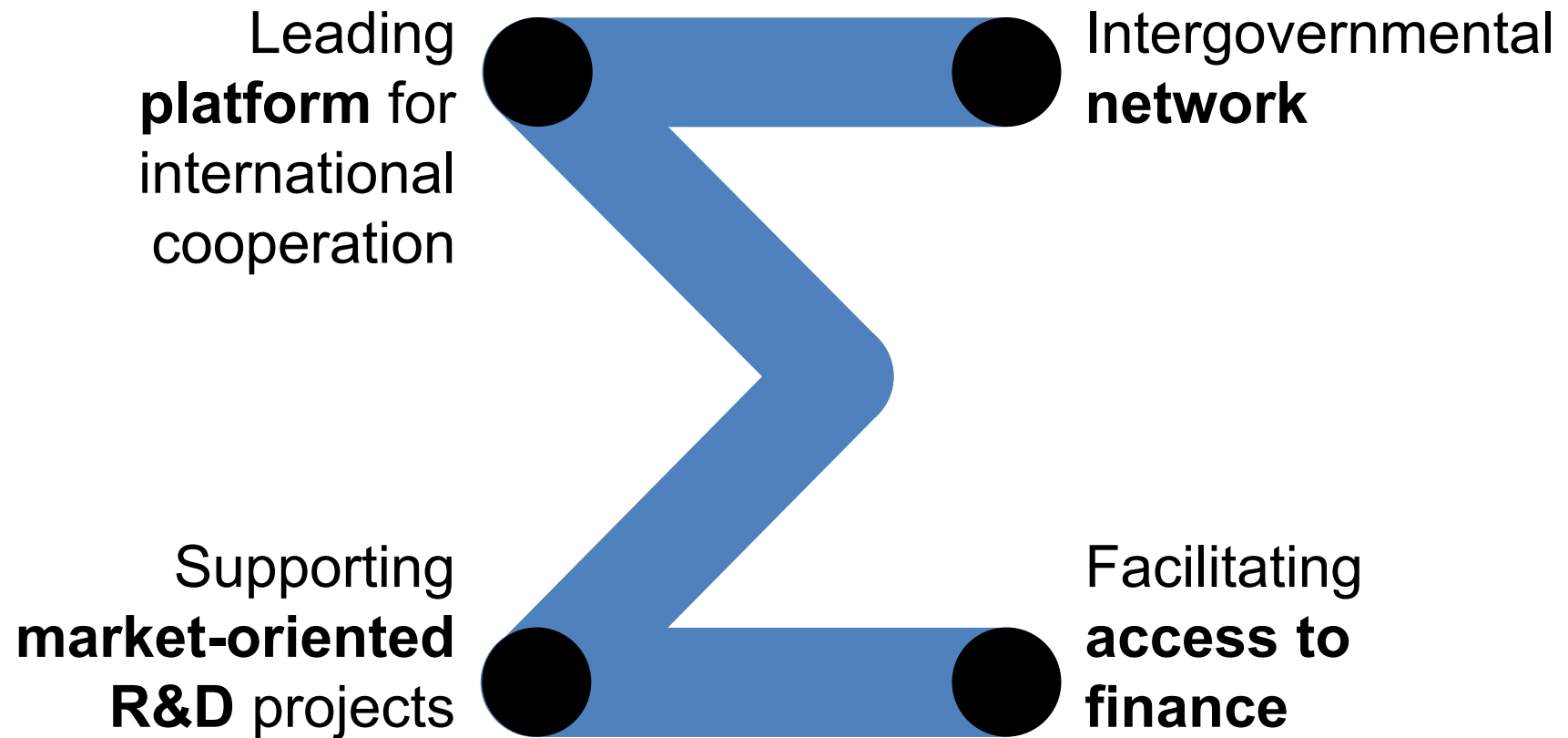


EUREKA NETWORK

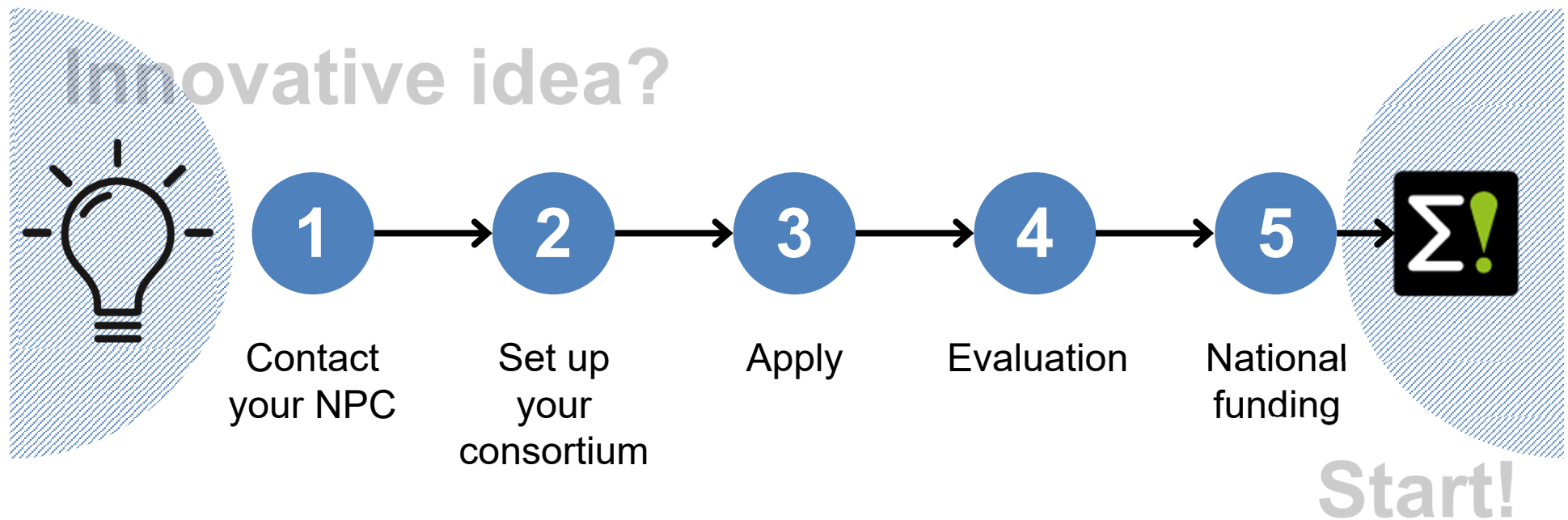




EUREKA is...



How to start a EUREKA project?



Check your national funding rules!

EUREKA members

EUREKA has 41 full members



Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic

Denmark
Estonia
European Union
Finland
France
FYR Macedonia
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Monaco
Montenegro
The Netherlands
Norway
Poland

Portugal
Romania
Russian Federation
San Marino
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
Ukraine
United Kingdom

Associated countries:
*South Korea ,Canada,
and South Africa, Chile*





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Eurostars-2

Eurostars is a joint programme between more than 30 EUREKA member countries and the European Union





What is Eurostars

- It is managed by Eureka
- Aimed at promoting and supporting R&D SMEs participating in transnational research with a strong focus in:
 - Job creation
 - Economical growth and
 - Competiveness
- contributes to the Horizon 2020
- Eurostars research projects must be business led with a commercialisation goal of the research output
- The project in this programme have a maximum of three years, and the research output/results must be ready for commercialisation within 2 years of the project completion.
- organised on the basis of an open call
- Next call closes 8 September 2018



Eligibility Criteria



Project leader is an **R&D-performing SME** from a Eurostars country



At least 2 Participants

- Autonomous entities
- Legal entities from **at least 2 Eurostars countries**



SMEs are in the **driving seat**

International balance



Project duration is max. **3 years**

Market introduction within **2 years**

Eurostars countries

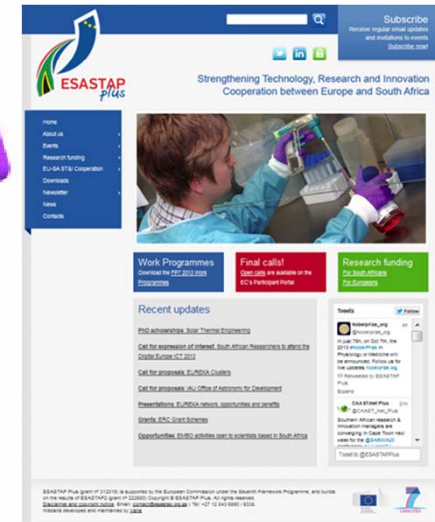
36 countries

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



Important Message

Create and maintain the networks!





Dankie

Enkosi

Ha khensa

Re a leboga

Ro livhuwa

Siyabonga

Siyathokoza

Thank you



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