

# 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





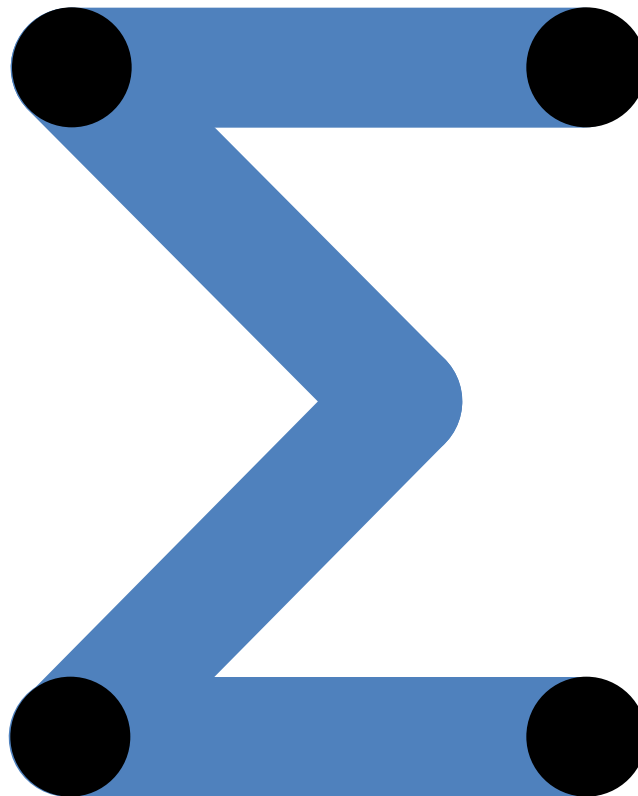
# EUREKA is...

Leading  
**platform** for  
international  
cooperation

Intergovernmental  
**network**

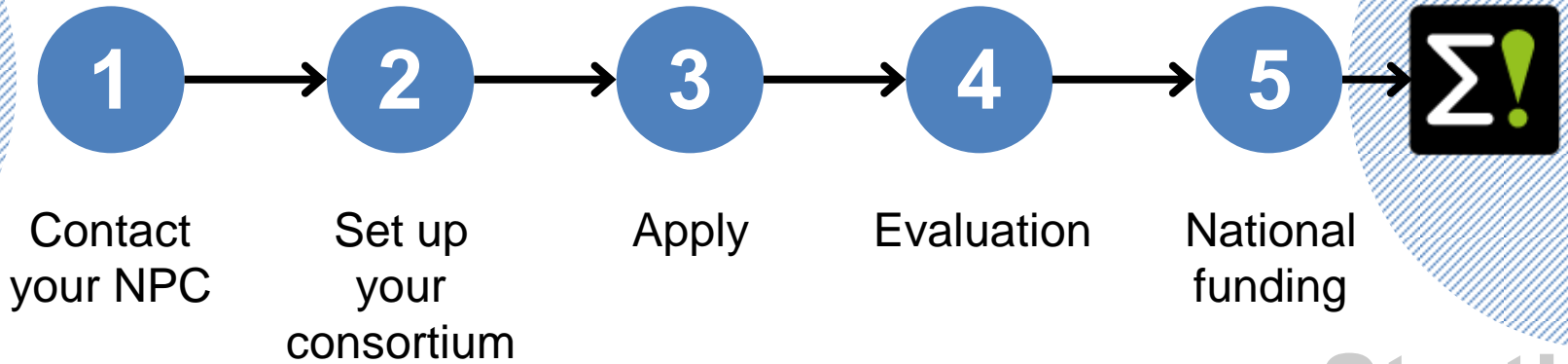
Supporting  
**market-oriented**  
**R&D** projects

Facilitating  
**access to**  
**finance**



# How to start a EUREKA project?

Innovative idea?



Start!

**Check your national funding rules!**

# EUREKA members

***EUREKA has 41 full members***



Austria	Denmark	Portugal
Belgium	Estonia	Romania
Bulgaria	European Union	Russian Federation
Croatia	Finland	San Marino
Cyprus	France	Serbia
Czech Republic	FYR Macedonia	Slovakia
	Germany	Slovenia
	Greece	Spain
	Hungary	Sweden
	Iceland	Switzerland
	Ireland	Turkey
	Israel	Ukraine
	Italy	United Kingdom
	Latvia	
	Lithuania	
	Luxembourg	
	Malta	
	Monaco	
	Montenegro	
	The Netherlands	
	Norway	
	Poland	

***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

 Austria	 Greece	 Poland
 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



# Create and maintain the networks!

Important Message





**Dankie**

**Enkosi**

**Ha khensa**

**Re a leboga**

**Ro livhuwa**

**Siyabonga**

**Siyathokoza**

**Thank you**



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