Eurostars-3 projects are...

01

...**collaborative and international**
(at least two partners from two different countries).

02

...in **any technological and market areas.**

03

...**market-driven**:
they must lead to a new product, process or service that can be rapidly commercialised.*

*In the case of biotechnology, biomedical or medical projects, clinical trials must start rapidly after the end of the project.
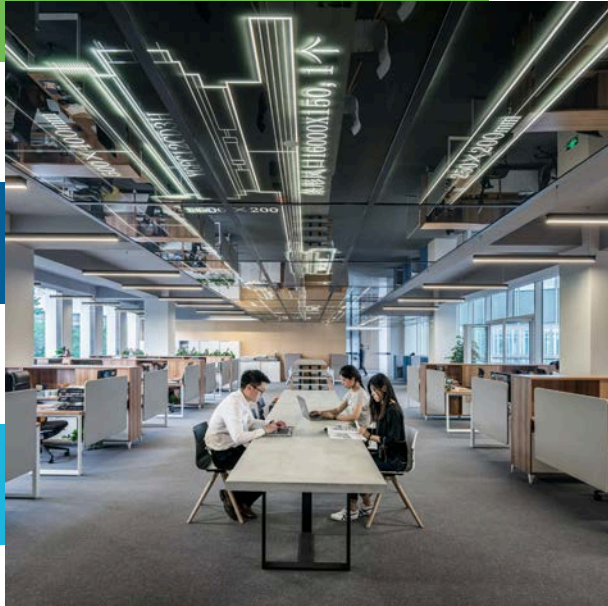
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Eurostars Countries

Austria
Bulgaria
Belgium
Canada
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France

Germany
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta

The Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Singapore
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
South Africa
South Korea
Spain

Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom

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Who can access funding?

- **Startups**
- **SMEs**
- Large companies
- Universities
- Research organisations
- Other organisation types

Funding is according to national rules. Check with your National Project Coordinator

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Who can receive Eurostars funding?

Organisations based in Eurostars countries can receive Eurostars funding.

Organisations not based in Eurostars countries self-fund their participation (self-funding declaration to be provided).

Important note:
Each partner receives funds from their own national funding body who have independent rules on:

- organisations that can be funded,
- activities that can be funded,
- funding rates and thresholds.

Eurostars funding will not cover all your project costs. You must be able to fund the remaining costs yourself.

Before applying, each project partner should check the funding rules in their country on our website and contact their national funding body for more information.

For the current (call 3) Eurostars call **funding will not be available for Slovenian, Czech, Israeli and German organisations**

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Eurostars projects must meet 7 eligibility criteria

The project is led by an **innovative SME** from a Eurostars country

The consortium includes at least **two entities** that are independent of one another

The project consortium is composed of entities from at least **two Eurostars countries**, with at least one organisation coming from the EU or Horizon Europe Associated Country

All Eurostars countries are EU or HE associated excepted for Canada, South Africa, South Korea, Singapore and the United Kingdom.

≥50%

The budget of the **SMEs** from Eurostars countries (excluding subcontracting) must be at least **50%** of the total project budget

≤70%

No single **participant** or **country** is responsible for more than **70%** of the total project budget

The project duration is **36 months** or less

The project has an exclusively **civilian purpose**

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Definition of Innovative SME

A company is considered as an innovative SME if it:

1. Complies with the SME definition as laid out in [EU Recommendation 2003/361](#)

2. Has the **ambition** to collaborate on R&D and innovation with international partners, to develop innovation that can be rapidly commercialised.

To be considered as "innovative," an SME does not need a proven track record of R&D activities, or a minimum number/percentage of FTEs or turnover dedicated to R&D activities.

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EU recommendation 2003/361 - what is an SME?

Staff headcount

AND

Annual turnover

OR

Balance sheet total

Employs < 250 persons

< or = EUR 50 million

< or = EUR 43 million

! These ceilings apply to the figures for individual firms only. A firm that is part of a larger group may need to include staff headcount/turnover/balance sheet data from that group too. Check the user guide to the SME definition: https://ec.europa.eu/docsroom/documents/42921

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How to apply

Submit your application through Eureka Project Management Platform (www.myeurekaproject.org)

- The new platform is collaborative (all partners complete the application form).
- The platform warns you if a mandatory field is incomplete.
- Your partners cannot see your confidential information.
- You can check the eligibility of your application against the 7 Eurostars criteria.

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Eureka Project Management Platform

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Search for open and upcoming calls for projects.

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Innovation calls

Filter competitions

Keywords

Innovation area

Any ▼

Update results

9 calls

Eurostars 3

Eurostars 3 open call for innovation projects to stimulate the new products and services of tomorrow

Call opens: Sunday 19 March 2023 Central European Time (CET)

Call closes: Wednesday 29 March 2023 12:00pm Central European Time (CET)

⚠ This call has not yet opened.

Once you have chosen your call for projects, start a new application.

Start new application

| Summary | Eligibility | Scope | Dates | How to apply | Supporting information |

Description   Eurostars 3 open call for innovation projects to stimulate the new products and services of tomorrow

Funding type   (

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Only the leading SME can start an application, thus the leading SME must register first.

The other partners must be invited by the leading SME.

Start new application
Choose your organisation type

This is the organisation that will lead the application.

○ Large company
Large company

○ Research Institute
Research Institute

○ University
University

○ Other
Other

✓ Innovative SME
An Innovative SME

○ Association
An Association

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Project partners can be invited here.

Untitled application
Application overview

Application number:
81

Call:
Performance Test Open Call

12:00pm 01 April 2023 Central European Time (CET)

Application progress

0%   100%

Check eligibility

Project details
Please provide information about your project.

Application team	✏ Incomplete
Application details	✏ Incomplete
What do you want to do?	✏ Incomplete
Why do you want to do it?	✏ Incomplete
How will you make money?	✏ Incomplete

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Application team

Untitled application

These are the organisations that will work together on the project. You can invite people from these organisations to help you with the application. They can invite other people from their own organisation.

(Main)

Organisation details

Type	Address	Country
Innovative SME		BEL - Flemish Region

Phone number	Year of Registration
	2019

Organisation participants

Full name	Email	
		Main applicant

Add person to

Add a partner organisation

Full name

Email

Invite to application   Remove

You can add a person to a participating organisation. Once you have sent the invitation, they will receive an email inviting them to register to the platform.
Anyone from the specific organisation or the main partner can add a new person to the organisation.

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Untitled application

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██████ (Main)

Organisation details

Type	Address	Country
Innovative SME	████████	BEL - Flemish Region

Phone number	Year of Registration
████████	2019

Organisation participants

Full name	Email
████████	████████

Add person to ████████

Add a partner organisation

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Add a partner organisation

You must invite one person from the organisation.

Organisation name

Person's full name   **Email**

Invite partner organisation   Cancel

You can add a partner organisation to the consortium. Once you have sent the invitation, they will receive an email inviting them to register to the platform.

! Only the main partner can add a new organisation.

Application overview

Application number:
1255

Call:
Eurostars 3 - Call 2

Application deadline:
02:00pm 24 March 2022 Central European Time (CET)

Application progress

4%   100%

Check eligibility

Click here to assign a question to another project partner.

Project details
Please provide information about your project.

Application team		✔ Complete
Application details		✔ Complete
What do you want to do?	Assigned to you	✏ Incomplete
Why do you want to do it?	Assigned to you	✏ Incomplete
How will you make money?	Assigned to you	✏ Incomplete
Exclusion of experts	Assigned to Eva	✏ Incomplete

Application questions
These are the questions which will be marked by the assessors.

1. Impact - Results of the project	Assigned to Eva	✏ Incomplete

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Impact - Results of the project

1. Impact - Results of the project

Describe individually each product, process and service that will be developed by the project, starting with the main results of the project.

▶ What should I include in the results of the project section?

Words remaining: 450

Mark as complete

There are tips in the platform about how to answer each question. However, always keep next to you a copy of the guidelines on how to complete an application as they contain further instructions.

!

Keep an eye on your word count.

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Use the green button to save the sections that are not finalised, and 'Mark as complete' every time you finalise a section.
You can edit a field even if you have already marked it as complete.

Only the main partner can mark a section as complete.
If you are not the main partner, when you finalise a section, you can only assign it to the main partner for review.
This does not apply, however, to the sections specific to

What do you want to do?

This question is assigned to you. Assign to someone else.

What do you want to do?

▶ What should I include in the what do you want to do section?

I would like to...

Saved! Words remaining: 96

Mark as complete

Save and return to application overview

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Work packages

Please add and complete the information about your work packages.

Work package for testing purposes   Assigned to you   Remove

+ Add work package

Only the main partner can create (or remove) a work package. Once created, the work package can be assigned to another project partner.

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Edit this work package

Work package name

Work package summary

Work package start time(Month)

Work package duration(Months)

Work package milestones and outcomes

Work package tasks

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Your project finances

Finances

> ℹ️ Only members from your organisation will be able to see a breakdown of your finances.

Please complete your project finances.

Your project costs

Your financial information ————————————————➤

Your funding

Partners must provide their financial information. This is only visible to them. Only 100% publicly funded organisations do not have to provide this information.

! If required by your NFB, you must upload a financial annex. This will be used during the LFVC. Check with your NFB which documents should be in the annex.

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Your financial information

Financial overview

> ℹ️ This information is mandatory for all organisations that are NOT 100% public funded.

Details relating to your organisation finances.

Section	Financial year 1		Financial year 2	
Start date of the financial report	Month [MM]	Year [YYYY]	Month [MM]	Year [YYYY]
End date of financial report	Month [MM]	Year [YYYY]	Month [MM]	Year [YYYY]
Date the financial report was submitted to national authorities	Month [MM]	Year [YYYY]	Month [MM]	Year [YYYY]
Headcount (number of people)	[ ]		[ ]	
Number of FTEs	[ ]		[ ]	
Number of FTEs dedicated to R&D	[ ]		[ ]	
Annual turnover (in euros)	[ ]		[ ]	
Annual turnover dedicated to R&D (in euros)	[ ]		[ ]	
Balance sheet total (in euros)	[ ]		[ ]	

Declarations

Commitment and signature   ✏ Incomplete

SME declaration   ✏ Incomplete

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SME declaration

SME declaration

Please complete and submit the SME declaration.

Download the SME declaration template

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Click here to download the template

Upload your completed SME declaration
Your upload must be no larger than 10MB

▶ What is a SME declaration?

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Commitment and signature

Commitment and signature

Please complete and submit the Commitment and signature form.

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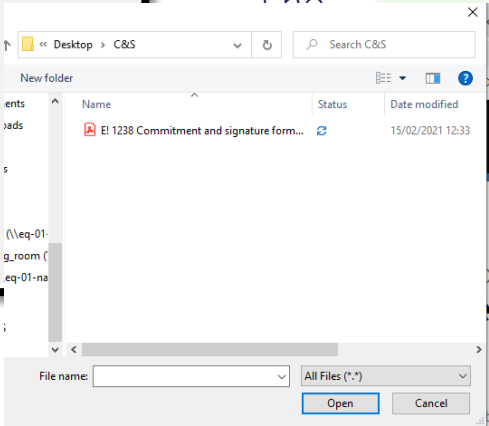
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▶ What is a Commitment and signature form?

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SME declaration: pay attention to

- Each SME must submit an SME declaration with the application form
- It must be signed
- Fill in all information (name of your organization, address, VAT, etc.)
- Select the type of enterprise
- Remember to indicate the reference period

Type of enterprise (see explanatory note)

Tick to indicate which case(s) applies to the applicant enterprise:

☐ Autonomous enterprise — In this case the data filled in the box below result from the accounts of the applicant enterprise only. Fill in the declaration only, without annex.

☐ Partner enterprise

☐ Linked enterprise — Fill in and attach the annex (and any additional sheets), then complete the declaration by copying the results of the calculations into the box below.

Data used to determine the category of enterprise

Calculated according to Article 6 of the Annex to the Commission Recommendation C 2003/361/EC on the SME definition.

Reference period (*):

Headcount (AWU)	Annual turnover (**)	Balance sheet total (**)

(*) All data must be relating to the last approved accounting period and calculated on an annual basis. In the case of newly-established enterprises whose accounts have not yet been approved, the data to apply shall be derived from a reliable estimate made in the course of the financial year.

(**) EUR 1 000 .

C&S form: pay attention to

- Each organization must submit its C&S form with the application form
- It must be signed by your legal representative
- Include your E! ID number and acronym
- Fill in all information

Commitment and Signature Form

Application number and acronym: E! .... - ....

Declaration:

I [full name]........................

In my capacity as [job title] ....

Am permitted to act as legal representative of the organisation [organisation name]........................

Based in [street] ...., [n.] ...., [ZIP code] ...., [city]........,

[country] ....

You can run an automatic check to check the eligibility of your project application.

!

Please note: the platform allows you to submit even if one or more criteria are *not* fulfilled.

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Application overview

Application number:
12

Call:
Eurostars 3 Open Call

Application deadline:
12:00pm 20 March 2023 Central European Time (CET)

Application progress

| 4% | 100% |

Check eligibility

Project details
Please provide information about your project.

Application team   ✏ Incomplete

Eurostars 3 Open Call

Eligibility criteria

The following is the eligibility criteria for call Eurostars 3 Open Call.

You must satisfy all of these conditions to be eligible for this call.

Budget: At least 50% of the total budget for SMEs from Eurostars countries (excluding subcontracting).	✖ Ineligible
Consortium leader: from a Eurostars country.	✔ Eligible
Civilian applications: project has an exclusive focus on civil purpose.	✔ Eligible
Budget: No single country is responsible for more than 70% of the budget.	✔ Eligible
Consortium: at least two Eurostars countries involved.	✔ Eligible
Consortium: at least two independent entities.	✔ Eligible
Consortium leader: Innovative SME.	✔ Eligible
Duration: the project duration is a maximum of 36 months or fewer.	✔ Eligible

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All fields must be marked as "complete" for you to be able to submit.

Application overview

Application number:
1255

Call:
Eurostars 3 - Call 2

Application deadline:
02:00pm 24 March 2022 Central European Time (CET)

Application progress

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Check eligibility

Project details
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Application team		✔ Complete
Application details		✔ Complete
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Why do you want to do it?	Assigned to you	✎ Incomplete
How will you make money?	Assigned to you	✎ Incomplete
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Make sure all the information in the form is correct before submitting your application. Changes to the form will not be allowed after your application has been submitted.
Only the main partner can submit the application.

You will not be able to make changes to your application or resubmit after this point.

Submit application

Declarations

Open all

Commitment and signature ✓ Complete +

SME declaration ✓ Complete +

This is your final chance to make changes to the application.

You will not be able to access the application after this point. Are you sure you want to submit?

Yes, I want to submit my application   Cancel

You will not be able to make changes to your application or resubmit after this point.

Submit application

The main partner will receive an email to confirm that the application has been successfully submitted.

All partners may view or print the submitted application at any time.

You can access your application at any time by opening your dashboard.

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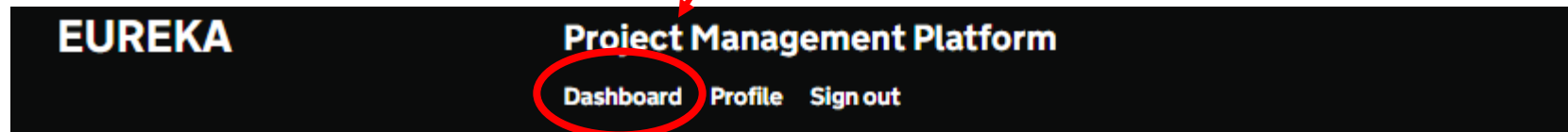
Applications

Applications in progress

Eurostars Application In Assessment 1
Application number: 30
Call: Eurostars 3 In Assessment Call

Awaiting assessment

Application submitted

Untitled application (start here)
Application number: 80
Call: Performance Test Open Call

710
days left
Deadline 1 Apr 2023

0% complete

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Application form

New application form - 5 sections:

PROJECT DETAILS	APPLICATION	YOUR ORGANISATION	DECLARATIONS	WORK PACKAGES
Provide a summary of your project (participants, purpose, revenue generated). Indicate any individuals or entities you want to exclude from evaluating your application.	**Impact:** results, business case, commercialisation, market analysis, SDG-related impact. **Excellence:** scientific method (including gender dimension) and degree of innovation, technical state of the art, technical risks. **Quality and efficiency of the implementation:** main partner's management experience, benefits of collaboration, IPR. **Ethics** self-assessment.	**Partner-specific section**: project costs, financial information, funding requested, core business and expertise, contribution to the project, benefits of the participation, financial situation and how you intend to finance your participation.	• **SME declaration** (only SMEs) • **Commitment and signature form** (each partner)	**Describe each work package in detail** (milestones and outcomes, go/no-go decision points, tasks, costs, etc.). Upload Gantt chart and/or technical annex, if relevant.

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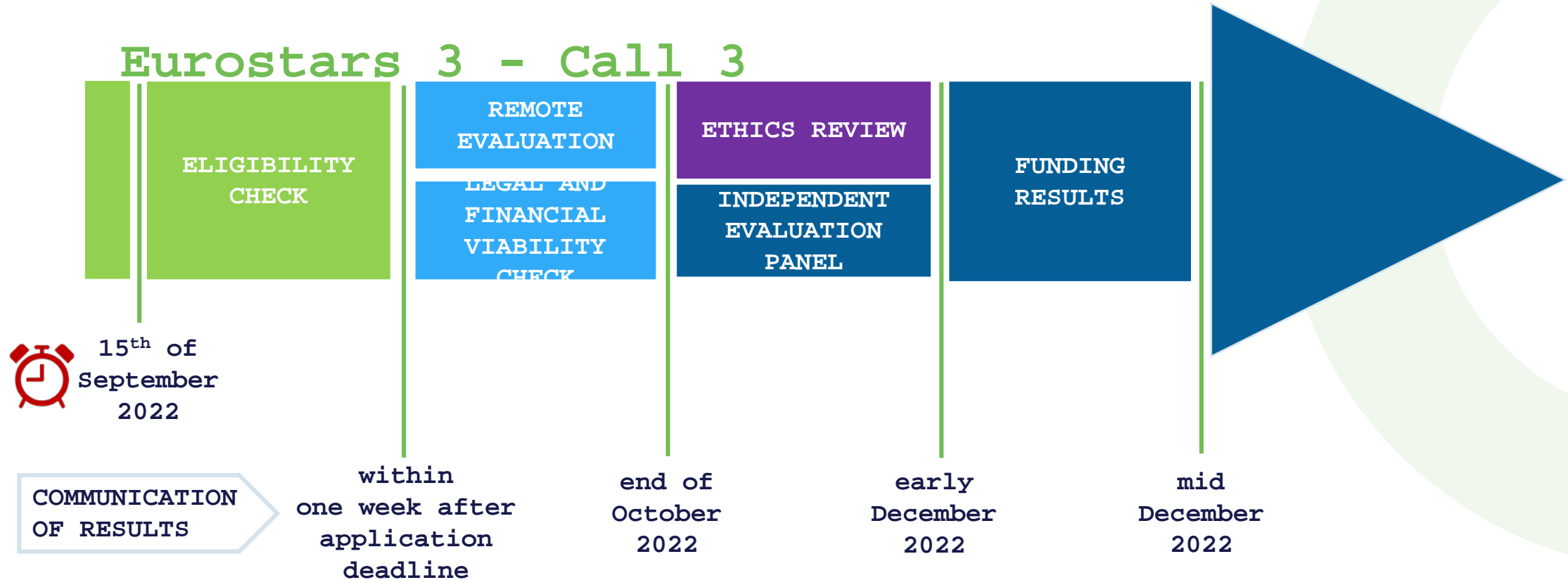
Eurostars 3 - Call 3 - important dates

13th July 2022

2 months

15th September 2022 14:00 Brussels time

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Timeline of evaluation process

Eurostars 3 - Call 3

ELIGIBILITY CHECK

REMOTE EVALUATION

LEGAL AND FINANCIAL VIABILITY CHECK

ETHICS REVIEW

INDEPENDENT EVALUATION PANEL

FUNDING RESULTS

15th of September 2022

COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS

within one week after application deadline

end of October 2022

early December 2022

mid December 2022

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Check our videos and

Thank you for your attention!

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