GlobalStars in Eureka

Boosting international innovation cooperation beyond the borders of EUREKA
Eureka

is a market driven innovation cooperation network

- Market-oriented nature
- Innovative product, process or service
- Bottom-up approach
- International cooperation
Eureka GlobalStars

GlobalStars is a Eureka programme promoting international innovation cooperation between Eureka members and innovative markets outside of the network.

- Stimulating joint industrial market-oriented R&D projects of SME’s, corporations and research institutes.
- Joint call
- 1+1 (or more) projects (each funding body funds their own applicants).
- Executed by funding bodies in the field of innovation, economic development, business support
  - Funding bodies decide on common evaluation criteria
  - Common launch of a call for project ideas
  - Synchronised application deadlines
  - Pulling resources together: critical mass
GlobalStars call Taiwan 2018

- First GlobalStars call with Taiwan
  - Photonics
  - Participating funding organisations from France, Denmark, Belgium and the Netherlands
  - 10 applications submitted, 6 approved

- Project example: FBGLFA: Development of a Fiber Optic Low Frequency Accelerometer/Tiltmeter
  - The development of an accelerometer specifically aimed at measuring low frequency vibrations associated with the own-frequency of large buildings, tunnels and off-shore platforms. The device will make a fast and reliable assessment of critical infrastructures possible.
  - Partners: Citpo Technologies (TW), Somni Cooperation (NL), TNO (NL)
  - Total project costs: 540,000 EUR
  - Duration: 31 months
GlobalStars call Taiwan 2021

- Participating funding organisations
  - FFG (Austria), NRC-CNRC (Canada), Innovate UK (UK), RVO (NL) + DoIT/ITRI (Taiwan)

- Thematic call
  - High Tech technologies
    - Semiconductors and Photonics (integrated circuits)
    - Cyber Security
    - Smart Manufacturing
  - Circular Economy
    - Technology for upcycling/ recycling of material
    - Digital platform/ solutions to support the transition towards circular economy
    - Bio-based materials
    - Resource recovery from industrial processes
Application process

Call Deadline
- Eureka Call open for 3 months
- Synchronised deadlines for all applicants

Call launch
- Same date call launch in each country

Global Stars idea
- Selection of topics
- Selection of participating economies

Project idea
- Companies contact national agency for advise
- Is the project, innovative, resulting in impact with smooth implementation plan?

Evaluation
- Call deadline + 4 months
- Based on national funding proposal
- Common project form

Project start
- National funding commitments send

Approval
- Call deadline + 8 months
- When all participating economies evaluate positive, project has a 'GO'
- Depending on available budgets
- EUREKA label required
Looking for a project partner?

B2Match – Virtual marketplace

- Upload your profile
  - Who are you
  - What do you offer
  - What are you looking for

- Visit the helpcenter of B2Match
- YouTube instruction video: https://youtu.be/-K2MEC_6Qvo
- Contact your own EEN office
Submission of application (1)

International deadline

The consortium jointly drafts an Eureka proposal which describes the international context and the detailed role of the partners in the consortium:

The Eureka project form

- Online submission platform: SmartSimple (https://eureka.smartsimple.ie)
Submission of application (2)

Deadline funding bodies

Each partner submits an additional proposal at its own funding body, meeting its own funding requirements.

Synchronised submission dates:

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Evaluation

- International check if application complies with call text
  - At least 1 company from Taiwan + 1 company from EUREKA member (independent from each other)
  - Maximum project duration is 36 months
  - No partner or participating economy can claim more than 70% of eligible costs
  - Military projects are excluded

- Synchronised evaluation by funding bodies
  - Pre-evaluation of applications
    - Specific criteria and funding rules apply per funding organisation
  - Common evaluation of EUREKA project form (EUREKA scoring)
    - Impact
    - Excellence
    - Quality & Efficiency
    - Overall Perception
  - Consensus meeting
    - Representatives of funding bodies / peer reviewers to agree on approved projects
**Timeline GlobalStars call Taiwan**

Important dates:
- 13 September 2021: Opening of Eureka Call
- 15 December 2021: Closing of Eureka call
- March 2022: consensus meeting of funding bodies
- April 2022: applicants informed
- June 2022: labelling process
- July 2022: funding contracts + project start
Where to start?

- Contact participating funding organisations
  - Discuss project idea
  - Discuss funding requirements

- Netherlands Enterprise Agency (arnold.meijer@rvo.nl)
- DoIT/ITRI (cleo.hsueh@itri.org.tw)
- FFG (Michael.walch@ffg.at)
- Innovate UK (Simon.Coward@Innovateuk.ukri.org)
- NRC-CNRC (eric.holdrinet@cnrc-nrc.gc.ca)

- Use the virtual marketplace of B2Match:
  - EUREKA GlobalStars Taiwan Call 2021 - Information Session and Virtual Marketplace | b2match

- More information:
  - www.eurekanetwork.org: call tekst + guidelines
  - https://eureka.smartsimple.ie: submission portal Eureka application