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BELGIUM FUNDING LANDSCAPE





**COMMON:
THE
OPEN
INNOVATION
AGENDA**

FUNDING LANDSCAPE BELGIUM

KDT-Joint Undertaking

- VLAIO industrial R&D funding (II)
- Flanders Strategic Research funding
- Brussels INNOVIRIS industrial and RTO funding
- Wallonia SPW industrial RTO & academic funding

EUREKA Cluster & Eureka

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KDT FOCUS TOPICS AND PRIORITY

- NO PRIORITY FUNDING SETTINGS IN BELGIUM (YET)
- LINEAR FUNDING SPREADING AS ADOPTED: (PROBABLY) NO IMPACT FOR BELGIUM FUNDING
- LINEAR FUNDING SPREADING AS ADOPTED: FLANDERS COMMITMENT TO ENABLE FULL TOPIC FUNDING.

KDT-JU funding Flanders

MAXIMUM FUNDING PERCENTAGES				
Type of activity Type of Organisation	Percentage of the national subsidy to the beneficiaries			
	Large Enterprises, Groups and Associations of Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Public Institutes and Universities (2) (3)
Industrial/Applied Research projects	60%-65%-JU	70%-JU	70%-JU	= JU (1:1 ratio)
Experimental development projects	35%-40%-JU	45%-50%-JU	60%-JU	= JU (1:1 ratio)

KDT-JU funding Brussels

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Type of activity Type of Organisation	Percentage of the national subsidy to the beneficiaries			
	Large Enterprises, Groups and Associations of Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Public Research Institutes and Universities
Industrial/Applied Research projects	65%-JU%	75%-JU%	80%-JU%	100%-JU%
Experimental development projects	40%-JU%	50%-JU%	60%-JU%	100%-JU%

KDT-JU funding Wallonia

MAXIMUM FUNDING PERCENTAGES					
Type of activity Type of Organisation	Percentage of the regional subsidy to the beneficiaries				
	Large Enterprises, Groups and Associations of Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Universities	Accredited Research Centers
Industrial/Applied Research projects	65%-JU%	75%-JU%	80%-JU%	100%-JU%	75%-JU%
Experimental development projects	40%-JU%	50%-JU%	60%-JU%	100%-JU%	75%-JU%

KDT APPLICATION TIME LINE

- Call Opening
- Closing Date PO:
 - recommended to send the PartC (NFA information) to the Public Authority involved (VLAIO, INNOVIRIS ,SPW) or via Lead Delegate Belgium
 - For Flanders a PartC will be used to help and guide FPP application
- FPP closing date:
 - PartC (NFA information) compulsory in KDT application (via EU project coordinator).
 - PartC (National information) can be sent in parallel to Public Authority involved (VLAIO, INNOVIRIS ,SPW) or via Lead Delegate Belgium

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Any Eureka cluster or Eureka application

- Treated as a NFA local application
- Enhanced funding percentage if international collaboration is established
- Timeline (recommended; not for ITEA or specific programme):
 - PO international application
 - Informal contact with the NFA (National Funding Authority)
 - PO guidance and Eureka cluster review
 - FPP international application
 - NFA application (for VLAIO via PORTAL) of regional consortium, preferably four months prior to start of the project.

Main hurdles in Flanders applications

- **PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**
 - Objectives, not activities
 - Overall (strategic) objective positioned in the overall participant business
 - Measurable dedicated objectives versus own and (if applicable) common state of the art
- **RISK AND STEPS FORWARD**
- **IMPACT:**
 - Bussiness case
 - Relation to future employment in Flanders
 - Leverage employment and investment impact (f 10/15/25)

BEST ADVICE EVER

PRIOR TO FPP CLOSING DATE:

CONTACT US 😊

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ITS FREE AN DOES NOT IMPACT YOUR EVALUATION!

3 days search on the internet might
save you 30 minutes of NFA contact