

ECS BROKERAGE

NATIONAL (FI) RULES FOR THE KDT 2023 CALL

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KEY DIGITAL
TECHNOLOGIES
JOINT UNDERTAKING



FINNISH KDT FUNDING

- Finnish commitment to the 2023 call: 10 M€
- Increase from 2022: over 42%
- No predefined division between different call topics
- Funding rates:

Activity	LE	SME	RTO
RIA	20% grant (+25% Horizon EU rules)	35% grant (+35% Horizon EU rules)	38% grant (+35% Horizon EU rules)
IA	20% grant or max 50% loan (+20% Horizon EU rules)	35% grant or max 50% loan (+30% Horizon EU rules)	38% grant (+35% Horizon EU rules)

WHAT BUSINESS FINLAND IS LOOKING FOR IN KDT

- We expect the Finnish industry to match the national increase in KDT funding
- We are looking for ambitious and well-networked projects with a lot of interaction between the Finnish industrial participants and participants outside Finland
- We encourage the Finnish Large Enterprises to assume coordinator roles more than we have seen lately

BUSINESS FINLAND NATIONAL KDT RULES

Finland – as many other EU member states – funds growth of companies, not just good projects!

Companies are strongly encouraged to contact BF before applying, to estimate funding possibilities

- The project participation must aim for significant business and export growth as well as have sufficient positive impact on the Finnish economy or society
- Participants:
 - Financially solid companies with considerable industrial or R&D&I activity in Finland
 - Industry associations
 - Universities and polytechnics (RTO)
 - Public research institutions (RTO)
- Research organizations must be accompanied with at least 2 eligible Finnish companies

BF NATIONAL KDT RULES, CONT.

- In IA projects, costs of FI RTO partners can not exceed 30% of total FI costs
- In RIA projects, costs of FI RTO partners can not exceed 50% of total FI costs
- Priority is given topics not previously funded and to topics with genuine EU-wide industrial co-operation
- Costs & eligibility according to Business Finland rules (different from HE rules)
- Microenterprises should be capable of demonstrating their financial viability in advance

QUESTIONS



Thank You

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