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NATIONAL (FI) RULES FOR THE KDT 2023 CALL

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**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:

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WHAT BUSINESS FINLAND IS LOOKING FOR IN KDT

• We expect the Finnis 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
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
• 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)
• Micorenterprises should be capable of demonstrating their financial viability in advance
QUESTIONS
Thank You

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