

DANUBE REGION CALL 2015 IN FRAME OF EUREKA NETWORK

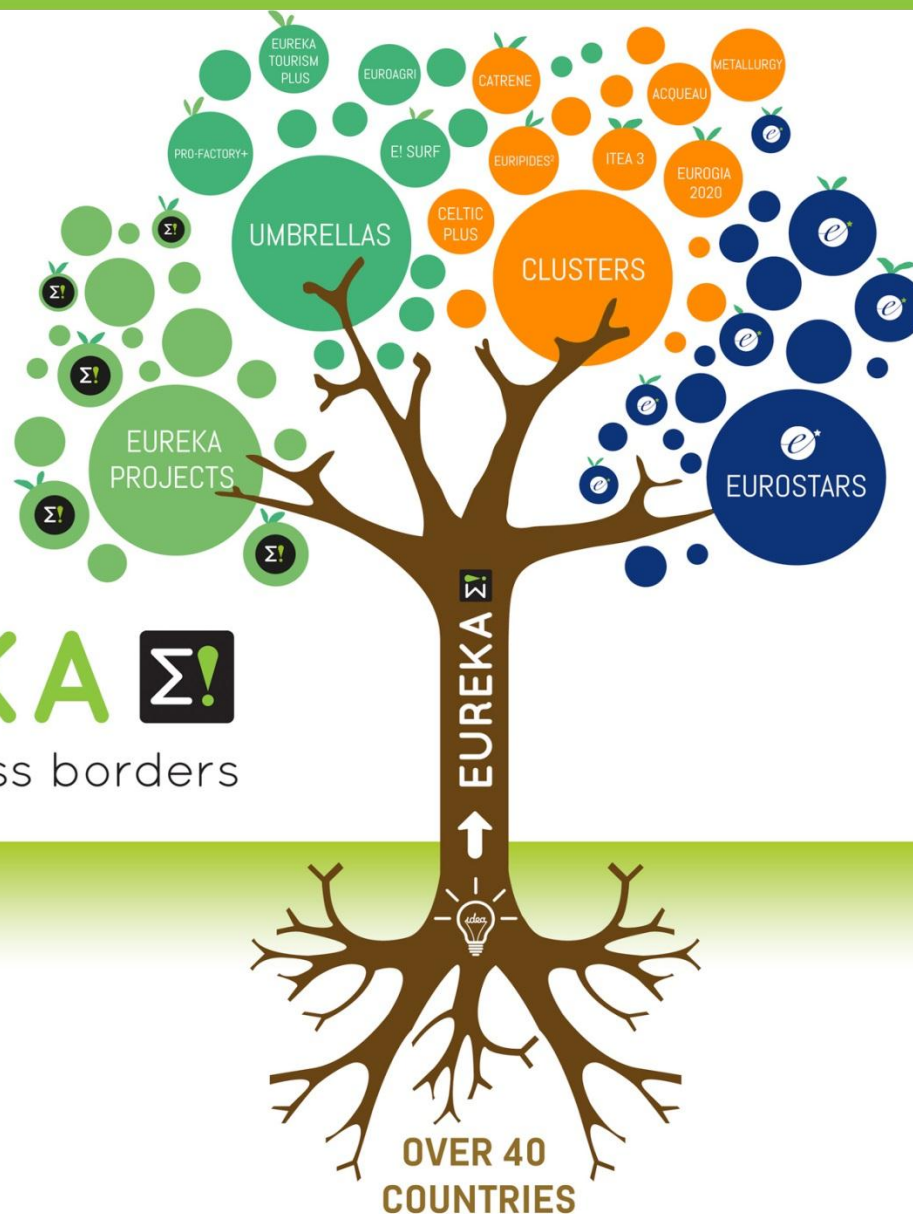
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30 
YEARS

European intergovernmental network created in 1985

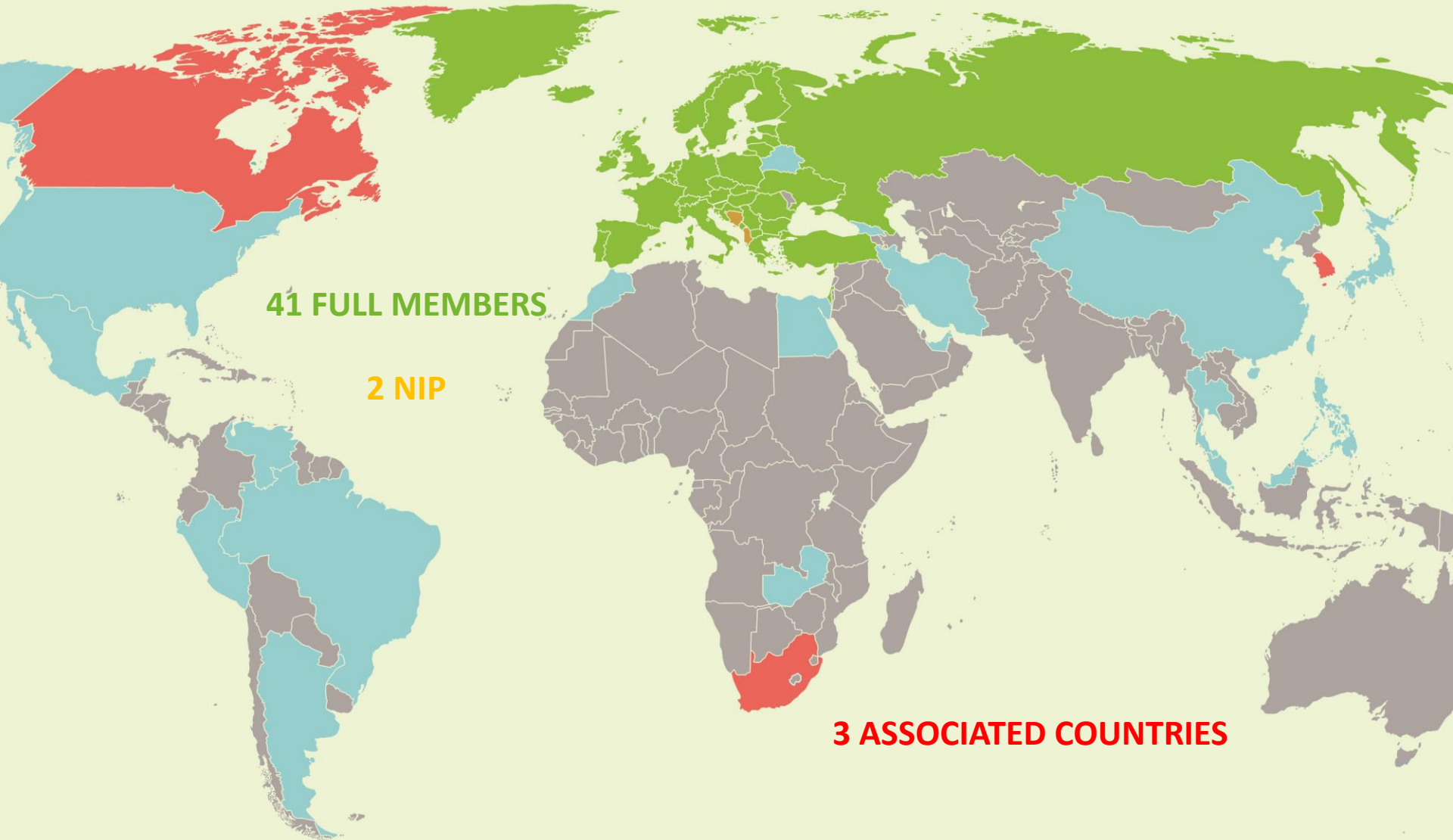
Projects nationally financed by internationalising national funds

Leading open platform for international cooperation for innovation

Supporting & coordinating market-oriented, trans-national R&D projects in a decentralised way

Facilitating access to finance for project participants

Creating links and networks for innovation





Innovative

product,
process or
service with
civilian
purpose

Market oriented nature

Reflect
market
demands

Bottom-up approach

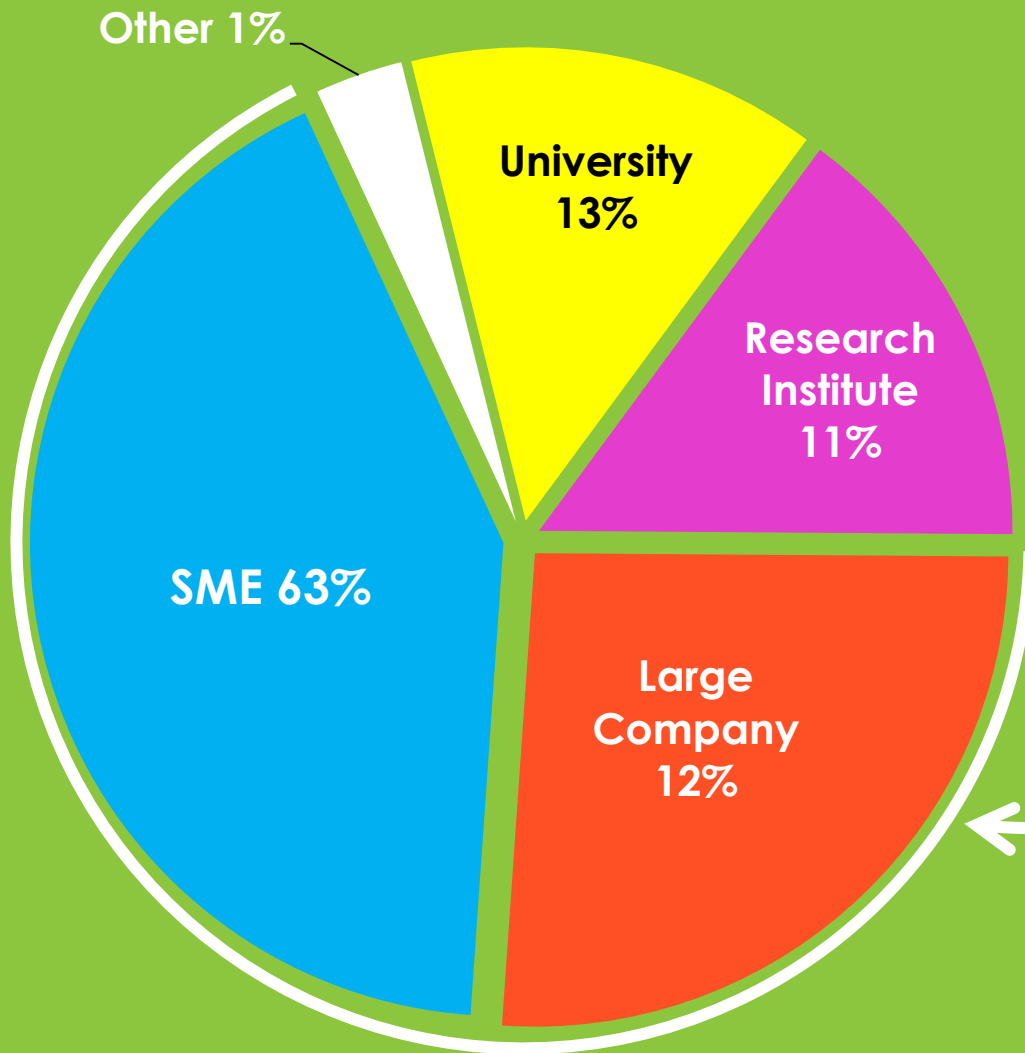
No thematic
restrictions

Open-call system

Transnation al/Internatio nal cooperation

Bi-/tri-
/multilateral
cooperation

Participants in EUREKA projects



2008 - 2014

> Private companies
represent
75% of
participants

DANUBE REGION CALL OPENED ON MARCH 9, 2015

Sonntag, 16. Dezember 2012



CALL FOR EUREKA PROJECTS

**Common Call for Cross-border Co-operative Projects
in the Danube Region
2015**



A horizontal row of flags representing the countries participating in the call: Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Romania, Serbia, and Slovakia.

Overview: Time Schedule	
Opening of the Call	March 9, 2015
Deadline for Project Outlines	April 30, 2015
Feedback on Project Outlines	May 15, 2015
Deadline for Project Proposals	June 17, 2015
Deadline for National Funding Applications	See country specific pages
Envisaged Funding Decisions	From September/October 2015
Labeling of successful Applications	October 2015/January 2016

GENERAL CRITERIA

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Austria (AT), Bosnia and Hercegovina (BA), Bulgaria (BG), Croatia (HR), Czech Republic (CZ), Germany (DE), Hungary (HU), Montenegro (ME), Romania (RO), Serbia (RS), Slovak Republic (SK).

General Project Criteria	
Type of projects	Research and Development
Project Content/Goal	New innovative product, process or service
Thematic Restrictions	None* ("Bottom-up")
Type of Applicants	SMEs (for other entities check country specific rules)
Minimum Number of Partners	2 independent enterprises
Minimum Number of Countries	2 Danube Region countries
Maximum budget share of a single entity	75%
Project Duration	From 12 to 36 months
Project Funding	By the National Funding Bodies – check the country specific information

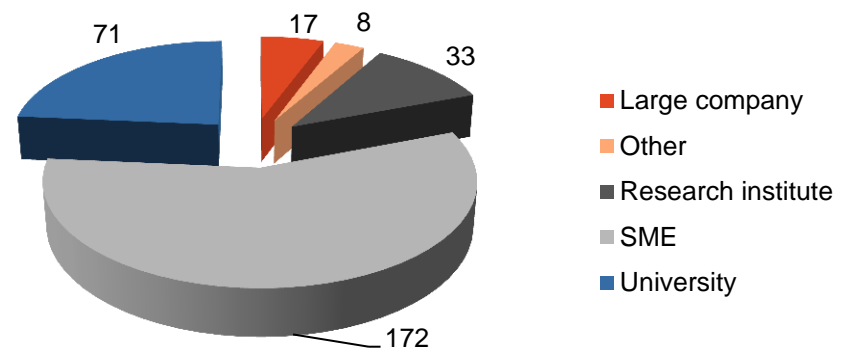
Budgets Committed

Country	Budget	Deadlines
AT	no limitation	8-12 Weeks after national application
BA	not clear	No information
BG	1.000.000,00 €	8-12 Weeks after national application
CZ	no budget 2015	
DE	no limitation	3 Months after national application
HR	650.000,00 €	8-12 Weeks after national application
HU	1.300.000,00 €	8-12 Weeks after national application
ME	150.000,00 €	
RO	4.400.000,00 €	8-12 Weeks after national application
RS	not clear	8-12 Weeks after national application
SI	not participating	not participating
SK	not clear	No information

STRONG INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION

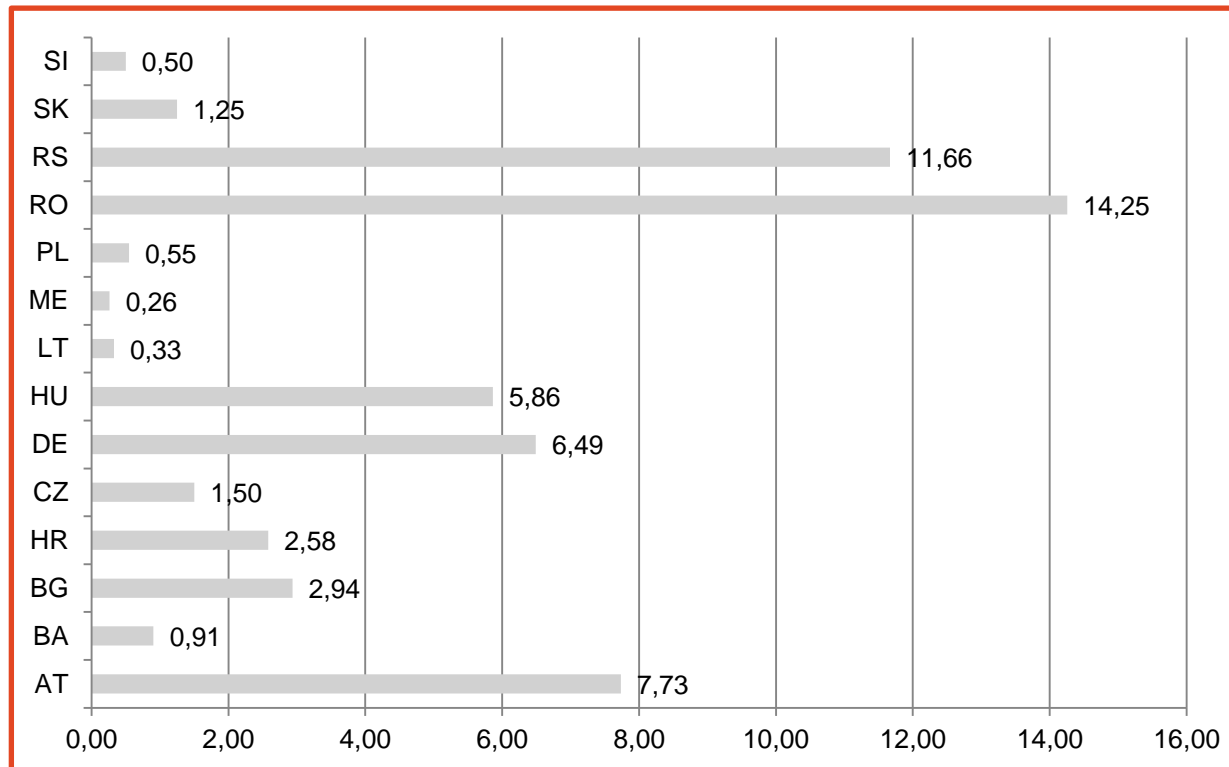
Country	Participants
RS	87
RO	67
HU	45
DE	24
AT	19
HR	13
BG	11
BA	8
CZ	8
SK	8
ME	5
LT	2
PL	2
SI	2

Type of Participants



Participant type	Number of participants
Large company	17
Other	8
Research institute	33
SME	172
University	71
Grand Total	301

Proposed Budget per Country

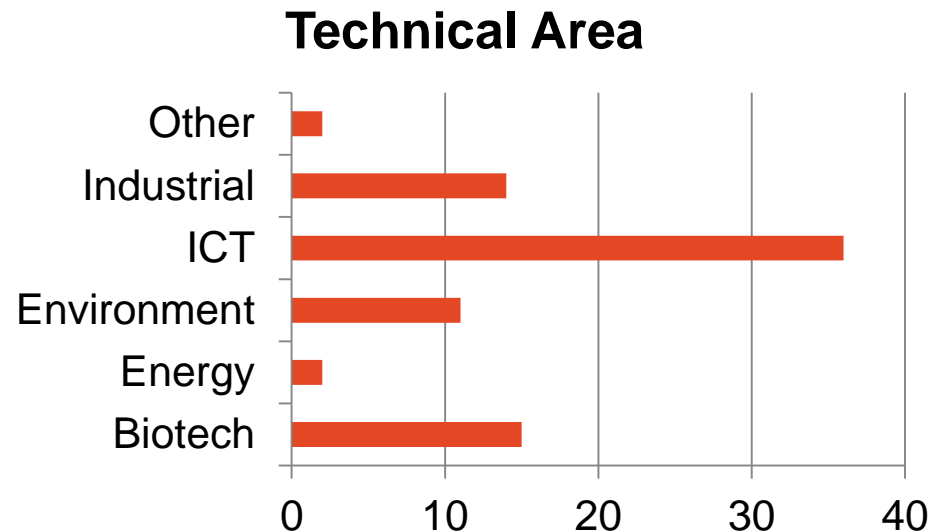


Total
Budget
56,82 M€

Average
project
costs
0,71 M€

PROJECTS & TECHNICAL AREA

Tech area	Number of projects
Biotech	15
Energy	2
Environment	11
ICT	36
Industrial	14
Other	2
Grand Total	80



DANUBE REGION CALL IS A SUCCESS!!!



- Great number of proposal (80) and participants (301) demonstrate that:
- The players in the region are well connected: industry (17), SME (172) and academia (101)
- The call was communicated well
- EUREKA is a trustworthy project scheme
- The region has innovation potential

- Participating: AT, BG, DE, RO, HU, CZ, SK, ME, absent – RS, BA, HR
- ❖ **Conclusion: No further calls until the running one is not closed !**

- Deadline for evaluation and labelling of proposals in January 2016 will not be achieved
- Expiration of (some) national budgets over the calendar year 2015, availability of some national budgets only in 2016
 - frustration of NFB
 - frustration of participants
 - Consequence on EUREKA reputation and trust

Necessary tools for common calls:

- Define call-eligibility criteria not only for participants but also for NFB/NPC regarding
 - Commitments to deadlines
 - Committed budget for each participating country
- Introduce clear project management!
- Manage the communication between NFB/ NPC during the call!

- ❖ It is clear that we need commitments to run the common calls
- ❖ Very difficult but necessary is to harmonize at least deadlines and to commit sufficient budgets
- ❖ How to deal with countries not able to commit deadlines and budget?
=> How to use the international network of EUREKA & Danube Inco.Net to convince other governments to open budgets and take the deadlines into account

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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