The IEP profile questionnaire

Why a profile questionnaire?

Technological and market areas in Eurostars are divided into the following categories:

Technological areas:
1. Electronic, IT and Telecoms.
2. Industrial Manufacturing, Material and Transport.
3. Other Industrial Technologies.
4. Energy.
5. Physical and Exact Sciences.
6. Biological Sciences.
7. Agriculture and Marine Resources.
8. Agrofood Industry.
9. Measurement and Standards.
10. Protecting Man and the Environment.
11. Other.

Market areas:
12. Communications.
13. Computer related.
14. Other electronics related.
15. Genetic engineering/molecular biology.
16. Medical/health related.
17. Energy.
18. Consumer related.
19. Industrial products.
20. Manufacturing/constructions.
21. Transportation.
22. Finance/other services.
23. Agriculture and environment.
24. Other.

Each area is divided into subareas; most subareas are further divided into keywords.

We ask you to complete the profile questionnaire by indicating the technological and market area(s), subareas and keywords that best reflect your expertise. When you are selected to be part of the Independent Evaluation Panel, we will use this information to assign you the Eurostars proposals that best match your expertise.

You need to complete the profile questionnaire also if you apply for the position of IEP Chair.

How to complete the questionnaire

We ask you to complete and send the questionnaire to applications@eurostars-eureka.eu by the indicated deadline, together with an updated CV. If you are applying for the position of IEP Chair, you also need to send a motivation letter.

Please note: The questionnaire can only be completed and sent in Excel format. Questionnaires completed manually or in another format will not be accepted.

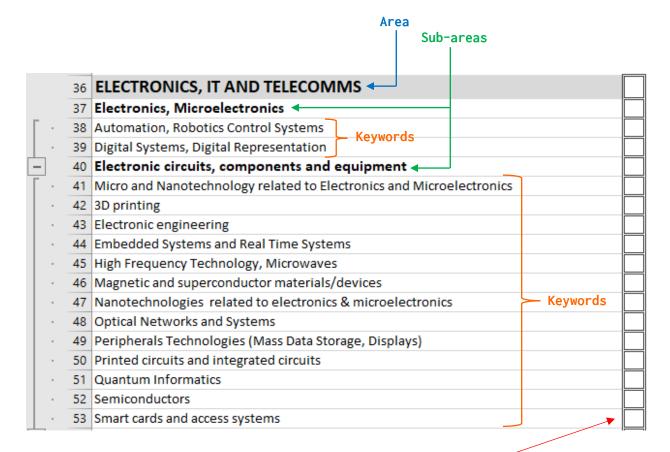The questionnaire includes two sheets:

- in the first sheet you need to provide **your personal information** and indicate your expertise in one or more **technological areas**,

- in the second sheet you need to indicate your expertise in one or more **market areas**.

For each technological and market area you have indicated, you also need to indicate:

- one or more subareas and
- for each subarea, the keyword(s) that best reflect your expertise – when a list of keywords is provided.

In the questionnaire, areas, subareas, and keywords are presented hierarchically, as shown in this figure:

Indicate your options by writing "x" in the checkbox on the right.

Note that the lists of keywords are hidden. To unhide them, click "+" in the left grey bar. Once you have finished selecting your keywords, you can hide the lists again by clicking "-". The figures below show you how to unhide and hide the lists:

The lists of subareas and keywords cover a wide range of fields and sectors. If you believe that the lists do not sufficiently cover your expertise, then you will also have the option to provide additional free subareas/keywords in the "Other" category. Simply type the additional information in the dedicated fields.