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What is Eurostars-3?

10.12.2025, Ankara



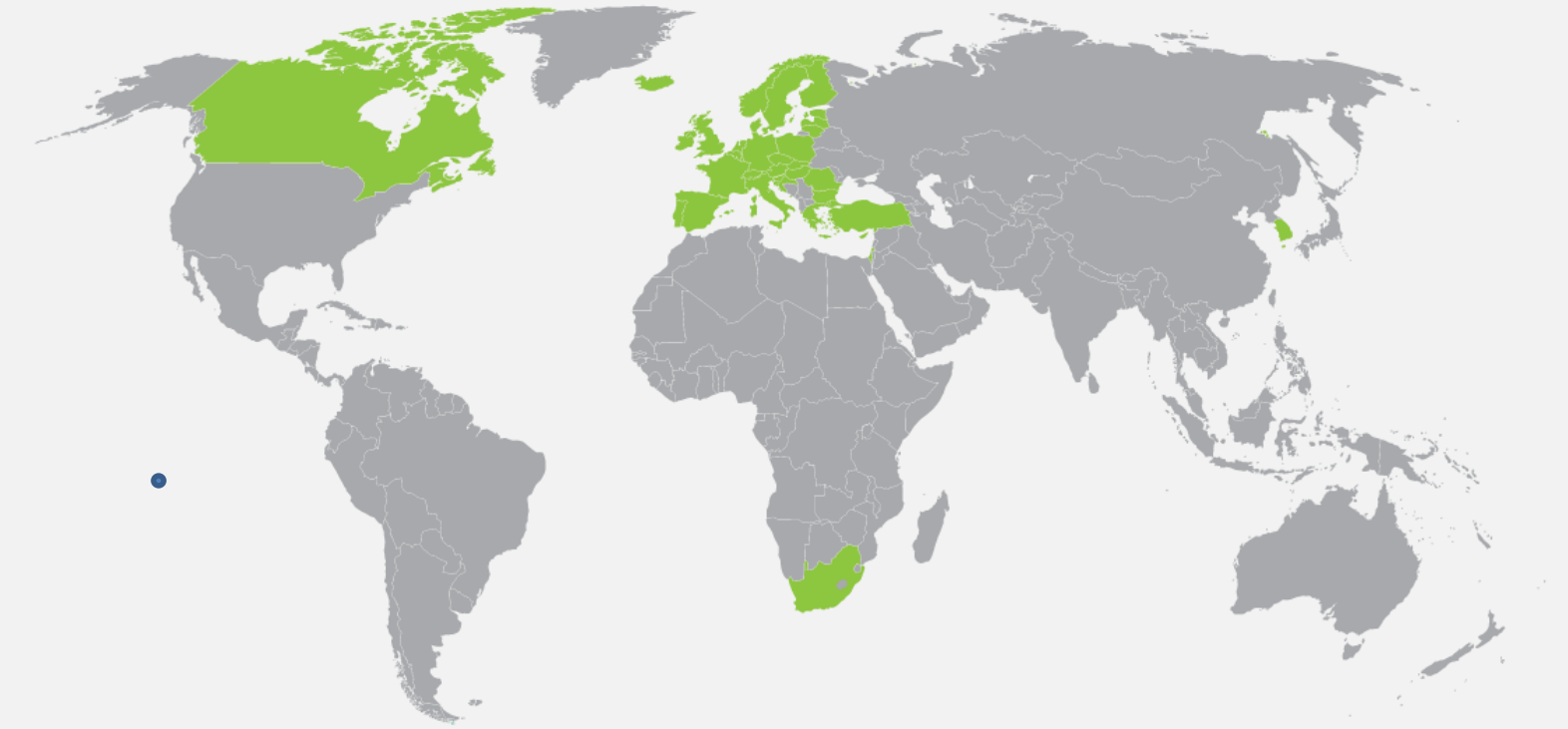
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








- Joint Program between the European Commission and Eureka
 - Eurostars-1 (2008-2014)/FP7
 - Eurostars-2 (2014-2020)/H2020
 - Eurostars-3 (2021-2027)/Horizon Europe (The European Partnership on Innovative SMEs/European Innovation Ecosystems)



Eurostars Countries



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|--|--|---|
|  Austria |  Germany |  The Netherlands |
|  Bulgaria |  Greece |  Norway |
|  Belgium |  Hungary |  Poland |
|  Canada |  Iceland |  Portugal |
|  Croatia |  Ireland |  Romania |
|  Cyprus |  Israel |  Slovak Republic |
|  Czech Republic |  Italy |  Slovenia |
|  Denmark |  Latvia |  South Africa |
|  Estonia |  Lithuania |  South Korea |
|  Finland |  Luxembourg |  Spain |
|  France |  Malta |  Sweden |
| | |  Switzerland |
| | |  Türkiye |
| | |  United Kingdom |
| | |  Singapore |

37 countries

Eurostars is...

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a funding
program between
Eureka and EU

02



for innovative
SMEs

03



market-oriented

04



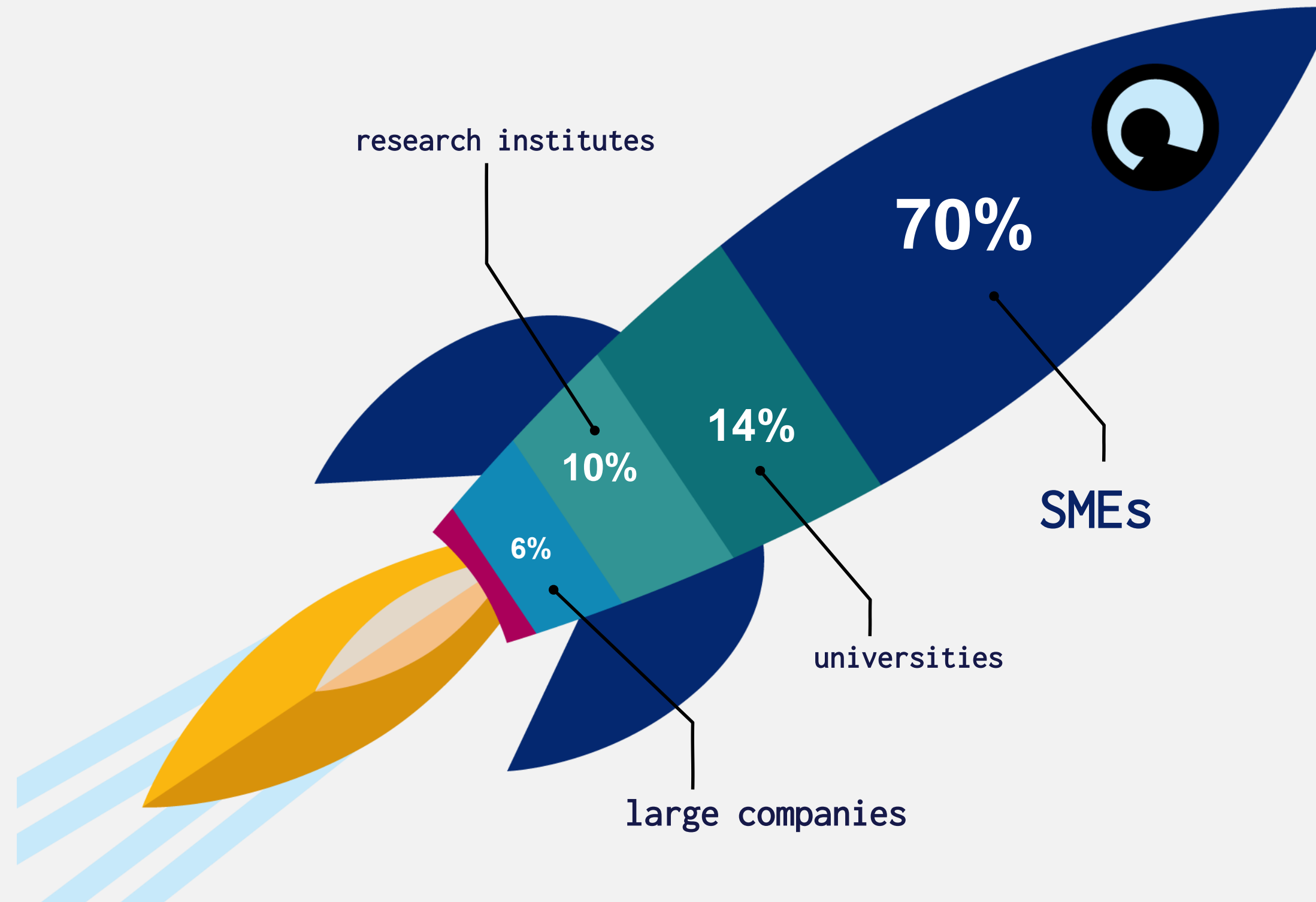
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international
cooperation

Innovative SMEs in the driving seat



Top 5 technological areas



Electronics, IT
and telecoms technologies

31%



Biological sciences /
technologies

29%



Industrial manufacturing,
material and transport

12%



Energy technologies

7%



Technologies for protecting
the environment

6%



A typical Eurostars project



3-4
participant
s



2-3
countries

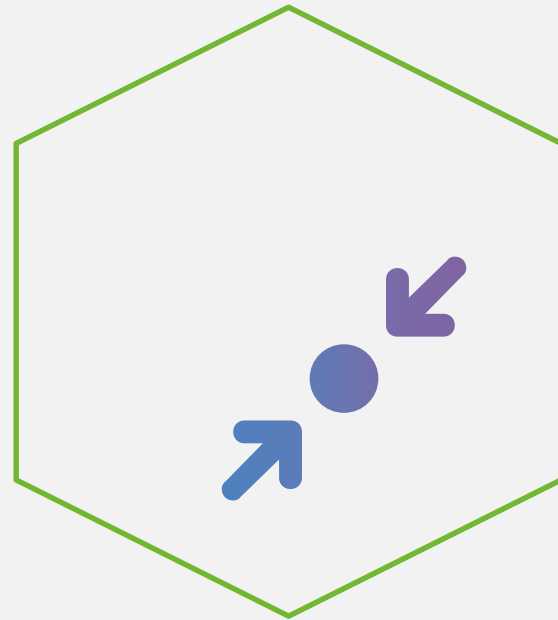


average duration
30 months

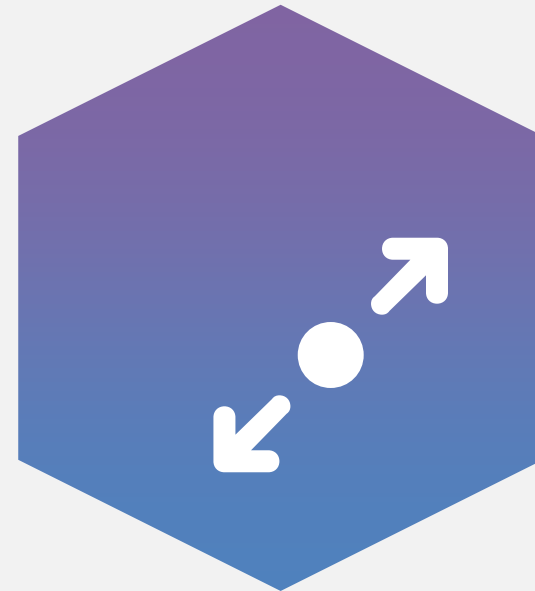


average project cost
€1.4 million

Motives for participation



Share skills in
S&T&I



Share risks
and costs



Make
collaborati
on across
the value
chain



Access to
different
markets



Gain experience,
widen network
for other EU programs

Who can apply?

- The project involves at least 2 Eurostars countries, with at least one being an EU or Horizon Europe Associated country.
- Eurostars is open to both:

Organisations based in Eurostars countries

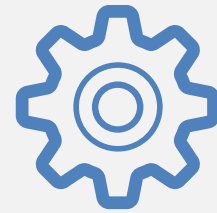
Eurostars funding available (amounts differ from country to country)

Organisations not based in Eurostars countries

Eurostars funding not available (self-funding declaration must be provided)

Your consortium must meet 7 eligibility criteria

Eurostars eligibility criteria



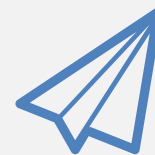
The project consortium is led by an innovative SME from a Eurostars country.



The project consortium is composed by at least two entities that are independent of one another.



The project involves at least two Eurostars countries, with at least one being an EU or Horizon Europe Associated country.



The budget of the SMEs from Eurostars countries (excluding subcontracting) must be at least 50% of the total project budget.



No single participant or country is responsible for more than 70% of the total project budget.



The project duration is 36 months or less.

The project has an exclusively civilian purpose.

Decentralized funding*

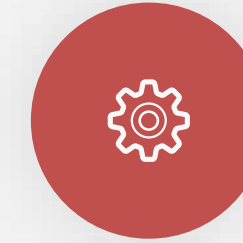
*Check the national rules of the respective NFB



Eurostars process



Application



Evaluation



Monitoring

Eurostars application

Check your
eligibility!

Contact your NFB
for national
submission
procedures!»»»

Complete the
application form

www.myeurekaproject.org

Submit

UPLOAD annexes
in the application form

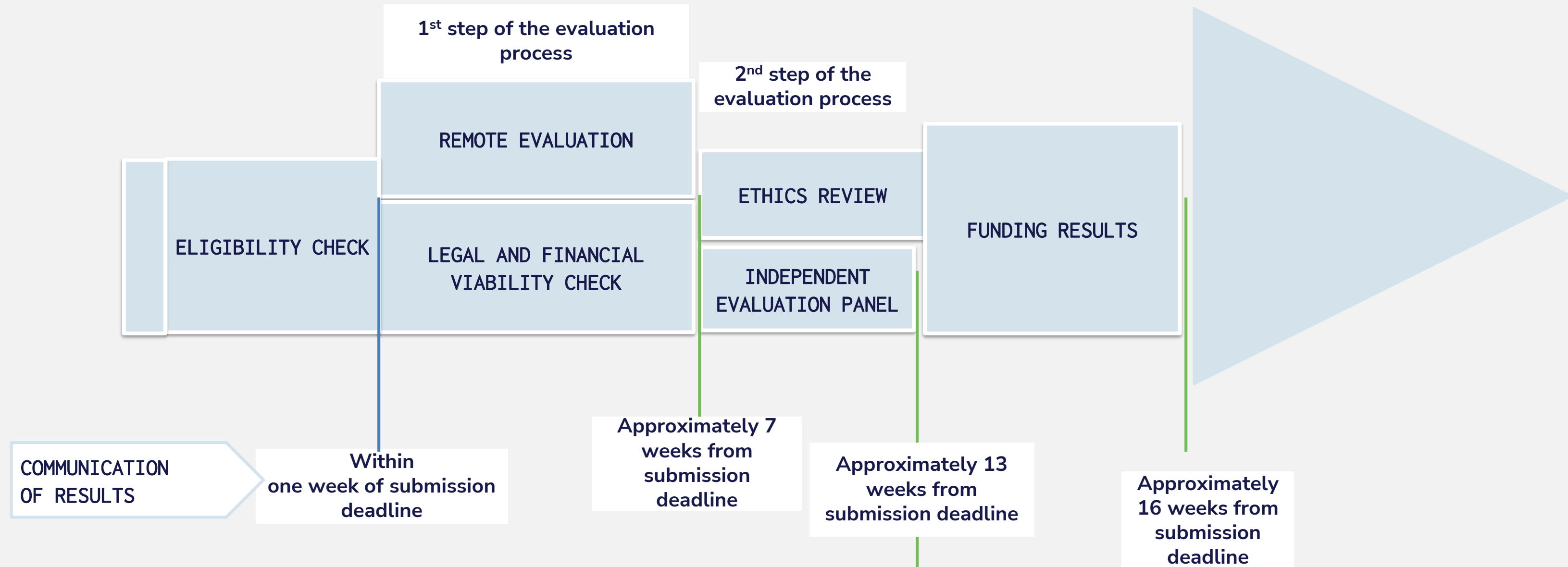
Register on our
project platform

Read relevant
guidelines!

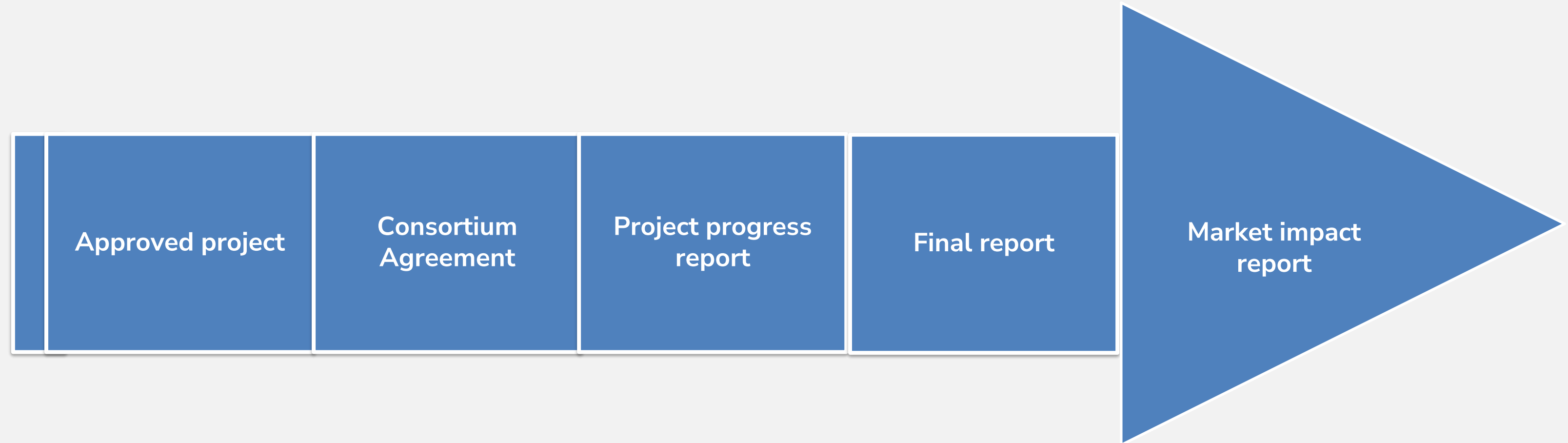
<https://www.eurekanetwork.org/countries/turkey/eurostars/guidelines>

PROJECT IDEA

Evaluation process and results



Monitoring process



Project progress report: Every 6 months from the start date of the project

Final report: At the end of the project

When to apply?

2 cutoffs each year!

Eurostars-3 First Cut-off:



Do not forget simultaneous national pre-submission to TÜBİTAK!

Pre-registration
Pre-submission

National applications consist of two steps.

Who can apply?

- Companies
- Higher education institutions
- Public research centers and institutes
- Training and research hospitals
- Research infrastructures governed by Law No. 6550



National applications consist of two steps.

Application Rules

Within the scope of the call, higher education institutions, public research centers and institutes, training and research hospitals, and research infrastructures covered by Law No. 6550 cannot apply alone.

Applications from these institutions are accepted only in partnership with at least one capital company.

In projects submitted under this call, the capital company must be the main partner.

If there are multiple partners from Türkiye in the same international project, they must apply together as a single national preliminary project.



1709-EUREKA-EUROSTARS NATIONAL PROJECT APPLICATION

The second stage of national applications for projects approved for support within the Eurostars program and receiving an invitation letter of acceptance are sent to TÜBİTAK through PRODİS.

Receiving second-stage project applications for internationally accepted projects:

- I. Project Application Proposal
- II. International Application Form
- III. International Acceptance Document
- IV. Consortium Agreement

1709-EUREKA-EUROSTARS NATIONAL PROJECT APPLICATION

Institutions or organizations based in Türkiye that apply to the Eurostars international program and receive a positive international evaluation result can apply for the second stage Eurostars-3 National call.

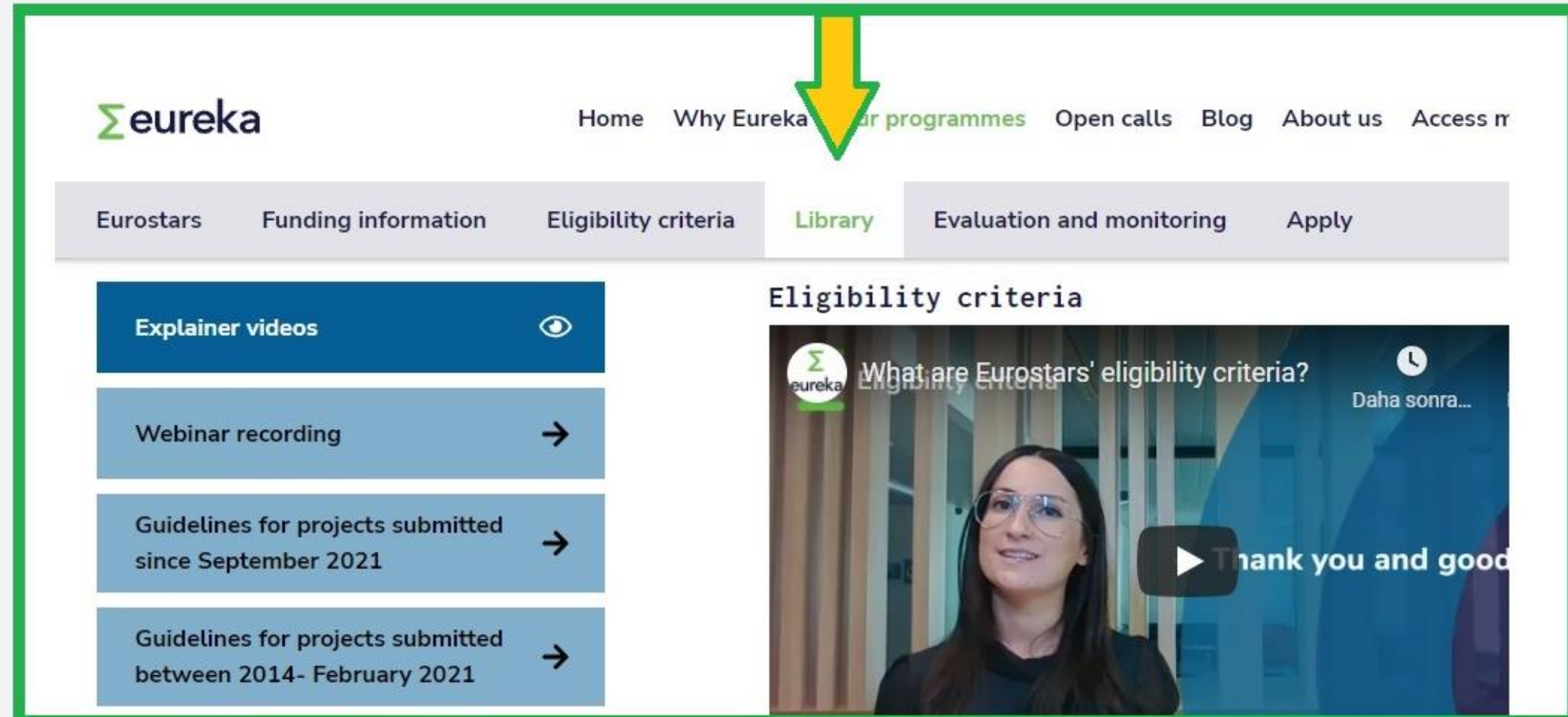
Support Information

Duration	36 months
Budget	The project budget for projects applying to the Eurostars-3 Program National Call cannot exceed 600,000 Euros. For joint project applications submitted by Turkish institutions/organizations, the project budget is a maximum of 850,000 Euros. The budget for institutions other than capital companies is limited to 50% of the project's total budget, up to a maximum of 300,000 Euros.
Support Ratio	60% for large organizations 75% for SME-sized organizations 100% for public administrations within the scope of the general budget, extraordinary budget administrations, and foundation universities, training and research hospitals, public research centers, and institutes. *Prepayment up to 30% of the project budget

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Eligibility criteria

 What are Eurostars' eligibility criteria?  Daha sonra...

 Thank you and good



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