



What is Eurostars-3?

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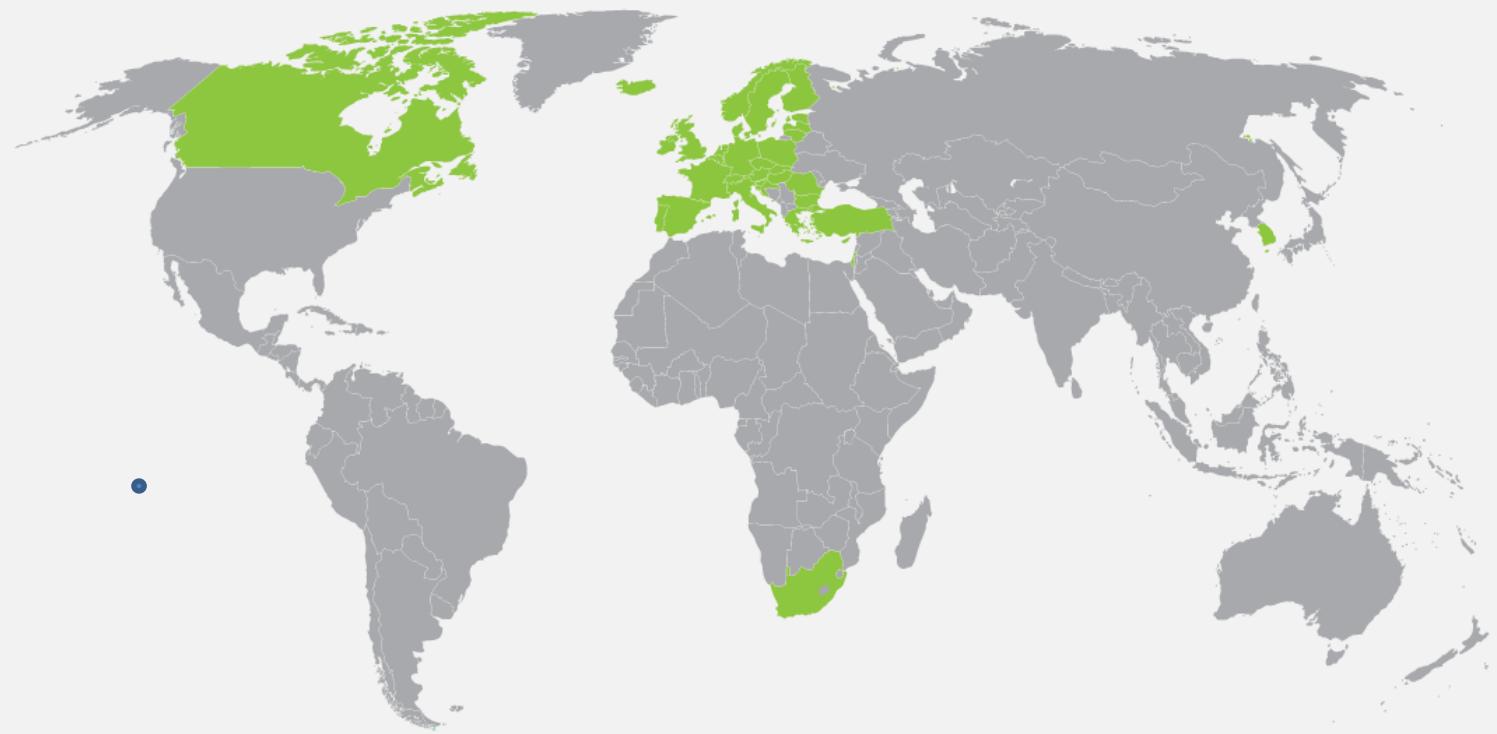


Eureka is an intergovernmental network founded in 1985 to foster European competitiveness and integration and to encourage R&D&I collaboration.



- 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



 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

 Germany	 Norway	 Switzerland
 Hungary	 Poland	 Türkiye
 Iceland	 Portugal	 United Kingdom
 Ireland	 Romania	 Singapore
 Israel	 Slovak Republic	
 Italy	 Slovenia	
 Latvia	 South Africa	
 Lithuania	 South Korea	
 Luxembourg	 Spain	
 Malta	 Sweden	

37 countries

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a funding
program between
Eureka and EU



for innovative
SMEs



market-oriented

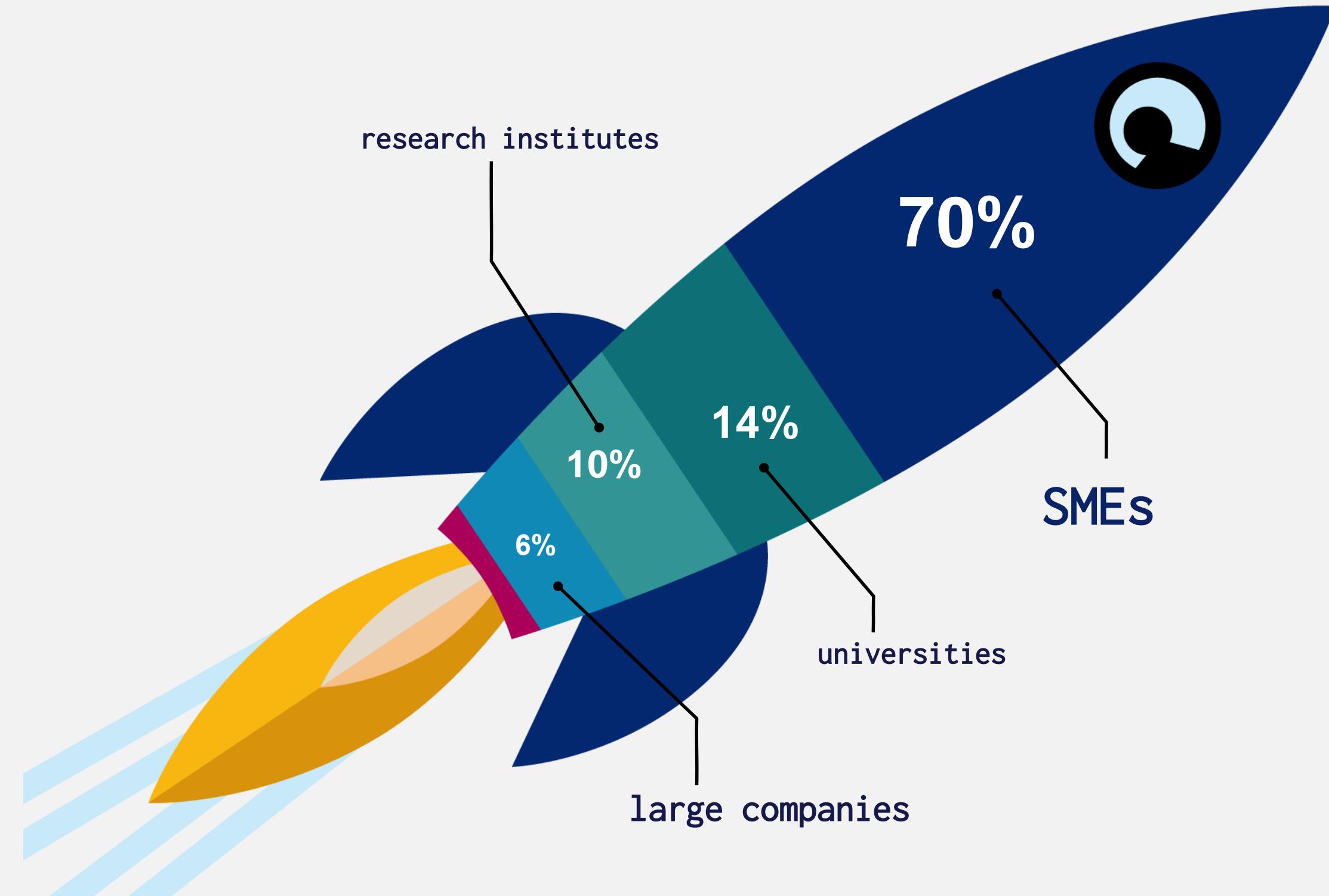


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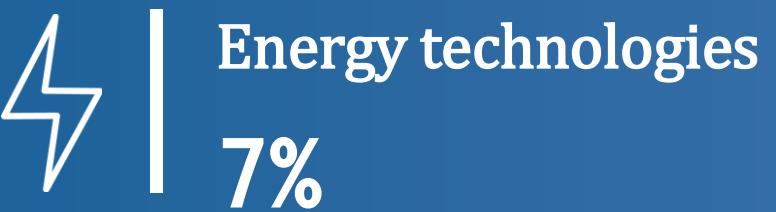
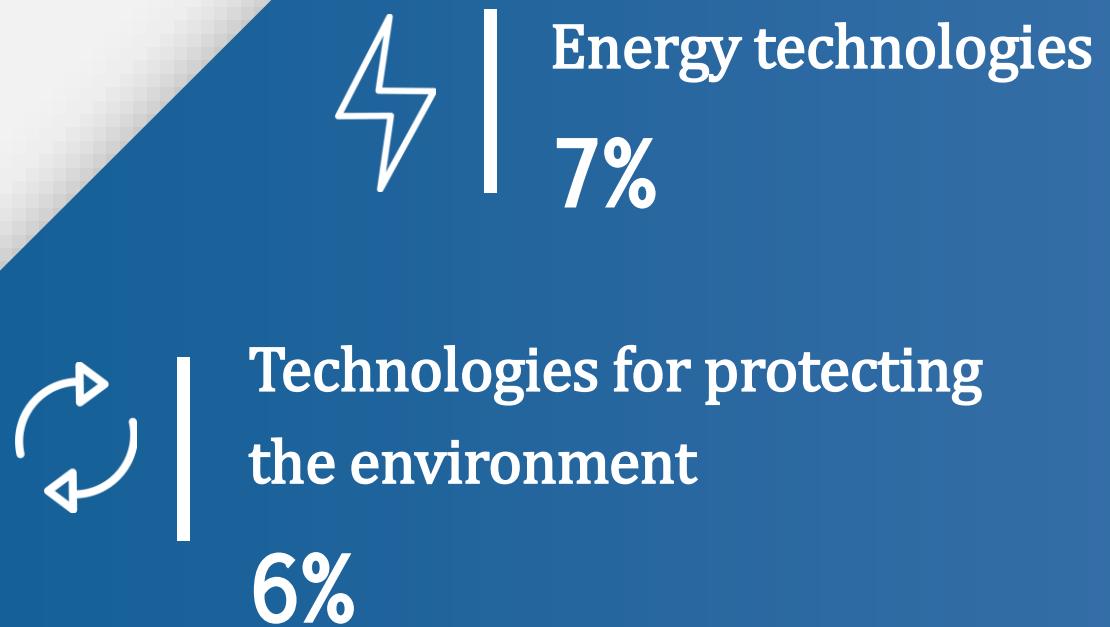


international
cooperation

Innovative SMEs in the driving seat



Top 5 technological areas



A typical Eurostars project

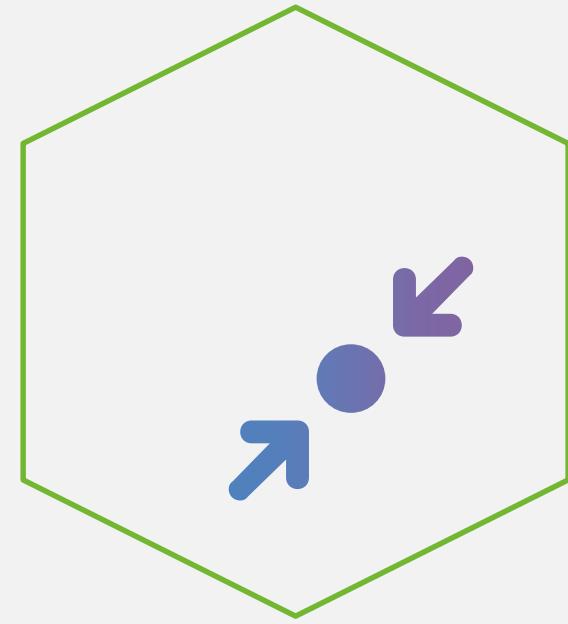

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participants


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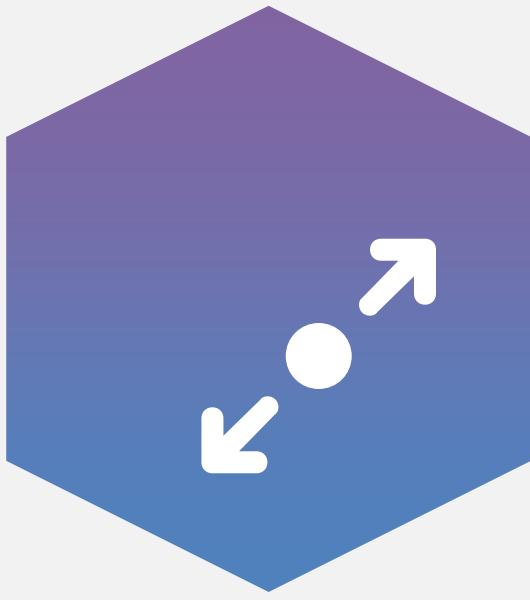

average duration
30 months


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.



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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.

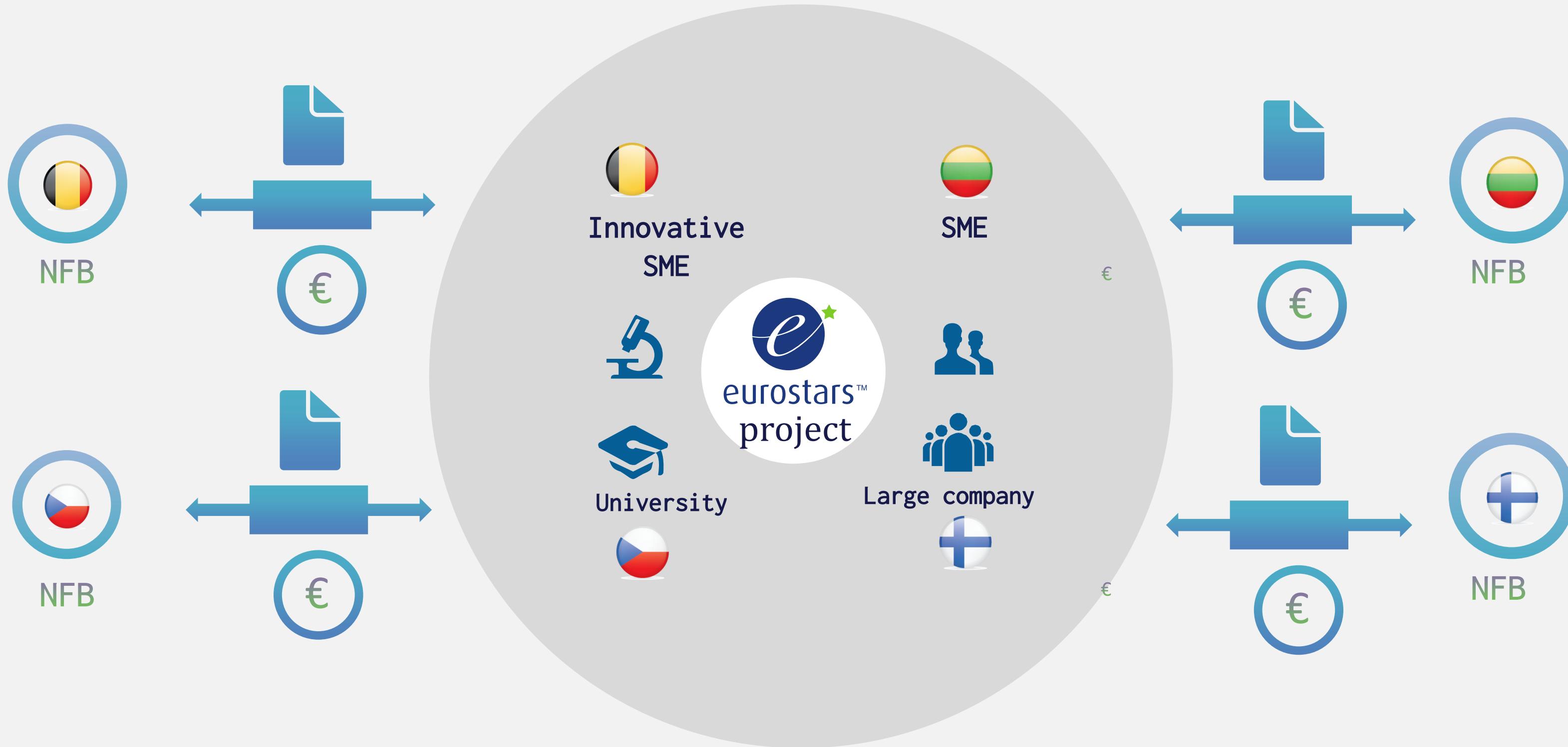


The project duration is 36 months or less.

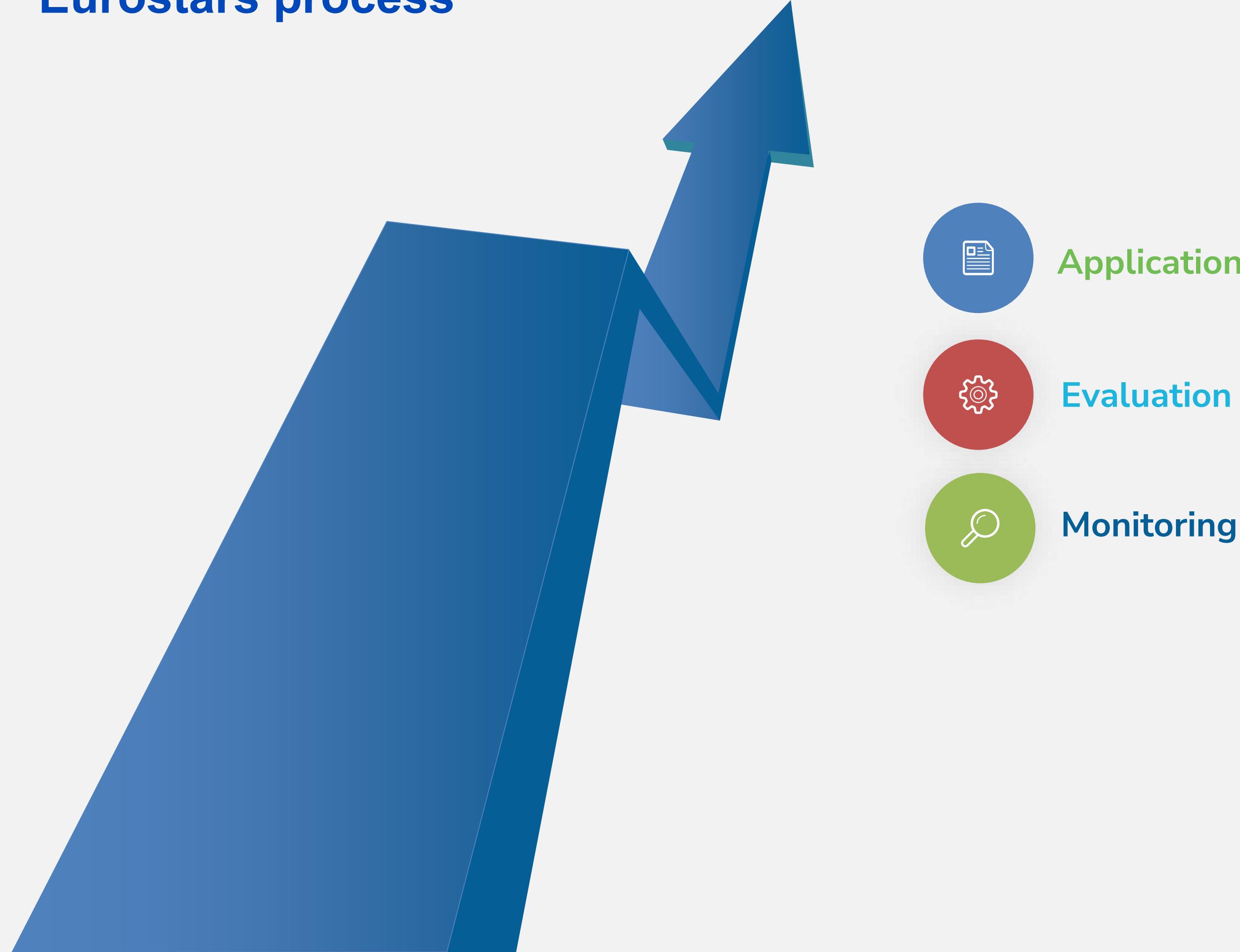
The project has an exclusively civilian purpose.

Decentralized funding*

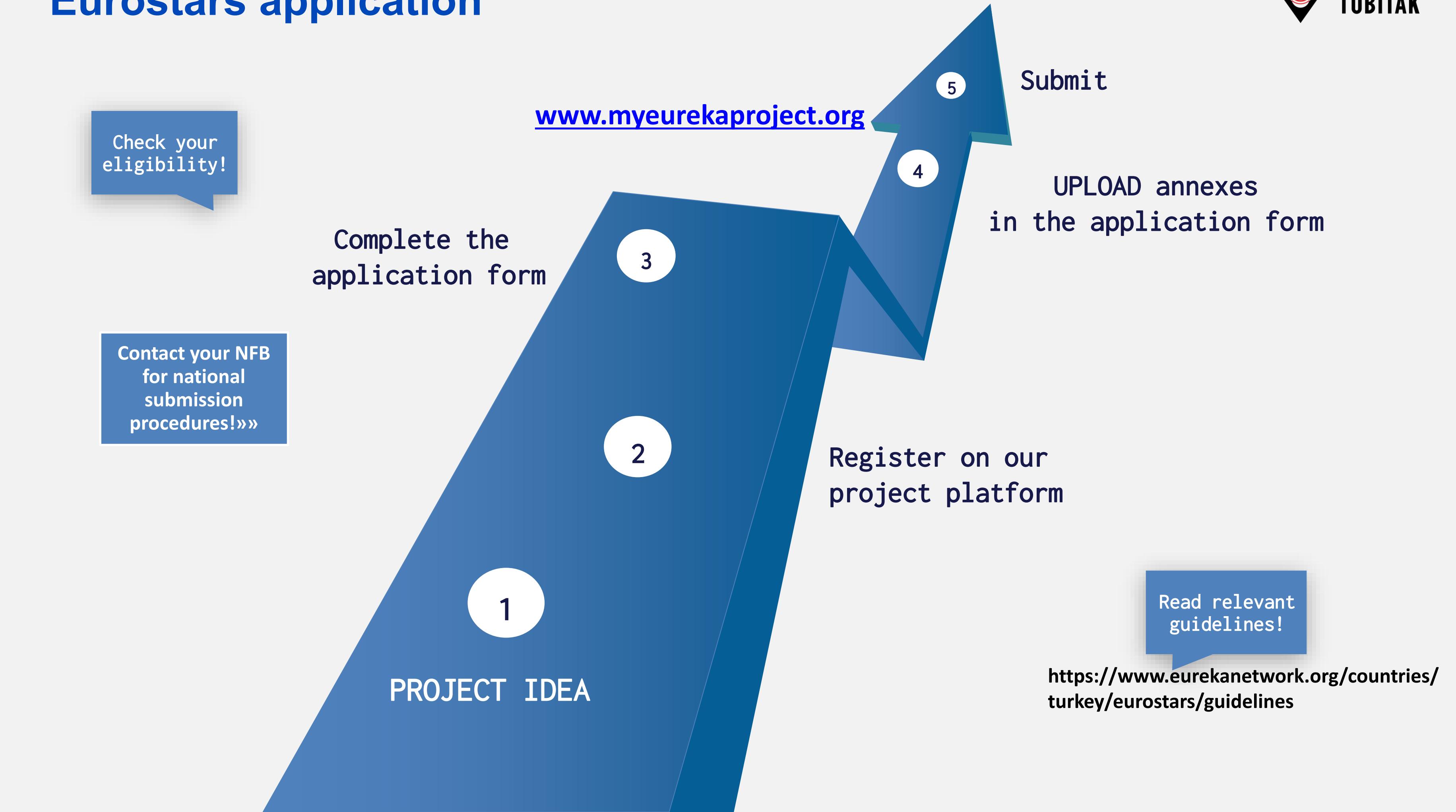
*Check the national rules of the respective NFB



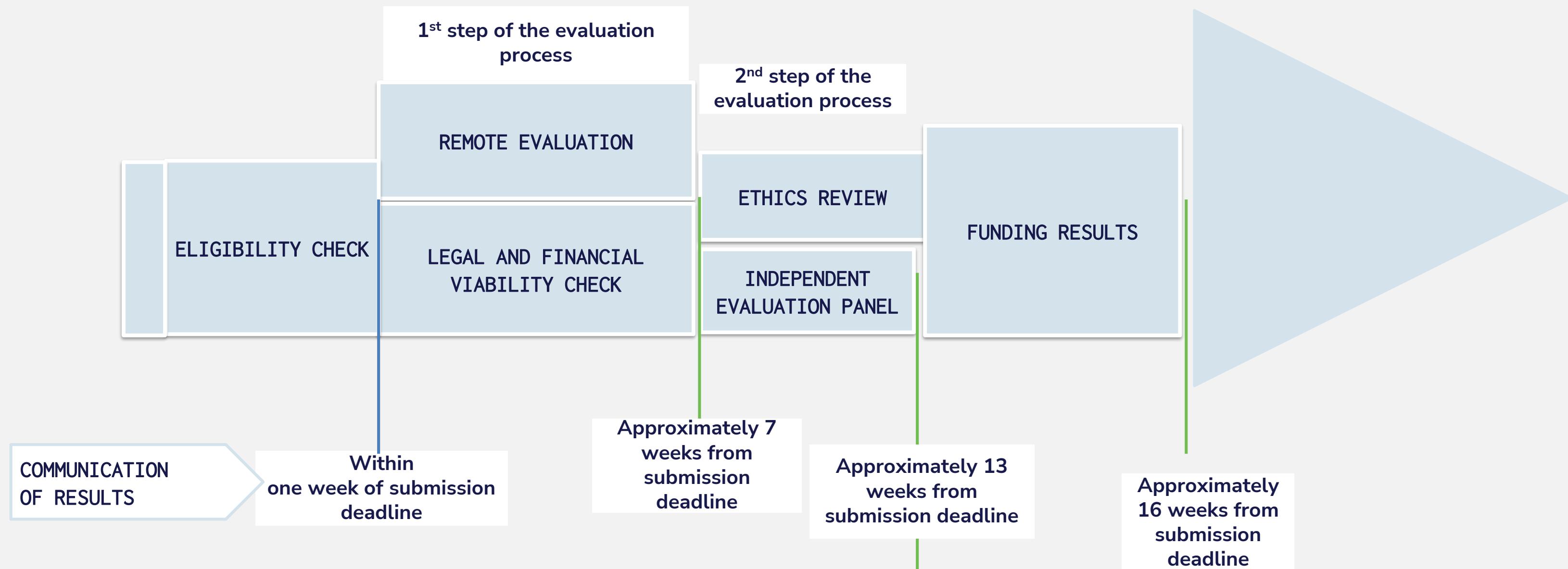
Eurostars process



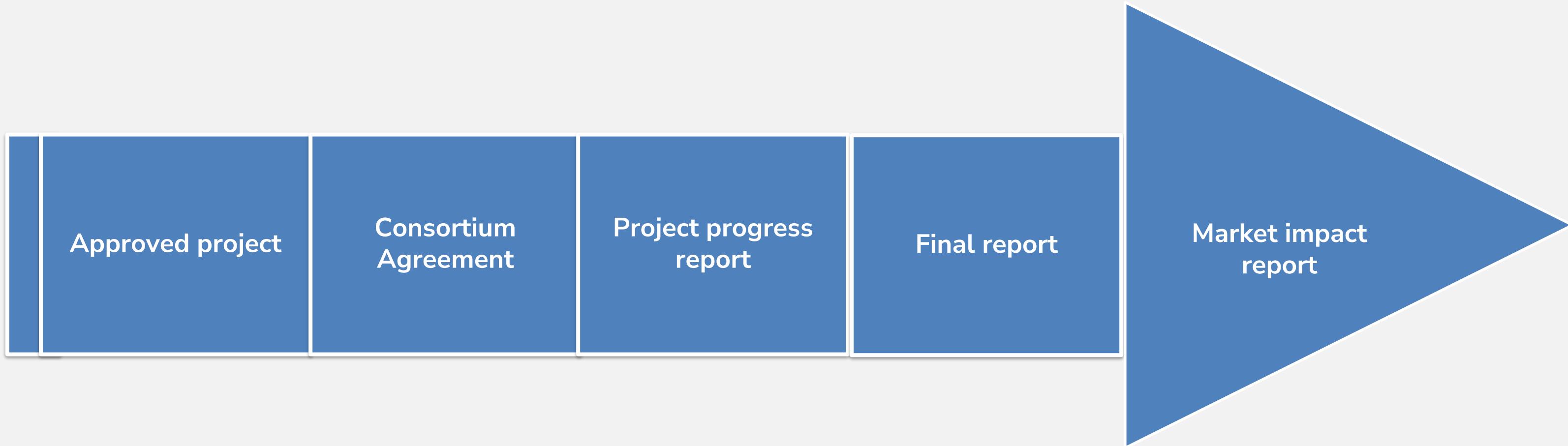
Eurostars application



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 simultanoues 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 PRODIS.

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.

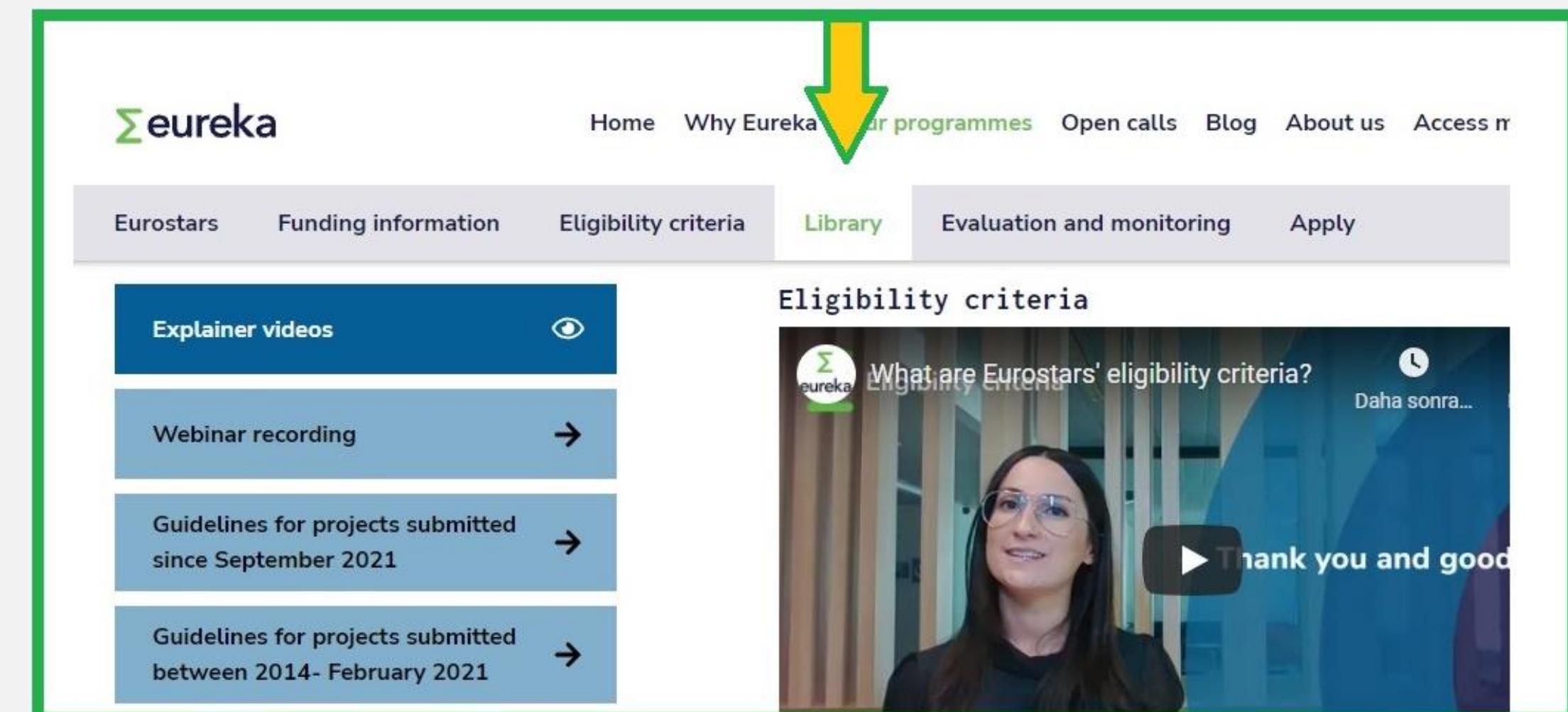
Support Information

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

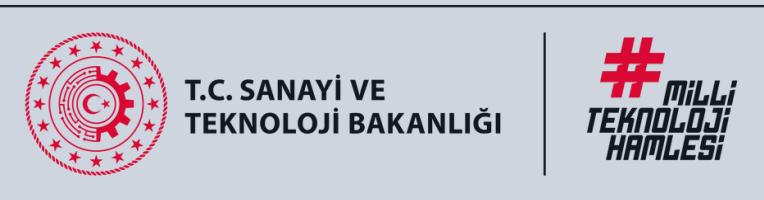
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