

# EUREKA IN HUNGARY/THE NATIONAL FUNDING PROGRAMME

SUPPORT SERVICES AND FUNDING, SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

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# EUREKA Programme for Research and Innovation

- Established in 1985
- Intergovernmental network
- Facilitator to international RDI innovation
- Facilitator to access to finance for EUREKA projects
- Aim to raise the competitiveness of Europe globally



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## EUREKA in Hungary – 26 years

- Hungary joined in 1992
- Pioneer in Central/Eastern Europe
- Main aim to enhance the industry-driven collaboration between companies and universities/RTOs
- Leading platform for market-oriented RDI collaboration



# German-Hungarian EUREKA Call in Hungary – Step by Step

- **Project Outline (via E! Application Form)**

from the international partners

(in English) **until 30 May** - - > E!No.Acr.

- **Confirmation from the NPC**

to be eligible for funding in EUREKA in Hungary  
(by email)

- **Apply for national funding** in the framework

of the Hungarian E! call (2018-2.1.3-EUREKA) **until 30 May**

- **2-3 months evaluation period** and decision



# German-Hungarian EUREKA Call in Hungary - Timeline

- **2018-2.1.3-EUREKA** published in March 2018
- **Common deadline:** 30 May 2018
- **Evaluation period:** Summer 2018
- **Labelling:** Autumn 2018
- **Expected start of the projects:**  
Late 2018/early 2019



## German-Hungarian EUREKA Call in Hungary – Basic Rules I.

- **Funding Rate:** Max. 80% for small enterprises, max. 75% for medium enterprises, max. 65% for large enterprises
- **Maximum Funding per Project:** 70 million HUF (max. cca. 225.000 euros)
- **Total budget available:** 750 million HUF (cca. 2.4 million euros)

## German-Hungarian EUREKA Call in Hungary – Basic rules II.

- **Co-operation mandatory:** International corporation
- **Thematic restrictions:** None
- **Term:** max. 36 months
- **Application language:** Hungarian (EUREKA Application Form in English)
- **Duration until funding decision:** From 8 to 12 weeks
- **Relevant Documents and Guidelines for the Hungarian EUREKA support programme are available :**  
<http://nkfi.gov.hu/palyazatok/hazai-kfi-palyazatok/nkfi-palyazatok/palyazati-felhivasok/2018/eureka-programban-valo-magyar-reszvetel/2018-213-eureka>

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## German-Hungarian EUREKA Call in Hungary – Basic rules III.

- **Project consortia should consist of at least 1 company from Hungary and 1 company from Germany (independent).**
- **Participation of research institutes/universities as partners or subcontractors is welcome** according to each country's funding regulations.
- **Companies from other countries may also participate, but they will not be funded** by the participating parties of this call.
- **Project partners cooperate**, on an equal base that a participating country should **not have less than 25% contribution** within the project, to the development of a new product, industrial process or service. The product, process or service must be innovative and there must be a technological risk involved.





## German-Hungarian EUREKA Call in Hungary – Basic rules IV.

- Project should have an obvious **advantage and added value resulting from the technological cooperation** between the participants (e.g. increased knowledge base, commercial leads, access to R&D infrastructure etc.).
- Project should **demonstrate the contribution** of all the partners from the participating countries **on an equal base**, and the project must be equally significant to them.
- **Participants are required**, prior to the official endorsement of the Eureka High Level Group, **to have signed a consortium agreement.**



## EUREKA in Hungary – German-Hungarian success stories

- **E! INTRO 4.0 project (Hepenix Ltd, MTA SZTAKI – Karlsruhe Institute of Technology; 24 months, 410.000 euros total budget):** Introduction Strategies of Industry 4.0 Methodology and Technology for SMEs
- **E! COMPONAT project (Polinvent Ltd - Institut für Verbundwerkstoffe GmbH tu Kaiserslautern, Fluvius GmbH, 27 months, 620.000 euros total budget):** Development of high-performance polyurea composites for the construction sector, containing renewable natural components  
(<http://www.eurekanetwork.org/content/new-resins-strengthen-pipe-repair-industry>)

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# EUROSTARS programme

- Aim:
  - to support international innovative projects led by R&D-performing SMEs,
  - to develop rapidly marketable innovative products, processes and services
  - bottom-up approach
  - minimum 2 project partners from two different EUROSTARS countries
  - joint programme between EUREKA and the European Commission, co-funded from the national budgets of 36 Eurostars participating states and partner countries and by the EU H2020 programme
  - HU budget: EUR 750 000/ year (**31 approved Hungarian co-partnering projects** in Eurostars 1&2 (as of November 30 2017))
  - Next call deadline: 13 September 2018
  - Further information: EUROSTARS NPC – Mr. Gergely Mészáros:  
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# EUREKA/Eurostars in Hungary – Support services

## National Project Coordinator (NPC)

- facilitates the setting up and running of a project
- has responsible for project generator
- supports international collaboration and project follow-up
- promotes EUREKA and Eurostars nationally and transnationally:

<http://nkfih.gov.hu/international/international-cooperation/eureka>

<https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/countries/hungary>

<http://www.eurekanetwork.org/countries/hungary>

- provides advice during the whole lifecycle of the project



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

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