

EUREKA IN HUNGARY AND EUROSTARS AGROFOOD CALL

SUPPORT SERVICES AND FUNDING

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EUREKA Programme for Research and Innovation

- Established in 1985 as an intergovernmental network
- Facilitator to international RDI innovation and to access to finance for EUREKA projects
- Common aim to raise the competitiveness of Europe globally and to enhance the collaboration between companies and universities/RTOs
- Hungary joined in 1992 as a pioneer in Central/Eastern Europe



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EUREKA is the leading platform for market-oriented RDI collaboration with a bottom-up approach

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EUREKA in Hungary – Timeline 2018

- **Hungarian EUREKA call (2018-2.1.3-EUREKA)** published in March 2018
- **Next deadlines:** 30 May (common call with Germany) & 15 August 2018
- **Evaluation period:** 2-3 months
- **Labelling decision:** mandatory
- **Expected start of the projects:** late 2018/early 2019

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EUREKA in Hungary – Step by Step

- **E! Application Form** from the international partners (in English) - - > E!No.Acr.
- **Confirmation from the Hungarian NPC** to be eligible for funding in Hungary
- **Apply for funding** in the framework of the Hungarian EUREKA call (2018-2.1.3-EUREKA)
- **2-3 months evaluation period** and decision

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EUREKA in Hungary – Basic Rules

- **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 €)
- **Total budget available:** 750 million HUF (cca. 2.4 million €)
- **Co-operation mandatory:** International corporation
- **Thematic restrictions:** None
- **Term:** max. 36 months
- **Application language:** Hungarian (E! Application Form in English)
- **Duration until funding decision:** From 8 to 12 weeks

The relevant Documents and Guidelines for the Hungarian EUREKA support programme are available: <http://nkfih.gov.hu/palyazatok/hazai-kfi-palyazatok/nkfia-palyazatok/palyazati-felhivasok/2018/eureka-programban-valo-magyar-reszvetel/2018-213-eureka>



EUREKA in Hungary – Additional information

- **Common budgetarian pot** for Network and Cluster Projects
 - (EUREKA_18 is open for all EUREKA Cluster activities)



- **Bilateral call with Germany**

- **17 April:** Proposers Day (Andrássy Universität):

<http://nkfih.gov.hu/nemzetkozi-tevekenyseg/nemzetkozi-hirek/eureka-nemet-magyar-konferencia>

- **30 May:** common deadline

Further details: <http://www.eurekanetwork.org/Germany-Hungary-call-2018>

Eurostars in Hungary

- Member from 2007 (Eurostars-1 Programme), renewal of membership in 2014 (Eurostars-2 Programme)
- **Total funding commitment /year: 750.000€**
(divided in 2 cut-offs)
- **31 approved projects** by 2017
- 77 applications with Hungarian partners (**12 funded**)
- 244 Hungarian applicants (**27 funded**)
- Requested total costs: 70,5 million euros
- (2,2 million euros from the committed Hungarian partners)
- **579 640 497 HUF (cca. 1,88 million euros) public funding**



Eurostars Programme - “Market driven R&D in innovative technologies applied to the food chain” (Agrofood Call)

Supporting the competitiveness of the agri-food sector, **France, Spain, Hungary, Israel and The Netherlands** are announcing a call for Project Outlines for joint R&D projects on the field of:

- **Food technology (processing, packaging and labelling, additives),**
- **Food safety and quality (food-borne diseases, quality and nutritional properties),**
- **Novel proteins and food products**
- **Valorisation of agricultural waste streams (organic waste from agriculture, agro-industrial side streams, waste streams from food-processing)**

Eurostars Programme - Agrofood Call

- Call will be launched at **18 April 2018**
- **Spanish Eurostars Office, CDTI, will organise a support event in the afternoon to present Eurostars and to launch the call (with matchmaking event) – Alimentaria Event, Barcelona**
- Common Project Outline deadline: **15 June 2018**
- **Full Application deadline: 13 September 2018**



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Eurostars in Hungary – Step by Step

- **EUROSTARS Application** from the international partners (in English) - - > 2 international cut-offs/year
- **International evaluation period and ranking list** (14 weeks)
- **Commitment from the HUN NPC** to be eligible for funding (only for projects above threshold and until budget exhaustion)
- **Apply for funding** in the framework of the Hungarian Eurostars call, **2018-2.1.5-NEMZ** (only for partners of the committed projects)
- **Single-stage formal evaluation**
- **Official decision and contracting**
(app. 6 months after the international cut-off deadline)

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Eurostars in Hungary – Basic Rules

- **Funding Rate:** Max. 80% for small enterprises, max. 75% for medium enterprises, max. 65% for large enterprises
- **Maximum Funding per Project:** no limitation
- **Total budget available:** 750.000€
- **Co-operation mandatory:** International corporation
- **Thematic restrictions:** None
- **Term:** max. 36 months
- **Application language:** English (HU Eurostars Call, 2018-2.1.5-NEMZ in Hungarian)
- **Duration until funding decision:** cca. 6 months after cut-off deadline

Please note that the relevant **Documents and Guidelines for the Hungarian Eurostars support programme** are available: <http://nkfih.gov.hu/palyazatok/hazai-kfi-palyazatok/nkfia-palyazatok/palyazati-felhivasok/2018/kozos-eu-kezdemenyezesekekbe-bekapcsolodas/2018-215-nemz>

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



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