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Eureka Cluster Projects Funding in France: information for projects participants

This memo points out the practical information about the main public funding programs available in France for the French participants of the Eureka Clusters projects. The programs have distinct rules with their own criteria and eligibility.

This information is intended for the project participants – it can be changed at all time.

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i-Demo : support for R&D collaborative projects

i-Demo aims to help industrial and services companies to grow, create value and competitiveness and contribute to the energy, ecological and digital transitions.

i-Demo projects shall have a diffusing and inclusive effect in their sector. Their goal is to have direct economic and technological impact with new products, services and technologies. They also seek to have a social and environmental impact through the structuration of a sustainable industrial existing or emergent value chains.

The scheme supports the funding of industrial or pre-industrial innovation demonstrators at an advanced stage (pilot production lines, prototypes in relevant environment...). Projects are collaborative with a limit of 6 partners.

The French part of a Cluster Eureka labeled project can be an i-Demo project if it respects the criteria in force. Part of the funding will be a grant and the other part will be a loan.

For more information:

Applications must be submitted before May, the 3rd 2022 on the link below.

<https://www.bpifrance.fr/A-la-une/Appels-a-projets-concours/Appel-a-projets-i-Demo-52255>

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Innovation development support

French companies participating in Eureka Clusters labeled projects can request individually innovation funding under this program. This program is designed to help companies which are pursuing innovation projects including industrial research and/or experimental development. The project needs to develop innovative products, processes or services and offer proper industrial and commercial perspectives. This program may also finance Eureka network projects participants. Funding will be either a repayable advance for RDI or a loan and is limited to companies under 2000 employees.

For more information:

<https://www.bpifrance.fr/Toutes-nos-solutions/Aides-concours-et-labels/Aides-a-l-innovation-projets-individuels/Aide-pour-le-developpement-de-l-innovation>

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