



Flanders
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BELGIUM FUNDING LANDSCAPE



A man in a dark suit and tie is walking past a window. He is holding a black bag in his right hand and a smartphone in his left hand. He has a blue lanyard around his neck with a white ID card. The window behind him has several international flags hanging from it, including the flag of Denmark, the flag of Spain, and the flag of the United Kingdom. The text "COMMON: THE OPEN INNOVATION AGENDA" is overlaid on the right side of the image in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

**COMMON:
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FUNDING LANDSCAPE BELGIUM

CHIPS-Joint Undertaking

- VLAIO industrial R&D funding (II)
- Flanders Strategic Research funding
- Brussels INNOVIRIS industrial and RTO funding
- Wallonia SPW industrial RTO & academic funding

EUREKA Cluster & Eureka

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FOCUS TOPICS AND PRIORITY

- **NO PRIORITY FUNDING SETTINGS IN BELGIUM (YET)**
- **EACH OF THE REGIONS ADAPTS TO THE EUROPEAN PROGRAMME**
- **STILL SOME DIFFERENCES (ESPCIALY ON BUDGET MODELS AND TECHNICALILTIES)**

funding Flanders

MAXIMUM FUNDING PERCENTAGES				
Type of activity Type of Organisation	Percentage of the national subsidy to the beneficiaries			
	Large Enterprises, Groups and Associations of Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Public Institutes and Universities (2) (3)
Industrial/Applied Research projects	65%	70%	70%-JU	specific
Experimental development projects	40%	50%-JU	60%-JU	specific

funding Brussels

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	Large Enterprises, Groups and Associations of Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Public Institutes and Universities
Industrial/Applied Research projects	65%	75%	80%	100%
Experimental development projects	40%	50%	60%	100%

funding Wallonia

MAXIMUM FUNDING PERCENTAGES:					
Percentage of the regional subsidy to the beneficiaries					
Type of activity Type of Organisation	Large Enterprises, Groups and Associations of Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Universities	Accredited Research Centers
Industrial/Applied Research projects	65%	75%	80%	100%	75%
Experimental development projects	40%	50%	60%	100%	75%

TO BE CONFIRMED

Any Eureka cluster or Eureka application

- Treated as a NFA local application
- Enhanced funding percentage if international collaboration is established
- Timeline (recommended; not for ITEA or specific programme):
 - PO international application
 - Informal contact with the NFA (National Funding Authority)
 - PO guidance and Eureka cluster review
 - FPP international application
 - NFA application (for VLAIO via PORTAL) of regional consortium, preferably four months prior to start of the project.

Main hurdles in Flanders applications

- **PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**
 - Objectives, not activities
 - Overall (strategic) objective positioned in the overall participant business
 - Measurable dedicated objectives versus own and (if applicable) common state of the art
- **RISK AND STEPS FORWARD**
- **IMPACT:**
 - Bussiness case
 - Relation to future employment in Flanders
 - Leverage employment and investment impact (f 10/15/25)

BEST ADVICE EVER

PRIOR TO ANY PO or FPP CLOSING DATE:

CONTACT US 😊

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