



#### **Xecs Cluster Matchmaking Day**

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# Eureka: the world's biggest network for international cooperation in R&D and innovation



From 18 European countries in 1985 to over 47 countries worldwide today (plus the European Commission)



#### Since 1985:

+49 billion euro

of public-private investment mobilised

+7000

groundbreaking projects in ICT, healthcare, transport, environment, energy, biotech and agrifood...

- **Jobs** created
- **Economies** boosted
- More competitive industries
- = Enriching lives **locally** and **globally**



## Eureka programmes







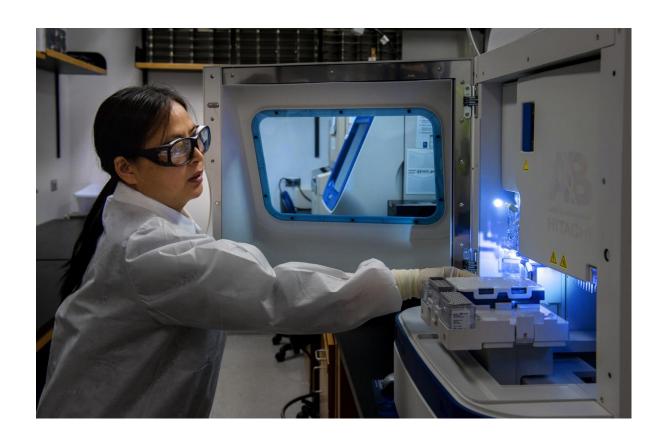
## Easily accessible programmes

- Decentralized Global Network: Each of the 47
  member countries supports its national participants
  using its national funding rules and guidelines
- Eureka optimizes the program offering and catalyzes the toolbox that supports the development of industry driven international innovation collaborations





## **Eureka Network supports:**



- small and medium enterprises
- •large companies
- Ouniversities and
- research institutes

in their R&D and innovation on emerging technologies



## **Eureka Project characteristics**



International collaboration between organisations based in Eureka countries



R&D of a new product, process or service - focus on higher TRLs



Bottom-up and market-oriented, where participating organisations decide the focus of their research



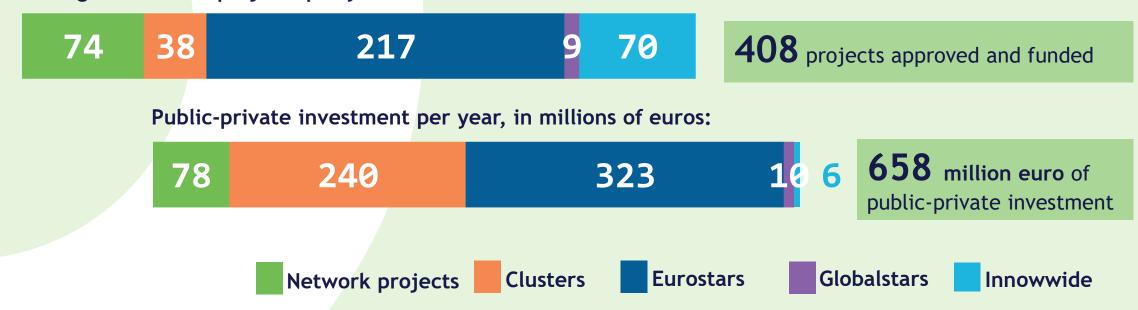
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## **Eureka Snapshot**

Each year, across Eureka's programmes...

Average number of projects per year:









Industry-led communities consisting of leading companies, knowledge institutes and end-user organisations

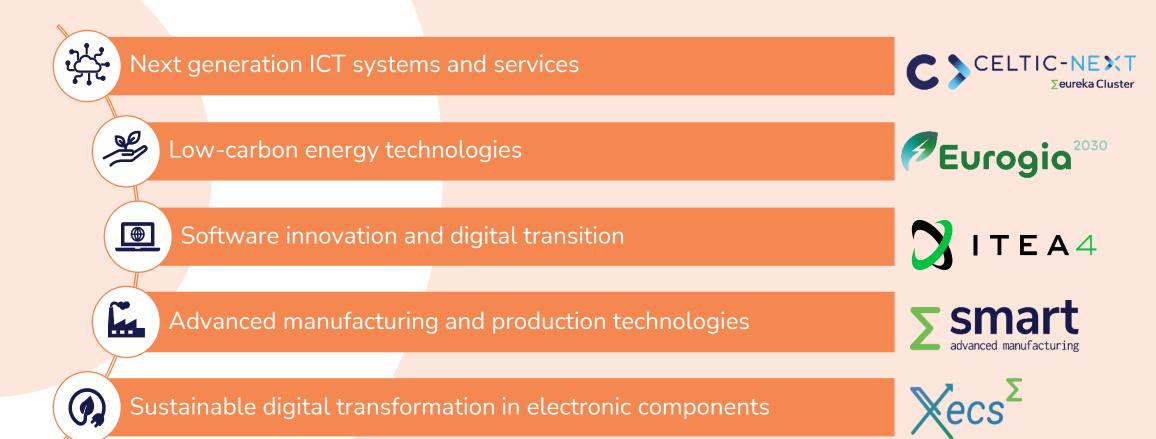


Strategic technology areas



Market-oriented, aiming to solve economic, technological and societal challenges

# Strategic technology areas





## Clusters communities



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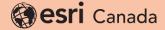




























































































## Eureka Clusters create impact



#### Innovation impact

New technologies / IP standards / incremental and breakthrough innovation



#### **Economic impact**

New products / processes / materials / services in global markets



#### Societal impact

Employment / education / addressing societal challenges



#### **Ecosystem impact**

New partnerships / supply chains / stronger communities



#### Increase speed and decrease risk

On innovation / new products



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