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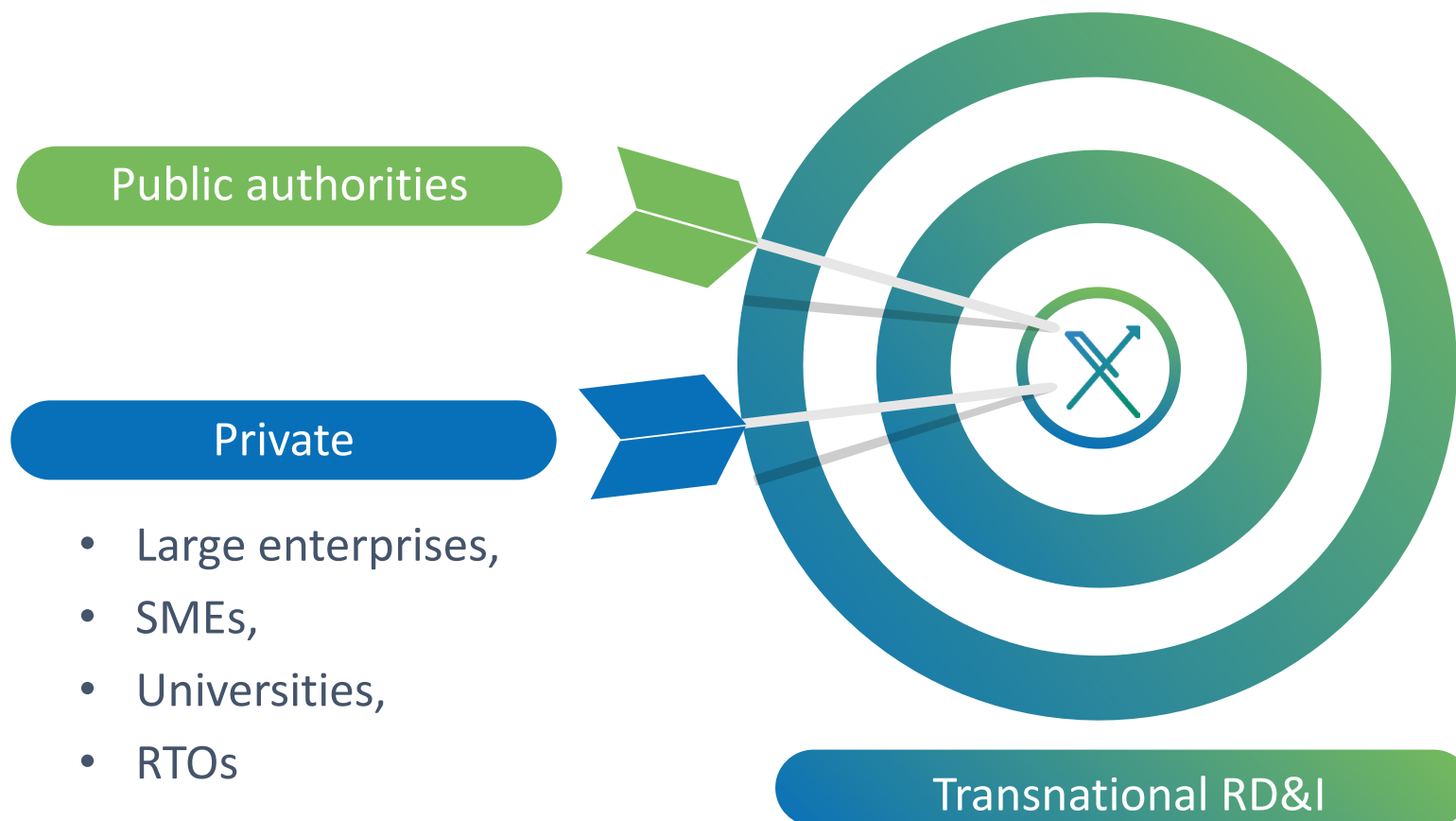
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Xecs - A Eureka Cluster



A Eureka Cluster supporting:

 RD&I in the field of Electronic Components & Systems

Xecs is managed and operated by the AENEAS Industry Association, benefiting from:

-  Complementary activities within the KDT Joint Undertaking and Chips JU
-  Direct experience from Catrene, Euripides² and Penta Clusters

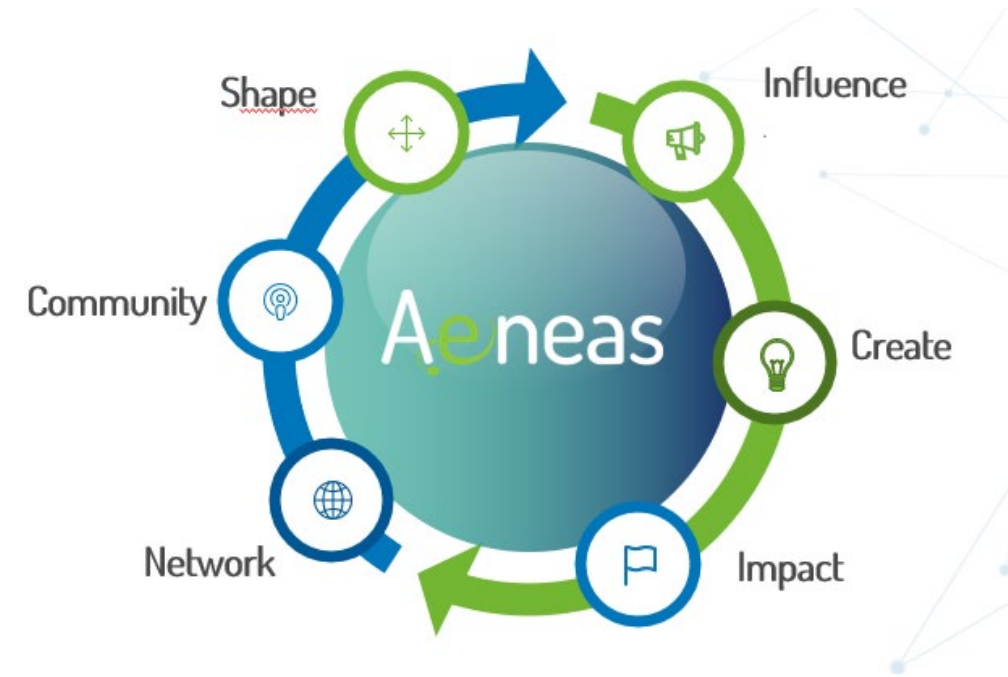
Supported also by EPoSS and Inside Industry Associations

Eureka and the Clusters Programme

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Who is AENEAS?



- AENEAS is a not-for-profit Industry Association, with members from Large industries, Small and Medium Enterprises, Research institutes, academia, that catalyses RD&I collaborative activity in the Electronic Components & Systems value chain supporting the development of the digital economy
- AENEAS membership is free of charge
- Successful participants are asked a small contribution based on the funding received

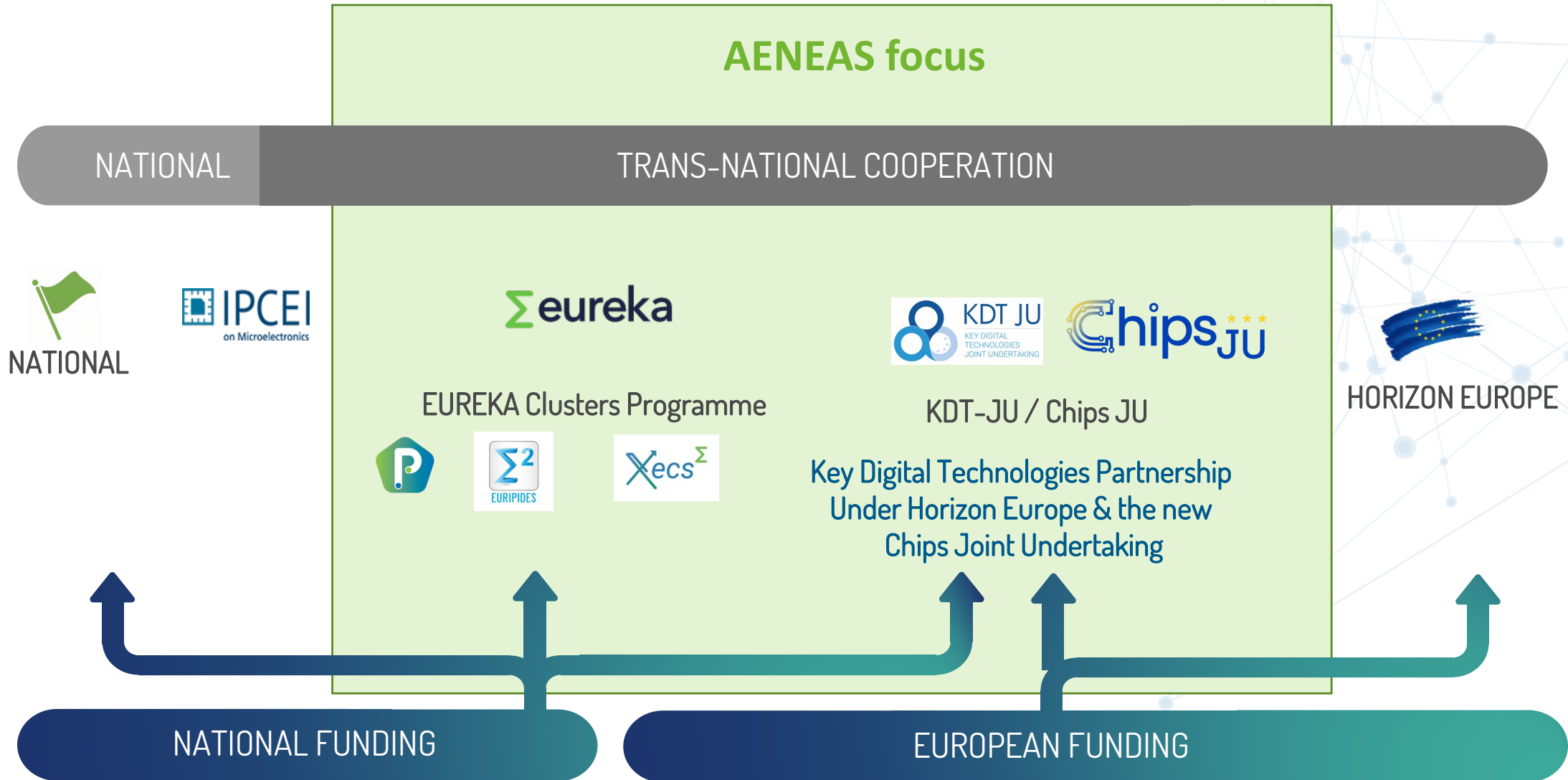


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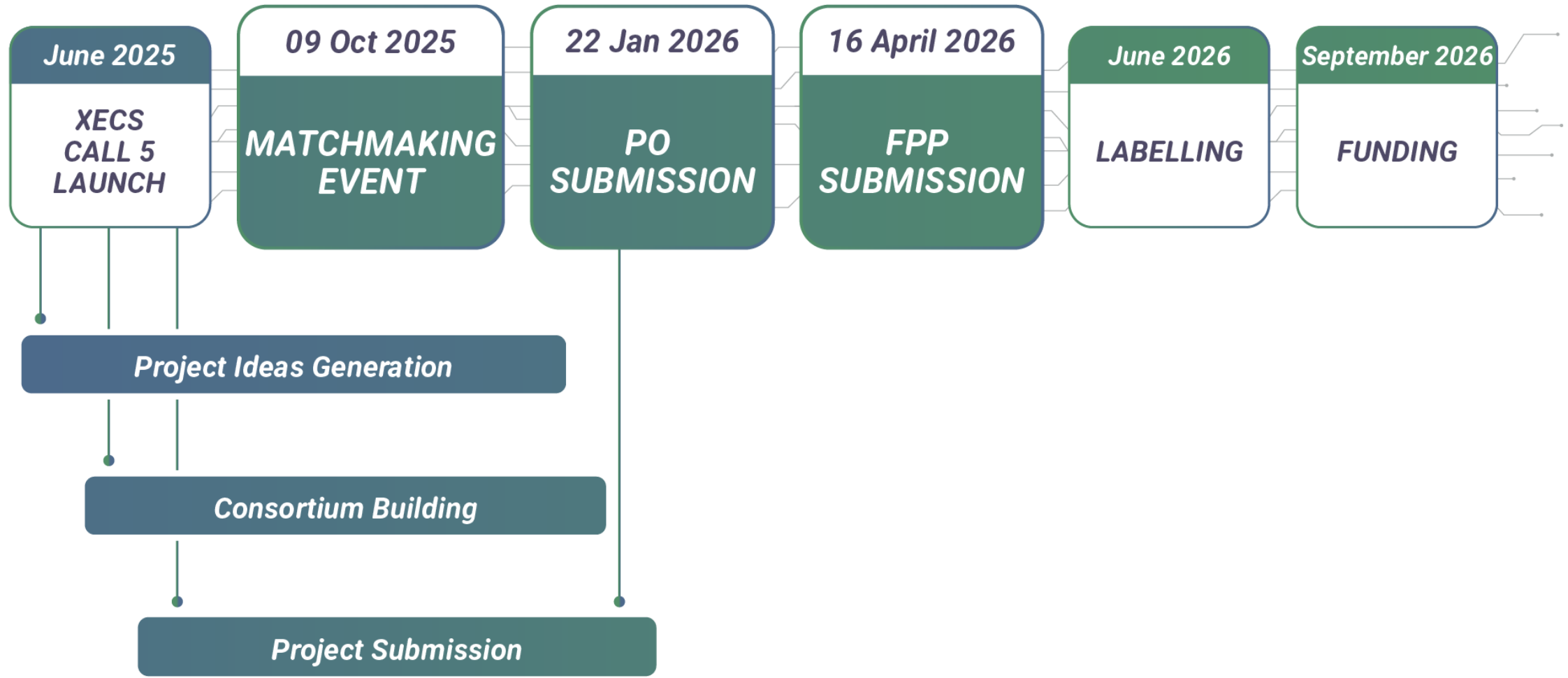
The EU RD&I funding landscape for the ECS industry



Differences between Eureka Cluster Xecs and Chips JU

- ✕ **Xecs projects are mid-sized**
- ✕ Hence, they are more focused and agile (in case of market or technology changes)
- ✕ High flexibility in the course of the project e.g. for changes in the project
- ✕ **Low administrative overhead, even SMEs can take the role of a project leader**
- ✕ Strong support given by the Xecs office during PO and FPP preparation upon request
- ✕ **Mentoring and coaching**
- ✕ Only national funding according to national rules
- ✕ Open to all 47 Eureka countries and beyond
- ✕ Equal opportunities to participate for partners e.g. from CH, CA, KR, SG, etc
- ✕ **Close to market - quick transformation into commercial results**

Xecs Call 5 timeline



Eligibility criteria

- ✕ Your project idea must represent international cooperation in the form of a specific project.
- ✕ Your project is industry-driven, technically innovative and application-oriented.
- ✕ Your consortium must include at least two independent legal entities from two Eureka countries, covering at least an essential section of the complete electronic components and systems value chain. We recommend involving **partners from at least three countries**.
- ✕ The project should involve **at least 35 person years**.
- ✕ Your project **must** be directed at researching or developing an innovative product, process or service
- ✕ Your project must have a civilian purpose.
- ✕ The project should be well balanced between the partners
- ✕ All project outlines and full project proposals have to be submitted in english

A typical Xecs project

**3-5 Eureka
countries**



usual duration
36 months



**6-20
partners**



average project cost
6-30 Mio €



Supporting countries

24 countries active in Xecs



Austria



Belgium



Canada



Chile



Czech Republic



Finland



France



Hungary



Ireland



Israel



Latvia



Lithuania



Luxembourg



Malta



Poland



Portugal



Singapore



Slovenia



Slovakia



South Africa



South Korea



Spain



The Netherlands



Türkiye

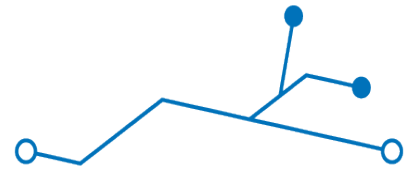


Xecs Call - video

To ease your Project Outline submission



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= cjHBp6VxQc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjHBp6VxQc)

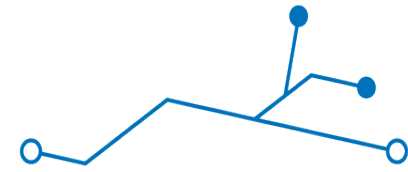


Information about

- National funding bodies
- Contacts
- Link to national websites
- Videos explaining national funding rules

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