

EUREKA Infrastructure and Services in the Czech Republic

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Czech EUREKA milestones

- EUREKA NIP status /February 1993/
- National funding scheme /September 1994/
- EUREKA Membership /June 1995/
- EUREKA Board of the Czech Republic /1998/
- EUREKA Chairmanship /July 2005 - June 2006/
 - EUREKA Ministerial Conference /Prague, June 2006/
 - Actions for generation of new programmes /Eurostars, Euripides .../

National EUREKA Infrastructure

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MEYS)

- Governmental body responsible for international R&D co-operation and projects funding
- NPC office (administration of EUREKA agenda)

EUREKA Board - advisory body to MEYS

- Members: independent experts from industry and research fields appointed by Minister
 - Composition: chairman and 12 members
- Responsibility for assessment of project proposals
- Monitoring of ongoing projects

Association of Innovative Entrepreneurship of the Czech Republic (AIE CR)

- HLR office
- Support to NPC
- EUREKA consultancy, promotion activities

Preparation of project proposal

- Czech participant contacts NPC office

- Requested documents
 - EUREKA Project Form (Clusters Form)
 - National Application Form
 - Co-operation Agreement
 - Co-signatures of all project participants are requested

- NPC submits completed documents to the EUREKA Board

Nearest deadline for EUREKA proposals: 19.9.2014

National project assessment

- NPC responsibility
 - introduction of new project proposals at session of the EUREKA Board
- Board's member action
 - pre-screening, eligibility and selection of the supervisor
- Positive rating of proposal (+ Board's assessment)
 - project is submitted for decision by NPC Group and HLG endorsement

Project co-funding (1)

- EUREKA funding: targeted co-financing from governmental budget for international R&D cooperation
- Type of funding: Grant
- Yearly Czech EUREKA budget: 130.0 Mio CZK (4.8 Mio €)
- Type of organisations: SMEs, Universities and Research institutes (incl. Academy of Sciences)
Large companies aren't currently co-funded
- Support covered up to 50% of relevant budget of involving Czech participant(s) in EUREKA project

Project co-funding (2)

National calls

- Financial limits of support: up to 3 Mio. CZK (115 000 €) per project / year)
- Labelled projects can apply for financial support only
- Public procedure, results are published
- Project contract between MEYS and project participants
- Incoming call in preparation (announcement is planned in October 2014)

Project monitoring

- Rules of the Czech Republic
 - *Government resolution No.130/2002 on R&D activities*
- Monitoring of projects is provided by supervisor (Board's member)
- Reporting by project participants (annually)
 - *previous financial year must be finished*
- Monitoring results of finished projects (next three years)

Swiss and Czech participation in projects

- CZ and CH cooperate in 40 EUREKA projects (Individual, Umbrellas and Clusters)
- Project status: 27 finished and 23 ongoing
- Budget of Individual projects: 47,89 Mio. €

CZ-CH project cooperation by tech area

INF	11
ENV	11
BIO	4
ROB	4
MAT	4
TRA	4
ENE	2

Type and number of CZ participants in CZ–CH projects

SME	30
UNI	13
RI	11
LC	6
Others	1

Total	61

Czech Republic in EUREKA projects (1993 – 2013)

	Individual	Clusters	Eurostars	Total
Number of projects	343	14	36	393
Total budget (Mio €)	150,2	13,8	15,4	179,3
Tech area	ICT	35%		
	Industrial	31%		
	ENV	17%		
	BIO	10%		
	ENE	5%		
	Other	2%		

New Opportunity for Cooperation!

Czech Republic – Switzerland Call for R&D EUREKA Project Outlines

Submission by 31 December 2014

<http://www.msmt.cz/vyzkum-a-vyvoj/eureka-a-eurostars?highlightWords=eurostars>

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