FUNDING SITUATION / RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS IN SPAIN

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CDTI

- Public Business Entity, since 1977
- Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities
- Improving the technological level of the Spanish companies
- Headquartered in Madrid, ≈350 employees
- International Offices in Belgium, and Japan
- Delegates in 24 countries
- Cooperation with Spanish regional agencies

ENHANCE SPANISH COMPANIES’ COMPETITIVENESS AND INTERNATIONALIZATION THROUGH INNOVATION
STRONG PARTICIPATION IN CELTIC

Number of projects

Spain
ELEGIBILITY CRITERIA / NATIONAL PRIORITIES

• Technical, Innovative and Economic Excellence
  Objectives and Methodology Adequacy
  Innovators Elements
  Adequacy of the budget to the activity

• Technical & Economical Capacity of the Consortium
  Antecedents Included

• International Projection
  Spanish
  Rest of the Consortium

• Exploitation of the Results
  Market Analysis and Prevision

• Social / Economical Impact
  Employment creation
  Gender Equality
  Private Inversion

Projects must include R&D Activities

BOTTOM-UP APPROACH
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

MIX LOANS and GRANTS:

• Open Call throughout the year

• International Innovative R&D Projects
  Duration from 12 to 36 months
  Exploitation and Dissemination activities are not eligible for funding

• Financing conditions for Innovative projects:
  Credits up to 85% (Interest 0%)
  33% of the credit is not reimbursable
  Long-term amortization (7-10 years)
  In case that garanties are requested, a minoration of them is applied
  Cumulative risk of the participants taken into account

The Minimum fundable budget is 175,000€
SUCCESS FACTORS

✓ Check **eligibility criteria** of Funding Agencies
  – Minimum Budget
  – Duration
  – etc ...

✓ Emphasis on **R&D activities**

✓ **Leadership** recommended
  – Project
  – WPs, Tasks ...

✓ **Coherence** between International and National proposal

✓ **Consortia:**
  – Balanced consortium
  – Countries with financial availability
  – A sub-consortium leader per participant country

✓ Technological Centres and Academia **subcontracted**

✓ **Avoid overlapping** with other presented projects

✓ **Market** included

✓ **Consortium Agreement**

Contact us before submitting to assure success!!
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