EUREKA in Luxembourg

National Funding Body: Ministry of the Economy

Funding of companies only (universities and research institutes are excluded from funding)



National Coordinator: Luxinnovation

Support in the preparation of the state aid application to the Ministry of the Economy







Main criteria to benefit from a financial aid

Co-financing capacity

- Equity / capital increase
- Bank loans
- Free cash flow

Economic impact

- Substance
- Exploitation of assets resulting from the project activities

Innovation

- Competitive advantage on the market
- New or improved product, process, service
- New marketing method/ New organisational method

Generic criteria

- Incentive effect
- Undertaking not in difficulty
- SME analysis

Scheme specific criteria

- Technological challenges (R&D)
- Risk of failure (IOS)
- Scoping of R&D activities (feasibility)



RDI aid schemes

Type of aid schemes



Innovation aid

Innovation aid for SMEs (art. 7)

- Constitution of IP assets
- Secondment of highly qualified personnel
- Innovation advisory and support services

SMEs

External advisory services

Project driven

- R&D aid schemes (art. 3-5)
- Feasibility studies (art.6)
- Process and organisation innovation (art.9)

SMEs and large enterprises

Open Innovation

- Research infrastructures (art. 10)
- Investment aid for innovation cluster (art. 11)
- Operating aid for innovation clusters (art. 12)

SME / large enterprises / public research institutes

Growth

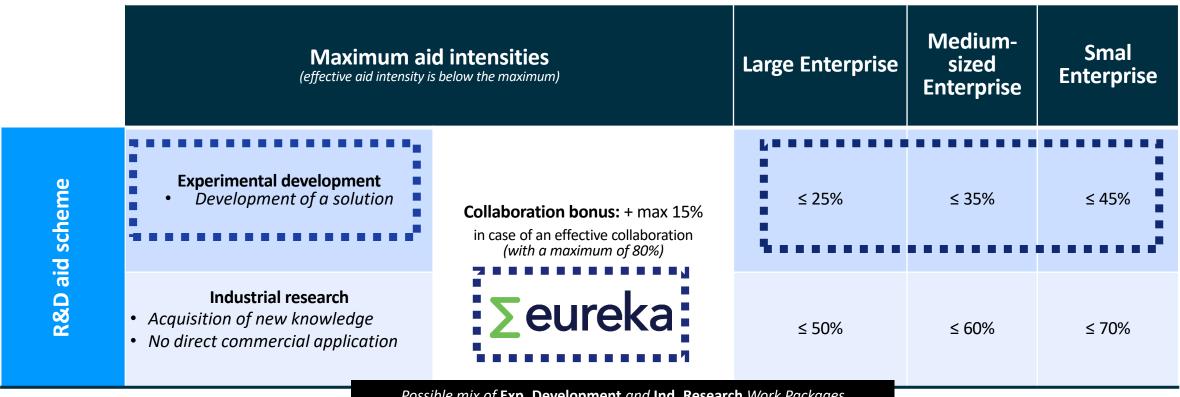
Young innovative enterprises (art. 8)

Small enterprises



RDI aid schemes

Aid intensities



Possible mix of Exp. Development and Ind. Research Work Packages



Project-driven aid schemes (SME & LE)

Eligible costs

	Eligible costs (directly related to the R&D&I project)	Ineligible (non - project) costs
Personnel costs	Gross salary (on a 12-month basis excluding premiums and benefits) directly related to the R&D&I project on the basis of 173 working hours per month	Bank interests related to the financing of the project
Utilisation costs (depreciation over the project's duration)	For instruments, equipment, machines, tooling, installations, land and buildings to the extent and for the duration used during the R&D&I project	The operational activities related to the "daily business"
Material costs et other consumables	Operating costs (materials, energy, transport, supplies and similar products)	Fees and expenses for commercialisation of the R&D&I project results, e.g. marketing costs
Special costs	Technical know-how, user licenses for software & patents, consulting services used for the R&D&I activity, contribution paid to a research organisation, etc.	Managements costs (CEO, CAO, accounting, etc.)
General costs (25% of personnel costs)	Total of costs which can not be directly be allocated to the project (management costs, secretariat, travel costs, energy supply costs)	Leave time and transport costs cannot be allocated to the project. They are taken into account as a lump sum.



Thank you!

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