

POLAND and CELTIC-NEXT

Andrzej Wajs, Project Coordinator/EUREKA NPC

The National Centre for Research and Development



- ✓ **Largest R&D funding agency in Central & Eastern Europe**
- ✓ Brings together **the worlds of science and business through co-financing of R&D projects**
- ✓ Financial support of **innovative ideas** of Polish entrepreneurs and scientists
- ✓ Carries out **tasks facilitating Poland's social and economic growth** and seeks solutions to specific civilisational issues
- ✓ **Institution** assigned to the distribution of European Funds for Modern Economy & European Funds for Social Development (2021-2027)

77
BILLION
PLN

for Polish enterprises,
universities and research
institutes to support R&D works,
encouraging both experienced
and start-up entrepreneurs
and scientists to start work
on innovations in the years
2008-2023



DIVERSITY OF ACTIVITIES

**50 calls for
proposals** in 2023



FINANCIAL RESOURCES

**over PLN 6 bn spent
annually** to support
R&D activities



TERRITORIAL OUTREACH

**11 bilateral
agreements** with
Taiwan, Korea, RSA,
Israel, Ukraine and
EU Member States



INSTITUTIONAL OUTREACH

cooperation with:
NCN, NAWA, ABM,
Łukasiewicz
Research Network
and other public and
private entities

- NCBR in principle supports all projects with Polish participation
- We strive to fund as many as possible
- BUT - unable to take a funding decision ourselves on the basis of CELTIC-NEXT-labelled FPP
- Domestic application needs to be submitted
- It is then evaluated formally by NCBR and on merit by 3 external, independent experts
- Current EUREKA Network Projects Call in Poland: 17 May – 18 October 2024
- Next year's Network Projects Call: most probably from 19 May to 17 October 2025
- No thematical preferences – civilian purpose is a prerequisite
- Allocation: PLN 5 m (approx. EUR 1m)
- SMEs may apply individually or as consortia members
- Academia and large enterprises – eligible for funding, but only as members of SME-comprising consortia
- Max. funding amount per single applicant (SME): PLN 750K
- Max. funding amount per domestic consortium (SME + at least 1 more entity): PLN 1,5m
- PARTFINDER: <https://partfinder.ncbr.gov.pl/> partner search tool

FUNDING SCHEMES

Applicant	Research	Development works
University/research institute	100%	
Micro/small enterprise	80%	70%
Medium-sized enterprise	80%	60%
Large enterprise	75%	50%

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

The National Centre for Research and Development

69 Chmielna St.

00-801, Warsaw, Poland

e-mail: andrzej.wajs@ncbr.gov.pl

Follow us:

