The Funding Rules of South Korea

for EUREKA Cluster projects

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Eureka Cluster's industry sectors are included in Korea's core industry sectors

- Semi conductor
- Display
- Secondary cell
- Future mobility
- Core materials
- Advanced bio
- Intelligent robot
- Aerospace& Defense
- Advanced manufacturing
- H2 New business in Energy
- Next generation nuclear power

◆ Promote and Support R&D Cooperation between Korean and Foreign Researchers ◆

☑ **Focus on developing strategic technology areas of the core industry fields that aim to meet market needs and solve economic, technological, and societal challenges.**

☑ **The Eureka Cluster Program is the relevant program to enhance international cooperation in the key parts of industry sectors.**

EUREKA Cluster Projects Funding Rule	
Funding duration	Max 3 years
Funding mode	Grant
Funding scope	Up to 500 million KRW / year *(App. 380,000 € / year)
Funding application eligibility - Types of organization*	- All types of companies (Large, SME) - Universities - Research institutes

Eligibility Criteria for EUREKA Cluster Projects

☑ **The Korean consortium MUST include a Korean Company (private enterprise).**

☑ **The company in the Korean consortium must have been in operation for at least 1 year based on the of the application deadline (Reference date: the date indicated on the Business Registration Certificate).**

☑ **The company in the Korean consortium must have a 'Corporate R&D Center Accreditation' by the Korean government.**
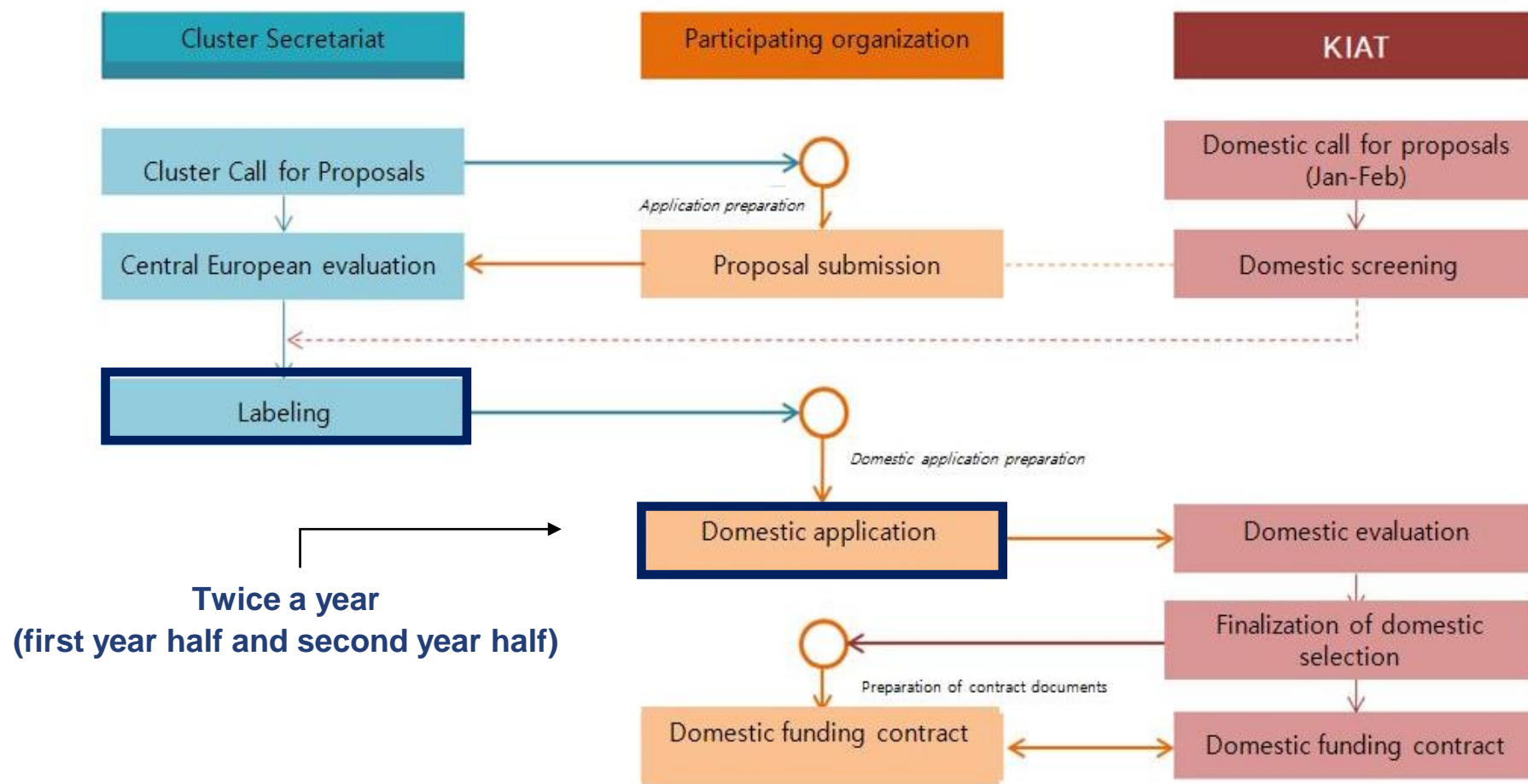
Public funding & Private Matching funds

- Total Project Cost = Public Funding + Private Cost(Cash, In-Kind)

Type	Public Funding Ratio	Private Matching Funds Cash Ratio (Civilian Dues)
Large Enterprise	**33%** or less of the Project cost of Participating enterprise	**60%** or more of the Private Contribution of Participating enterprise
Medium sized Enterprise	**50%** or less of the Project cost of Participating enterprise	**50%** or more of the Private Contribution of Participating enterprise
Small sized Enterprise	**67%** or less of the Project cost of Participating enterprise	**40%** or more of the Private Contribution of Participating enterprise
Others (Univ, Research Institutes)	**100%** or less of the Project cost of Participating enterprise	Paid if necessary

EUREKA CLUSTER Application and Selection Process

Discover R&D Partners in South Korea	
B2B Matching (B2Match)	- https://south-korea-partnering-system.b2match.io
Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)	- https://een.ec.europa.eu/local-contact-points/kr
KIAT Europe Office	- https://www.kiat.or.kr - yjtak@kiat.or.kr - europe1@kiat.or.kr
National Collaboration Centers (NCC)	- ETRI, KETI, KITECH, KATECH, KIMM, KRICT

Main research participants

Research Institutes	University	Enterprise
National Public Research Institutions such as KATECH, KITECH, KETI	National Public Universities and Private Universities such as Seoul National University and KAIST	Large Enterprises such as Samsung and Hyundai, 46,000 Small-enterprises with 'corporate R&D center certification'

National Collaboration Centers (NCC) Details

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KITECH Korea Institute of Industrial Technology	Manufacturing, Machinery, Robot, Materials	Mr. Changyeon Lee - leecy@kitech.re.kr
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KIMM KOREA INSTITUTE OF MACHINERY & MATERIALS	Machinery, Materials, Mobility, Robot	Mr. Sanghoon Ahn - shahn@kimm.re.kr
KRICT Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology	Chemical, Materials, Bio	Ms. Joohee Jung - joohee@krict.re.kr

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