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SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL

R&D PROJECTS

IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING



10th Call

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SMART is a flexible industry-driven EUREKA Cluster on Advanced Manufacturing, whose main objective is the promotion of collaborative and international close-to-market R&D&I projects with decentralised national funding.

Do you have an innovative project idea in advanced manufacturing related to the following topics?

Technical domains

- Advanced Manufacturing Processes
- Intelligent & Adaptive Manufacturing Systems
- Design safe, sustainable and digital products
- Digital, Virtual & Efficient Companies
- Person-Machine collaboration
- Human Centric Manufacturing
- Sustainable Manufacturing Towards a Circular Economy
- Customer-Based manufacturing
- New Business Models

Key application areas

- Aerospace
- Automotive
- Railway
- Consumer goods
- Capital Goods
- Industrial Components
- Bio
- Health
- Agrifood

Build your international consortium with at least two partners from two different countries.

Funding in your country

Austria, Belgium (Flanders region), Belgium (Wallonia region), Canada, Chile, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Türkiye, UK

*In any case, whichever your country, contact your National Agency to explore funding options.

1 Prepare your project outline (PO)

The PO provides a short overview of the concept, the main objectives and the consortium of project (10-12 pages)*.

Deadline for PO
26-01-2027

2 Receive feedback

POs are evaluated and feedback is given when invited to the second stage.

Announcement of successful POs
12-03-2027

3 Write the full project proposal (FPP)

The FPP is a complete description of the project objectives, excellence, implementation work packages and expected impact.*

Deadline for FPP
15-04-2027

4 Succesfull projects get SMART label

After the evaluations performed by a panel of recognised experts in the field of manufacturing, the best projects receive the SMART Cluster label.

Announcement of labelled projects
02-06-2027

5 Apply for your national funding

SMART Office can provide you support accessing your National Funding Authority.

Contact your NFA

Elegibility criteria

SMART projects must have at least 2 partners from 2 different EUREKA countries and the budget must be balanced among participants/countries. No minimum/maximum budgets are defined.

* Remember to upload the info to the Cluster Project's Tool: cluster-projects.eurestools.eu.



PROPOSERS' DAY

8th OCTOBER
2026
Viena

Share your project idea on Advanced Manufacturing

SIGN UP!

Are you looking for partners or proposals to engage with?
Check SMART website - "Projects Looking for partners" section

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