



OPENING CALL 2019

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Stimulate cooperation between
Belgian companies

Funding innovation

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✦ **Service Public de Wallonie:** Pierre Demoitié

✦ **VLAIO:** Ria Bruyneels

✦ **Innoviris:** Stijn Maas

✦ Succes story: GeoGrind - Philippe Fievez

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Interest in collaborating



- ✦ **Sharing regional expertise** through collaboration,
- ✦ **Helping** them to **develop** new products, processes or technical services that exceed the existing state of the art
- ✦ **Offering new opportunities** beyond their current market
- ✦ **Sharing** the economic **risks** associated to the project and the business

✦ **Funding** : 35% → 80%

(size of the company, type of project, region)



Interest in collaborating



Succes Story:

GEOCHAPE



SEGHERS SETISOL
CHAPE | PARKET | VLOERISOLATIES | VLOEIVLOEREN

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Eligible projects



- ✦ **Innovative project:** develop new or to significantly improve existing products, processes or technical services that in their parameters exceed the existing state of the art
- ✦ Include significant **technical risks** and concrete **outcome**
- ✦ Demonstrate **real market potential**
- ✦ Project **duration** between 12 and 24 months



Eligible consortia



✦ At least a total of **2 SMEs** from **2 different regions**

✦ **Balanced participation** of the partners in the project and clear participation in economic results of the project

✦ **At least 50%** of the work in the complete project has to be **performed by companies**

✦ **Not** being considered as a company **in financial difficulty**

(only for companies older than 3 years)



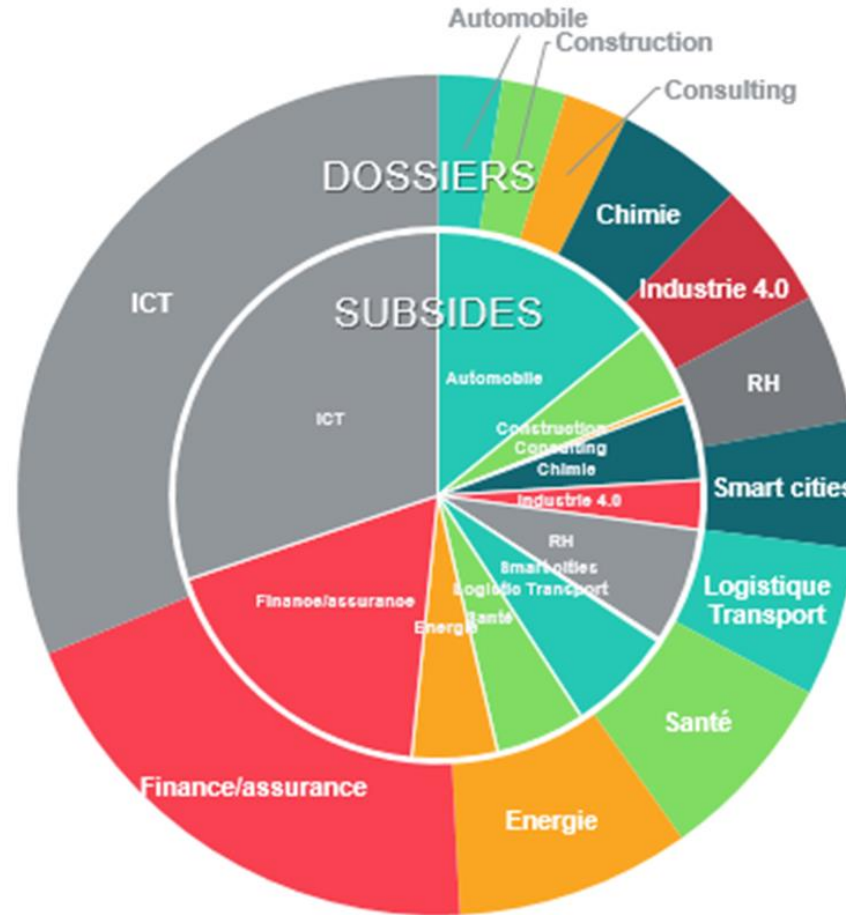
Brussels



✦ 57% VSE

✦ 26% SME

✦ 17% LE



Budget 2017
24.3 M€



Brussels - Eligible companies



- ✦ Doing innovation activities in Brussels Region
- ✦ Not being in conflict with the Brussels Region
- ✦ Submitting an innovative project

Brussels - Main funding programs



- ✦ Experimental development (Shape)
- ✦ Industrial research (Explore)
- ✦ Effective cooperation : +15% (shared IP)



✦✦ Budget disponible : **1.250.000 €**



✦✦ Pour chaque PME wallonne, au moins 50% du budget de la recherche est destiné à ses prestations propres (frais généraux, de personnel, de fonctionnement ou d'équipements)

✦✦ Sous-traitance possible : université / centre de recherche

✦✦ Budget par projet : max. 250.000 €

✦✦ Exemple:



Flanders



343
employees

> 100.000
monthly
web site visits

606 MEUR
funding
budget

+ + 600 R&D project

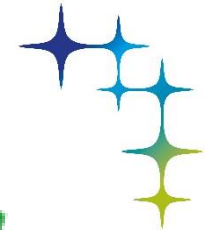
+ + 1000 investments

+ + 4400 advice

+ + 50.000 education/training



**AGENTSCHAP
INNOVEREN &
ONDERNEMEN**



BEL SME projects (4 calls) – 70% slaagkans

	aangevraagd	goedgekeurd
1 ^{ste} oproep 2015	4	1
2 ^{de} oproep 2016	2	2
3 ^{de} oproep 2017	5	4
4 ^{de} oproep 2018	6	5

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Voor wie

-  ondernemingen met economische activiteit in het Vlaamse Gewest

Voor wat

-  personeels- en andere kosten gerelateerd aan een ontwikkelingsproject (beperkte onderzoeksactiviteiten)



Evaluatieproces → op maat van het project

Steun

-  subsidie 35 tot 50 % van de projectbegroting met max. subsidie 250.000 EUR/project

Beschikbaar bedrag: 750.000 EUR/oproep (-> 1,75 M€ per jaar BEL & IRA SME)

Sterktes in Vlaanderen

-  chemie & kunststoffen, materialen, voeding, logistiek, energie (strategische domeinen – 6 speerpuntclusters)
-  textiel, life sciences, bio-tech, clean tech, additive manufacturing, ict

How to apply?



1. General application form

✦ Submission at Innoviris

✦ Stijn Maas: smaas@innoviris.be

2. Individual application form

✦ Submission at your funding agency

✦ VLAIO, Innoviris, Wallonie recherche SPW



Evaluation process



Processus

- ✦ Analysis of eligibility
- ✦ Reading of the form
- ✦ Meeting with submitters
- ✦ Discussion with other Region
- ✦ (External jury of experts)
- ✦ Decision

Criteria

- ✦ Innovation
- ✦ Team
- ✦ Program/Timing
- ✦ Valorization
- ✦ ROI for the Region
- ✦ Financial health

Remember !!!

 **Submission : 29/03/2019**

 **Decision : 28/06/2019**

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Let's keep in touch!



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