

Eureka Network

Scope

World's **biggest public network for international cooperation**, providing support for **organisations at every stage of their industrial R&D and innovation journey** in order to:

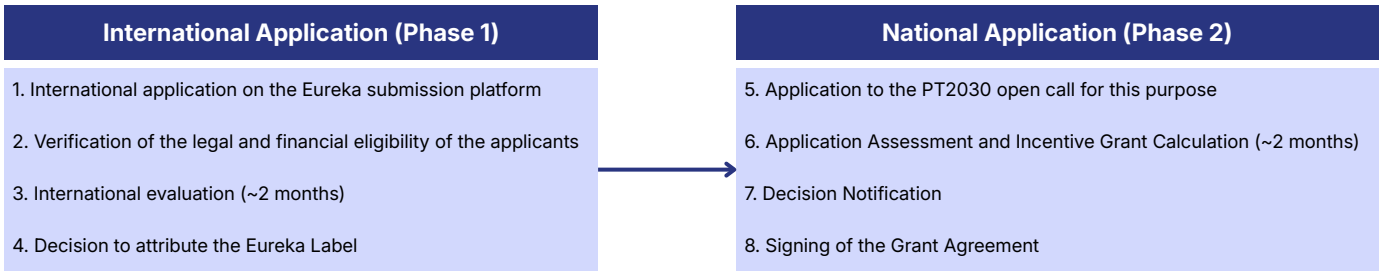
- Facilitate access to public funding
- Drive international collaboration
- Boost expansion into new markets
- Offer personalised advice



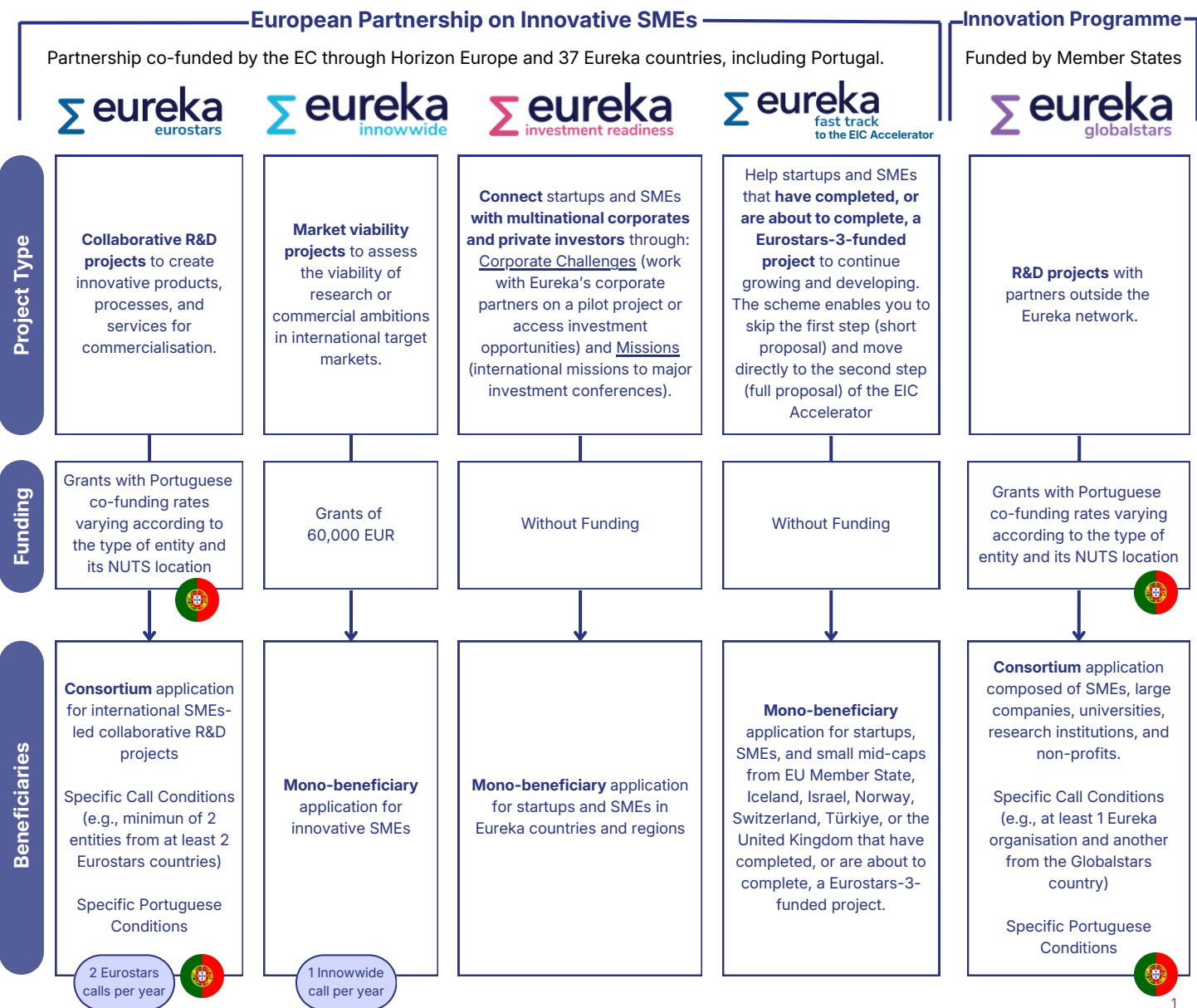
Application Process

Decentralised funding methodology

Organisations receive funding from National Funding Bodies, granted according to national/regional rules and procedures, instead of directly from Eureka.

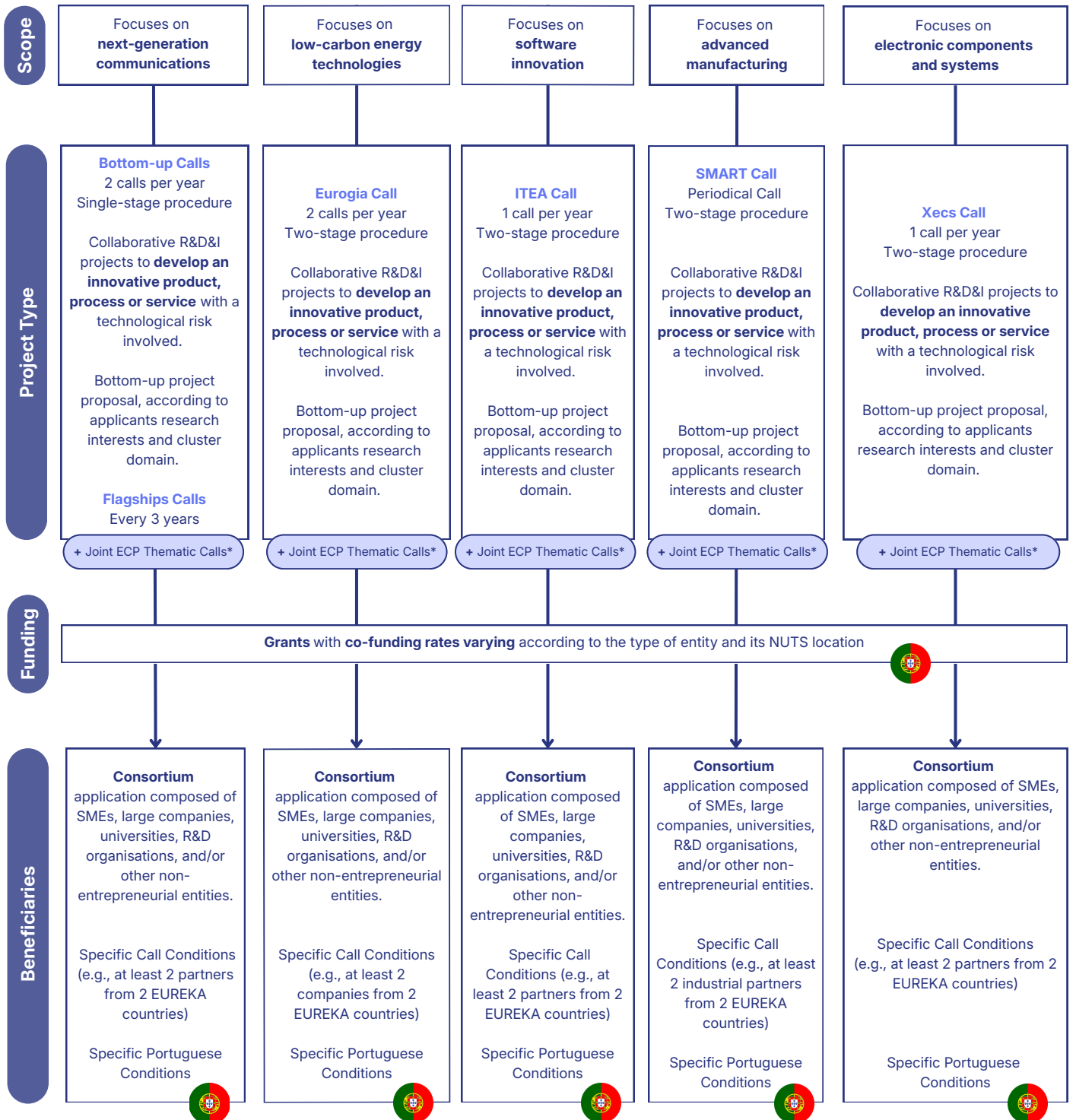


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Eureka Clusters

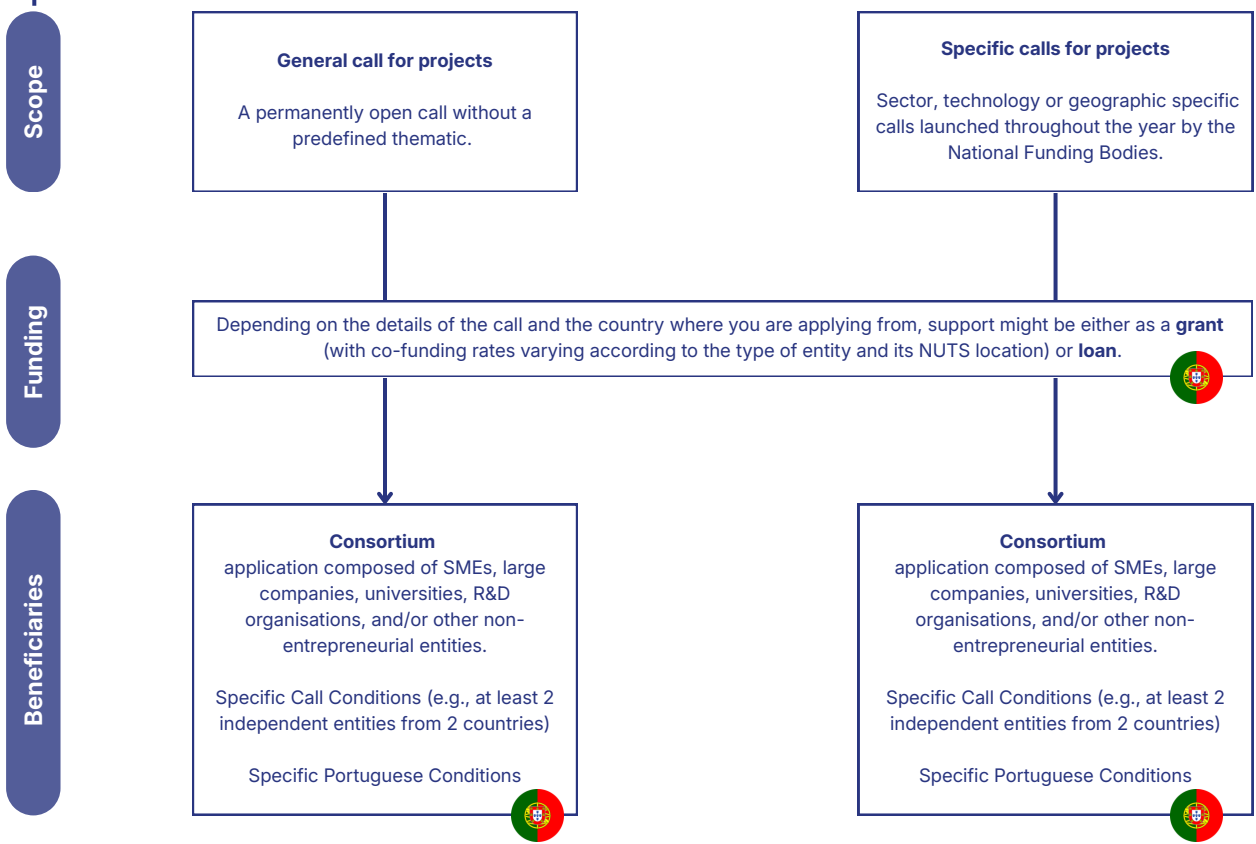
Eureka Clusters run **calls for proposals**, organise community activities, and provide guidance.



* The Joint ECP (Eureka Clusters Programme) Thematic Calls aim to create innovative ecosystems that will enable advances in the State-of-the-Art and result in commercial and societal impact opportunities in the application areas addressed. Innovative projects are always welcome, and Consortium should select the Cluster best aligned to the key technology focus area(s) in its proposal as this will allow the appropriate Cluster to provide the best level of technical support and knowledge to look after the proposal. If a project consortium considers that their project idea addresses two areas of Cluster expertise, they may select a second Cluster to jointly oversee their proposal.

Network Projects

Flexible programme for **international R&D projects** in a range of areas intended to research or develop a product, process, or service focused on civilian, non-military applications.



Portuguese Consortium conditions:

- The national consortium must integrate at least one SME or Small Mid-Cap enterprise.
- When applying in partnership with Portuguese R&D organisations, the Portuguese company(ies) must assume the largest share of the investment.
- The project must fall within the priority areas of the national or regional Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialization (RIS3).

Portuguese Funding Conditions:

- Micro and Small companies: from 65% to 80% of project costs.
- Medium companies: from 60% to 70% of project costs.
- Small Mid-caps: from 50 to 55% of project costs.
- Universities and research organisations (ENESII): 85% of project costs.
- Large companies: not eligible for funding.
- Entities from NUT II Lisboa: up to 40% of project eligible costs.

National Funding Agency
 National Agency of Innovation (ANI)
 Website: <https://ani.pt/rede-eureka/>

ANI offers advice and support from concept to commercialisation for organisations collaborating on international R&D projects. ANI can confirm your organisation's eligibility, answer questions about the application process and review your proposal before you submit your application.