

Eurostars Funding Programme



DLR Project Management Agency



Eurostars

- Common funding programme by EUREKA and the European Commission
- Target Group: research performing SMEs
- Bottom-up
- Development of innovative product/process/service with civilian purpose



Definition research performing SME

- Min. 10% FTE are dedicated to R&D
- Min. 10% of turnover is reinvested in R&D

SME with ≤ 100 FTE

- min. 5 FTE dedicated to R&D

SME with > 100 FTE:

- min. 10 FTE dedicated to R&D



36 Member states



- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- The Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Kingdom



Basic objectives

- Short time to contract
- Synchronisation of national funding
- Lean administration



Submission procedure

- Online system – central submission to ESE
- One common Eurostars application per project in English
- Financial accounts



Central evaluation process

- External Expert Assessment of projects - 12 different criteria
- Independent Evaluation Panel creates a ranking list
- All member countries agree to the ranking list
- Assessment completion after about five months
- Funding from national bodies



Conditions of participation I

- Consortium leader is an R&D-performing SME
- At least 2 participants from different Eurostars countries
- Combined R&D SME contribution 50% or more of the total project costs (subcontracting costs excluded)
- SME according to EU definition
- All project partners are legal entities



Conditions of participation II

- No single country is responsible for more than 75% of the total project costs
- Project duration ≤ 3 years
- Market introduction is foreseen within 2 years after project completion
Exception: Biomedical and Medical projects
- Exclusion of double funding



The average Eurostars project

- 3-4 partners
- From 2-3 countries
- Duration 29 months
- 1.4 million euros total costs



Why cooperate internationally

- Access to new knowledge
- Access to new markets
- Share of investment
- Share of risk
- Share of profit

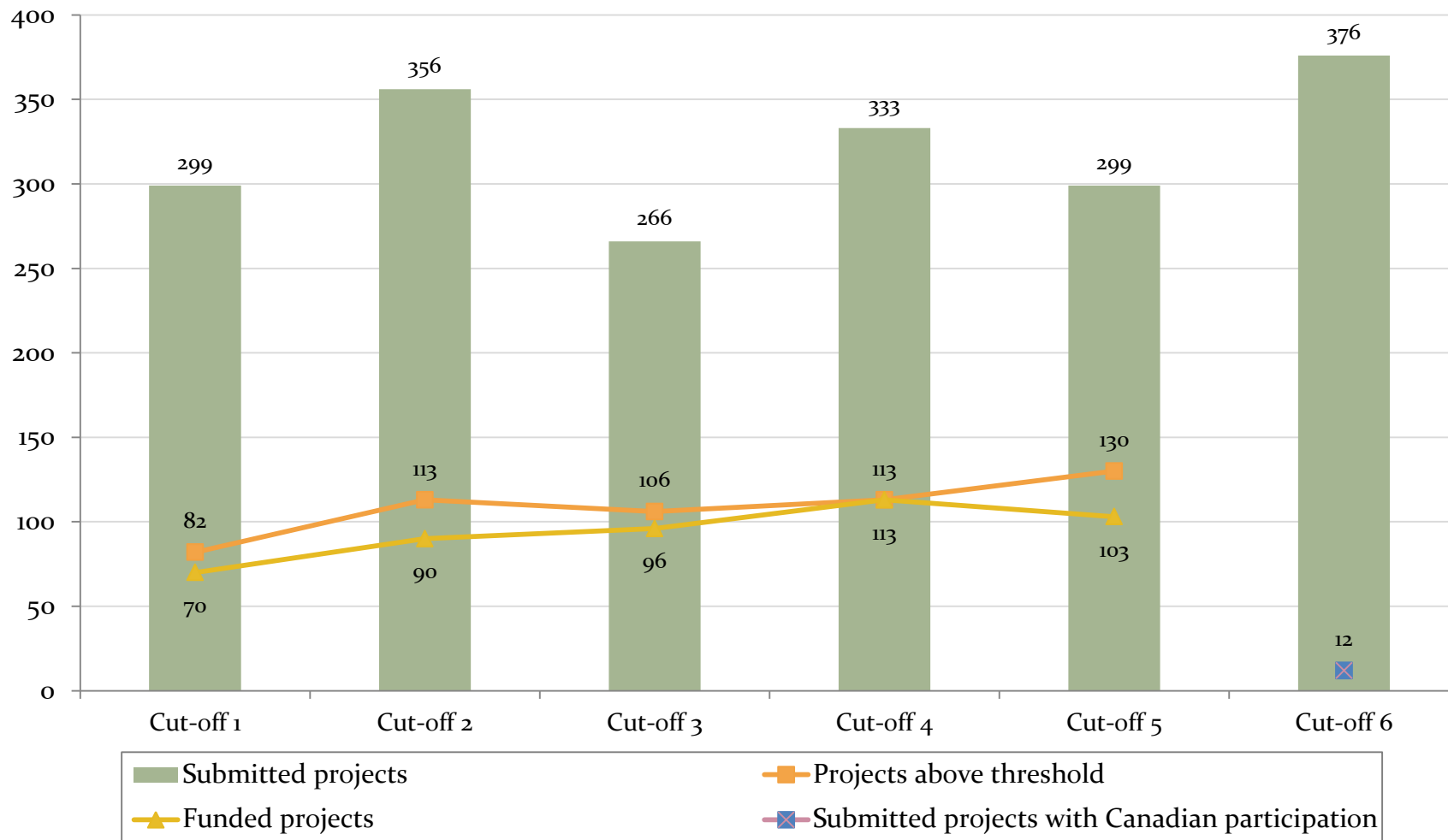


Events in the near future

- 12 October Eurostars event in Amsterdam including match-making event
register: www.b2match.eu/eurostarsevent2016
- 13. - 17. November German Mission to Canada on Photonics (Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa)



Eurostars-2



Next Cut-offs

2 March 2017

14 September 2017

20.00 h CEST





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Thank you for your attention!

