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## EUREKA NETWORK PROJECTS

The present announcement highlights the opportunity to submit project applications by cooperating with a Slovenian partner and submitting an application by October 10, 2017.

The Republic of Slovenia and Switzerland are members of the EUREKA initiative and support R&D cooperation with partners from both countries through different EUREKA instruments. EUREKA templates and funding rules can be found under: <http://www.eurekanetwork.org/content/eureka-network-projects>. Swiss-Slovenian consortia are asked to submit the EUREKA template to the contact in both countries before September 30, 2017.

### Funding in Switzerland

In Switzerland EUREKA network projects are funded according to the rules of the Commission for Technology and Innovation, so applications have to conform to CTI rules at the submission stage. An academic partner has to cooperate with a company, whereby the national funding agency only funds the academic partners' costs and the company has to match these funds as well as carry an extra 10 % in cash into the project.

### Funding in Republic of Slovenia

In network projects only companies are co-financed. Private research organizations and public organizations are not eligible for funding, although they can participate or they can be subcontracted.

Large companies can get up to 40% and SMEs up to 50% funding. Only R&D activities are funded, this includes labour costs, travelling, equipment (only depreciation or rent if required), subcontracting costs and 15% of other costs (administration, legal) which is calculated from labour costs.

Additional restrictions apply depending on where a company is registered in the country - please check with your NPC.

General rules that apply:

- No single entity or country is responsible for more than 75.00 % of the project budget,
- The project duration is 36.0 months or fewer and market introduction is within 24.0 months of the project's completion,
- The project meets the EUREKA criteria and must have a civilian purpose,
- None of the participating organisations are in the process of being declared bankrupt or have convictions for fraudulent behaviour, other financial irregularities or illegal business practices.

For further information, please contact your National Project Coordinator:

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