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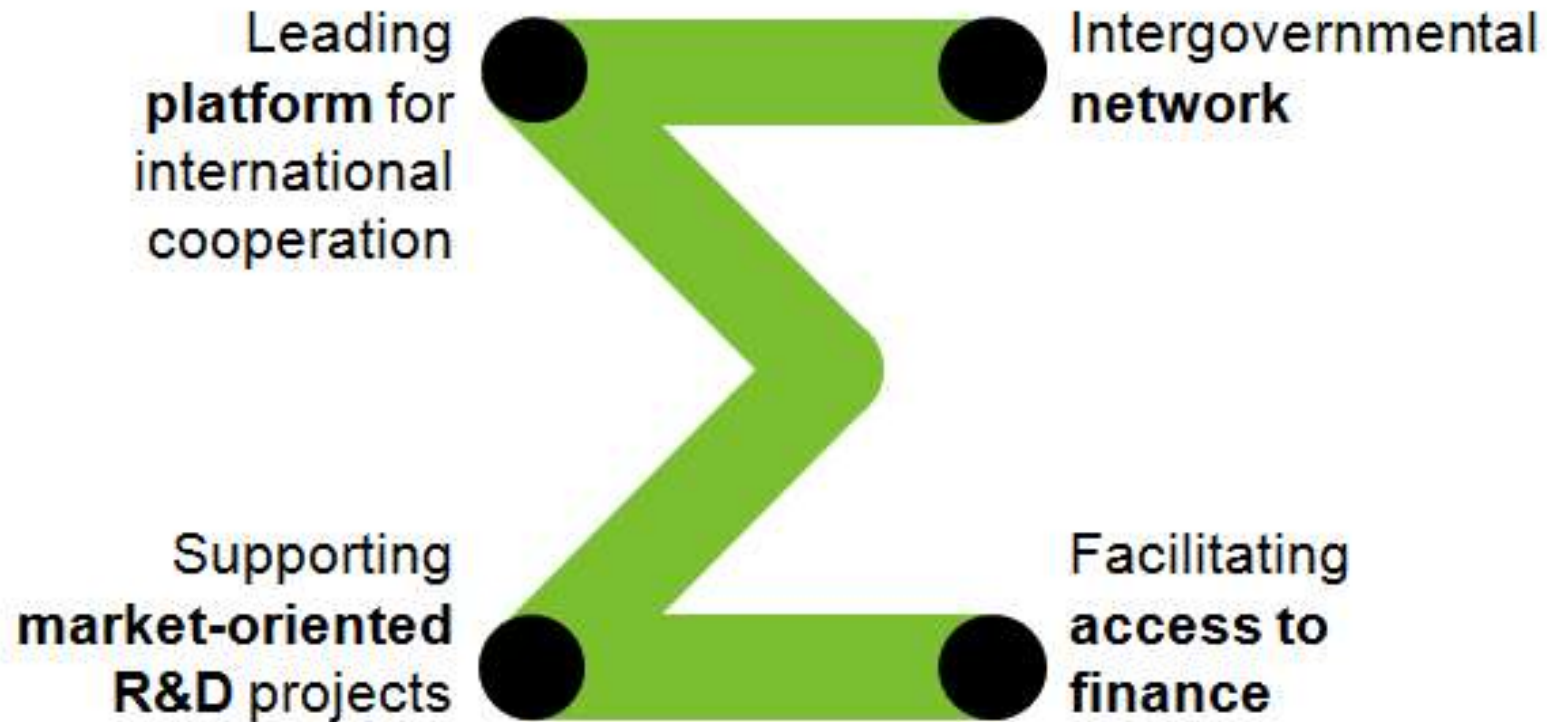
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Since **1985**; over **45** countries in Europe and beyond

EUREKA's characteristics

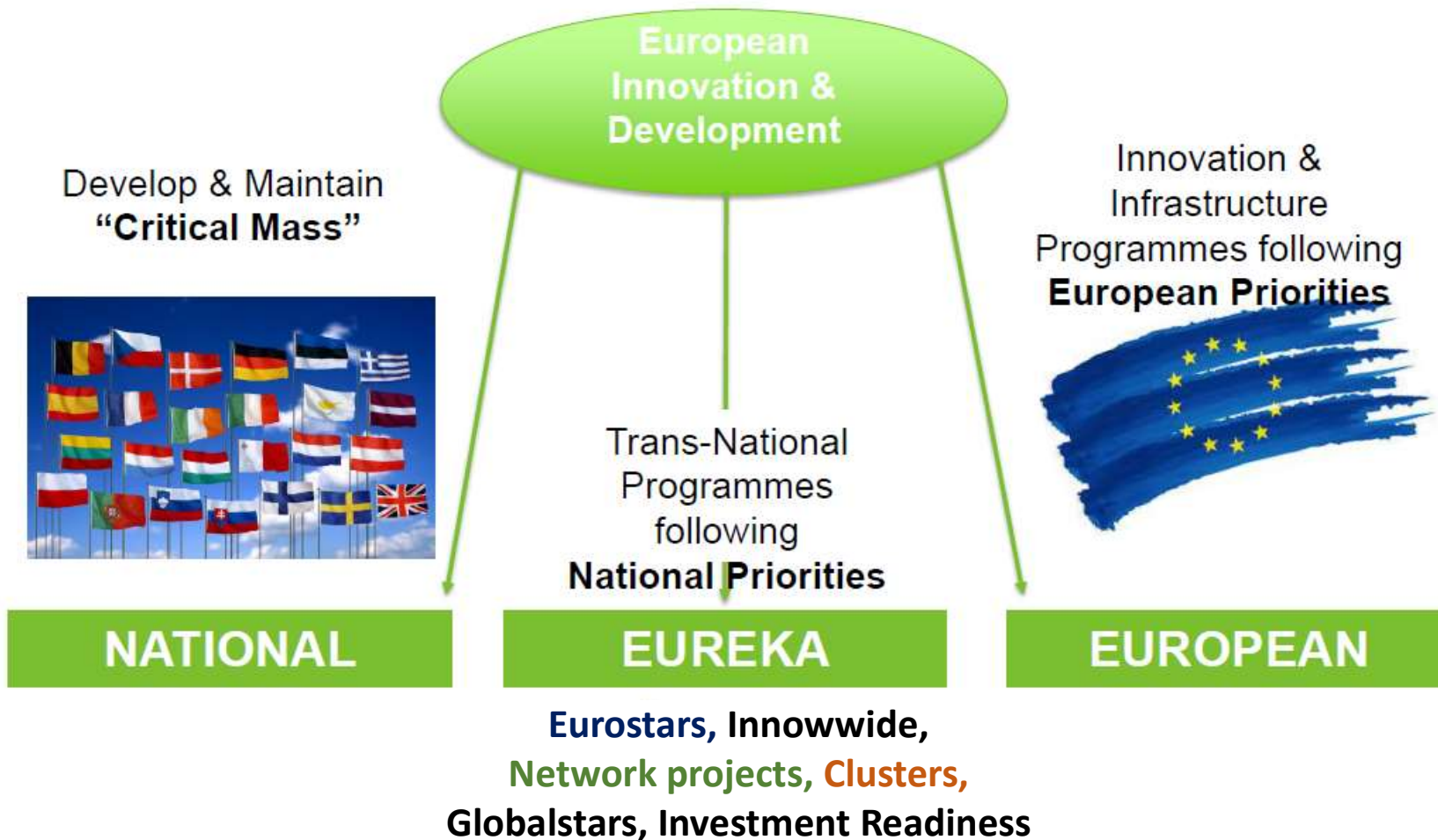
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Driven by participants

European Funding Landscape

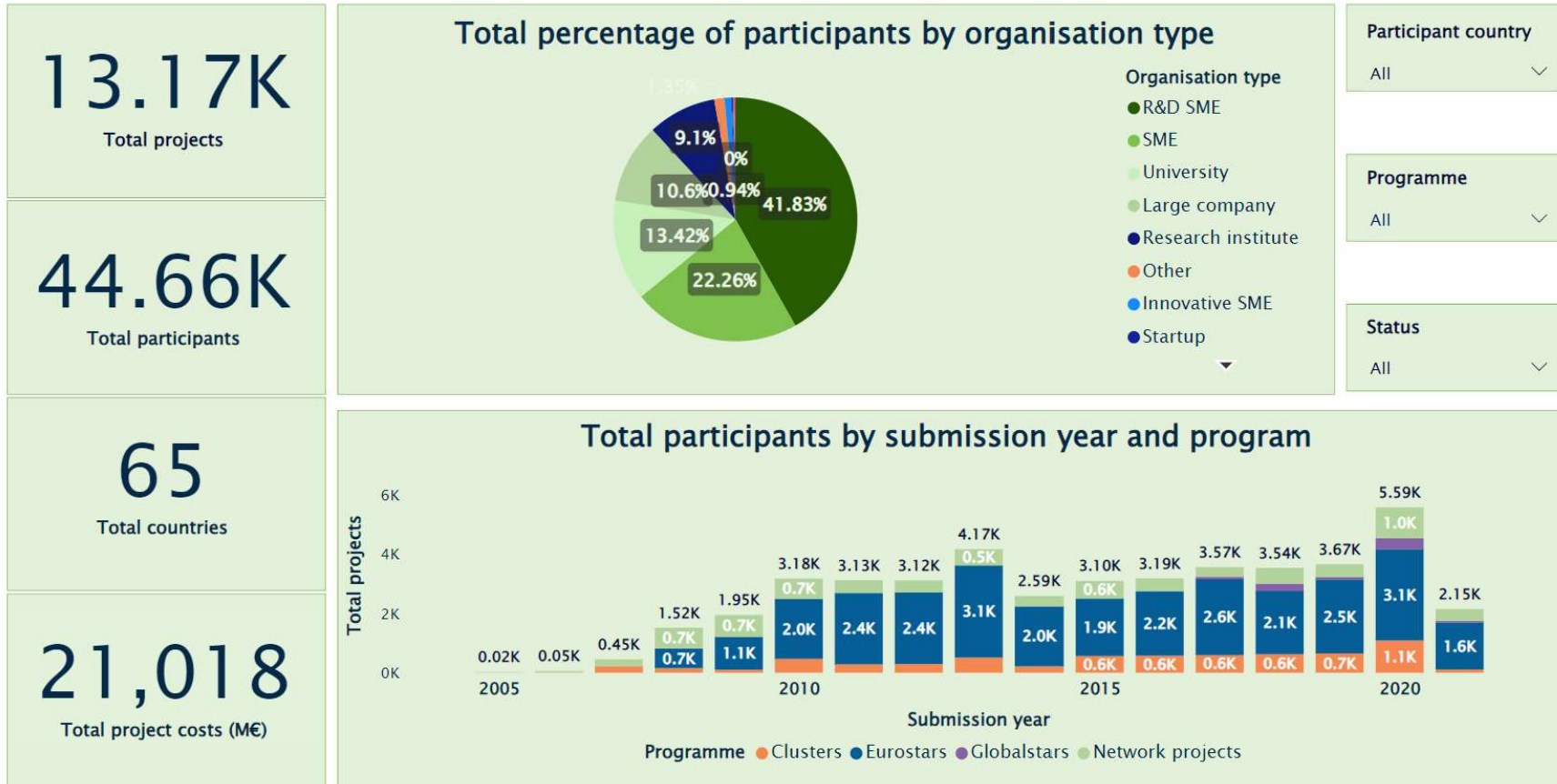
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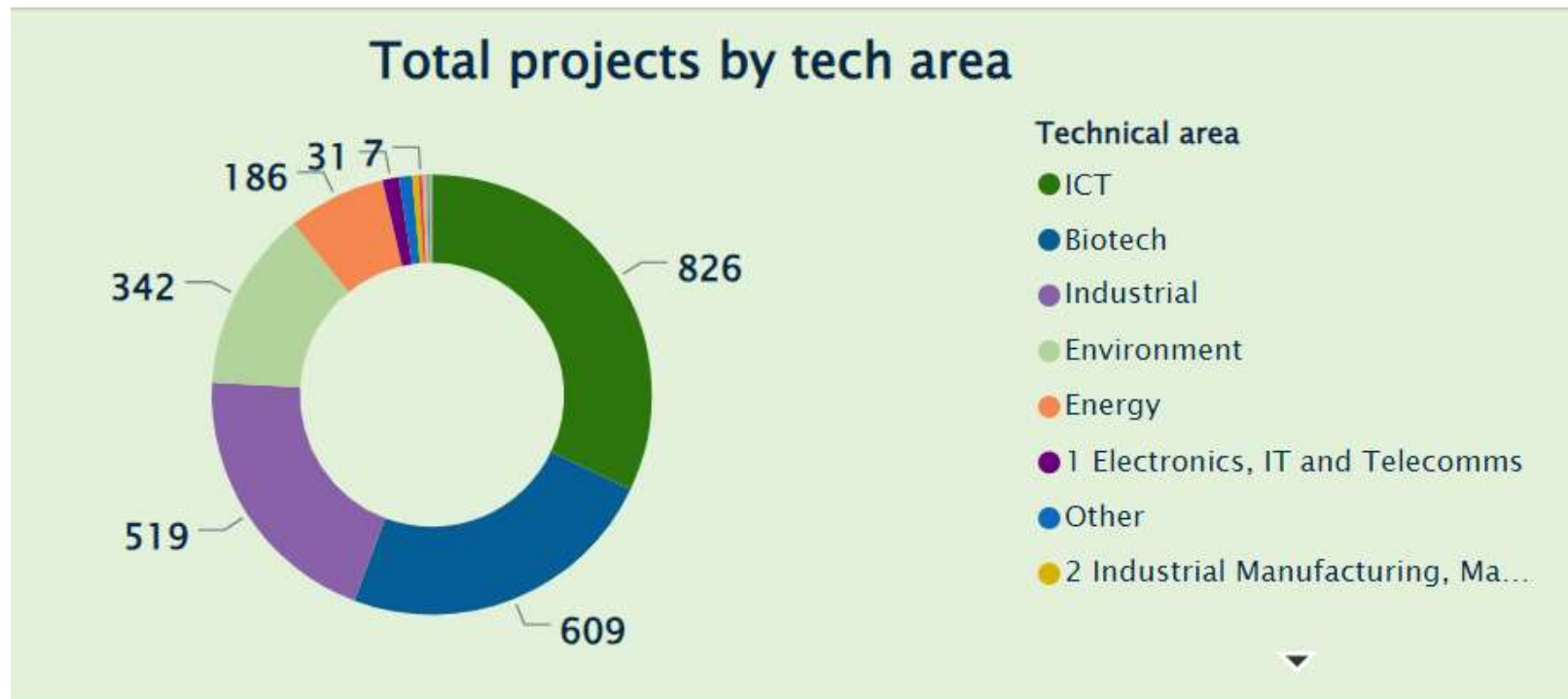



Project overview

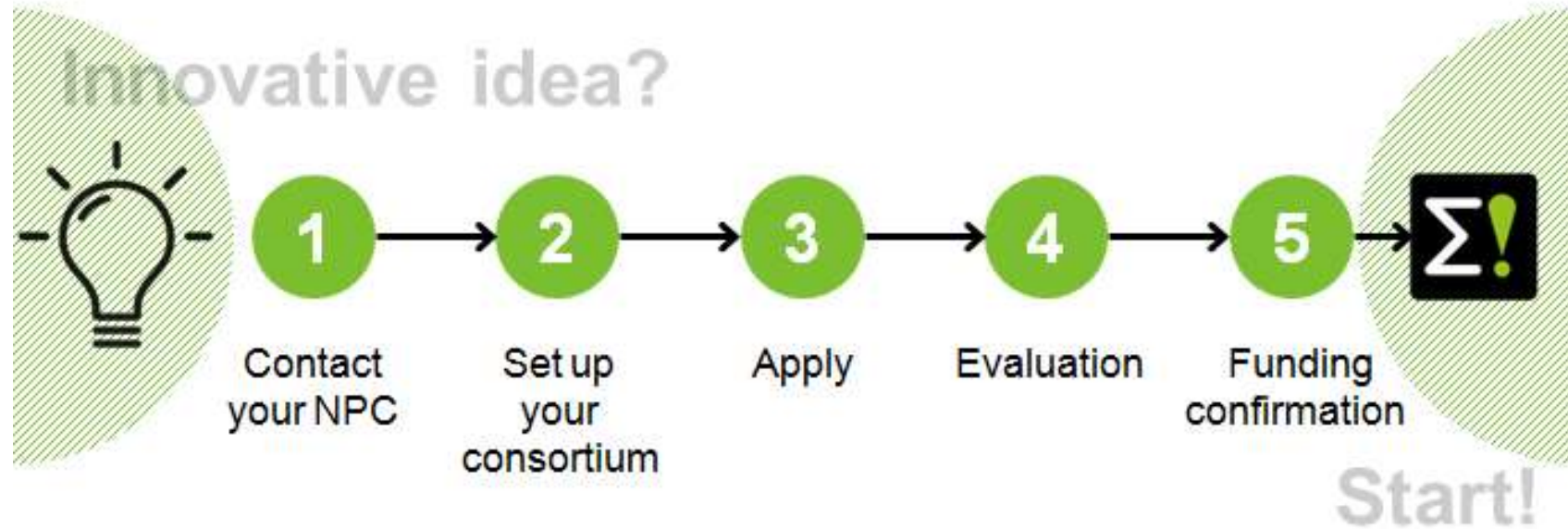


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Typical project	NETWORK PROJECTS	Eurostars  Co-funded by the European Union	CLUSTERS
Type	1+1	(with EC) 1+1 Innovative SME led	Mixed Industry led initiatives
Participants	2-4	2-4	2-14
Countries	2-3	2-3	2-4+
Average duration	30 months	30 months	30 months
Average cost in EUR mln	1.74	1.4	1.5-15
Conditions	Ongoing	2 calls a year	Specific calls
Project evaluation	Local through EUREKA methodology	Eurostars	Clusters



Check your national funding rules!

- ✓ Higher flexibility & success rate
- ✓ For competitive edge

Reasons to participate	Impact 1 year after project completion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ international cooperation & new business opportunities ➤ value chain collaboration ➤ project is too big to do alone ➤ solution for others ➤ access to science & technology / skills / new markets ➤ share risks ➤ funding & international recognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 13% - 15% higher annual turnover ➤ 4%-7% higher annual employment growth ➤ strengthened economic position ➤ improved market share ➤ increased exports ➤ Improved strategy & competitiveness

<p>E! 3966 FERMFOOD</p> 	<p>Developing taste in industrial bread-making</p>	<p>Longer shelf life, better flavour & texture, more dietary fibre and fewer additives</p>	<p>Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia 34 months € 230 K</p>
<p>E! 3904 INTBAT</p> 	<p>Intelligent battery system</p>	<p>Real time batteries information for users to avoid unnecessary maintenance costs</p>	<p>Malta, Germany 30 months € 520 K</p>
<p>E! 3172 NKSTIM</p> 	<p>New immuno- modulatory drugs stimulating nk cell cytotoxicity</p>	<p>Potential drug to stimulate patients' own 'natural killer' cells to attack and eliminate cancer cells</p>	<p>Denmark, France 36 months € 5.9 million</p>
<p>MOSHCA ITEA 3 CLUSTER</p> 	<p>New healthcare applications using sensors and machine learning</p>	<p>A shoe with sensors to measure pressure during rehabilitation; Alerts re people having epileptic fits while sleeping</p>	<p>Netherlands & Spain, South Korea, Luxembourg, Portugal 36+ months € 6.5 million</p>

Innowwide



Supporting SMEs going global!

- ✓ 1 call per year (centrally via Eureka site)
- ✓ 60K grant per project of 6 months
- ✓ Funds innovative SMEs to assess the viability of commercial or research ambitions for internationalisation in a target country.
- ✓ SMEs conduct feasibility studies for innovative solutions with local organisations.
- ✓ Supports one SME per project, but companies in target countries the SMEs choose to collaborate with can benefit indirectly as subcontractors.



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- ✓ Hosted at Malta Enterprise
- ✓ National rules as per guidelines for Research and Development
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