

Interregional cluster projects

Catalisti-GreenWin Matchmaking Event

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3 Funding Agencies – 2 Clusters

- Flanders Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Catalisti

- SPW – DG06
- GreenWin

- Innoviris



Objectives

- increasing collaboration between companies and research institutes from different regions
- increasing cooperative and competitive capability of companies to work in interregional R&D networks
- helping companies to innovate: develop new products, processes or technical services that exceed existing state of the art and have good market opportunities by lowering the economic risks.

Possible project types

- two or more companies from at least two different regions
- regional cluster project with additional partner(s) from at least one other region

Project partners will be funded by their own regional funding agency.

Additional criteria

- Each partner has specific role in project that contains R&D tasks
- balanced partnership : no company >70% of project budget
- clear participation of each partner in economic results, including economic impact in each region

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- regional cluster project with additional partner(s) from at least one other region

Project partners will be funded by their own funding body.

Cooperation between individual companies

- min. 2 companies applying for funding in min. 2 different regions
- Programmes for support to companies for R&D
 - Flanders:
 - Research projects for companies
 - Development projects for companies
 - Wallonie
 - Research and development projects for companies
 - Brussels
 - Explore (industrial research)
 - Shape (experimental development)

Flanders - funding conditions

	Development project	Research project
Requested funding	25K EUR – 3 M EUR	100K EUR – 3M EUR
Funding %	25% - 50%	50% – 60%
Duration	2 years	3 years

Small enterprise : + 20%

Medium enterprise : +10%

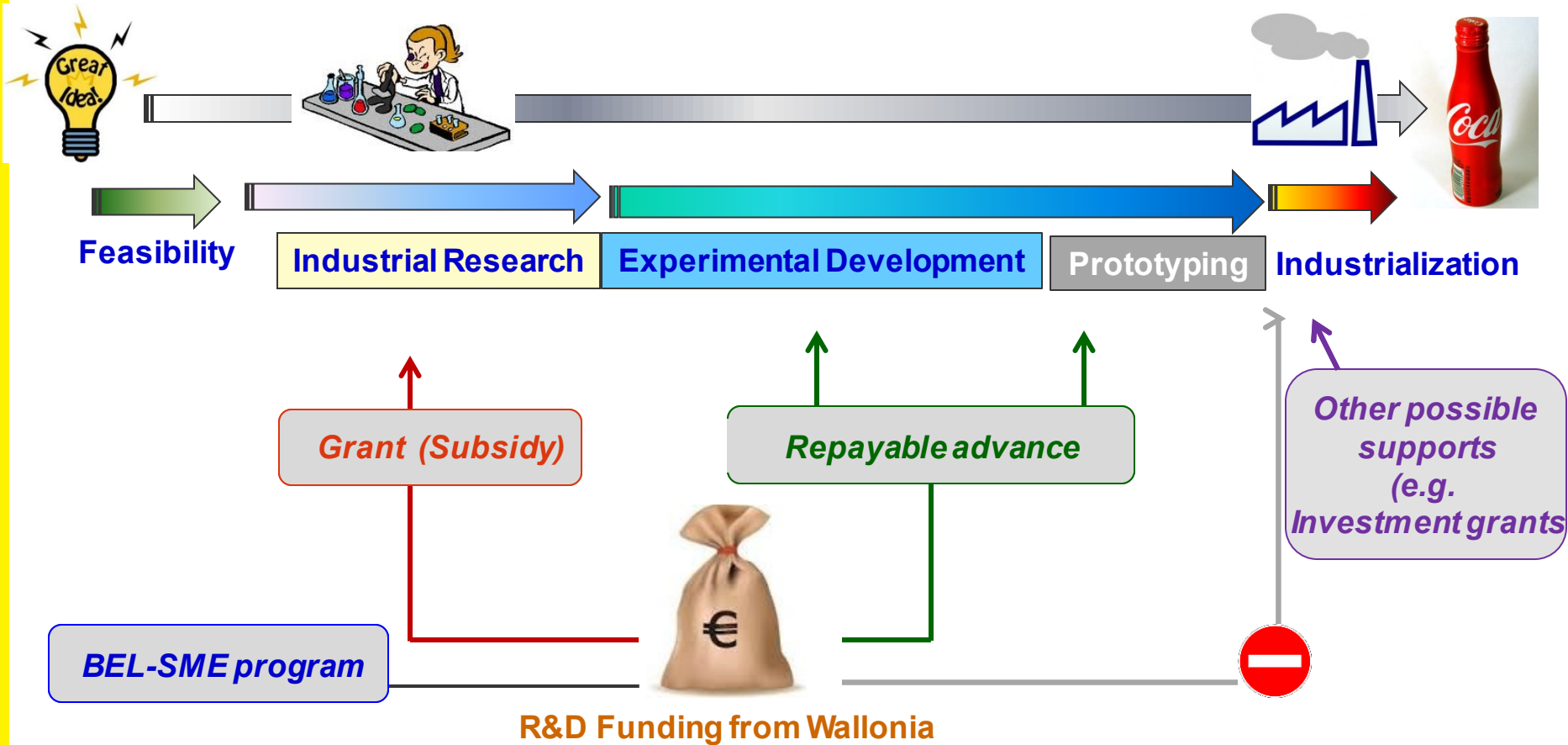
(Real) cooperation

with SME or international: +10%

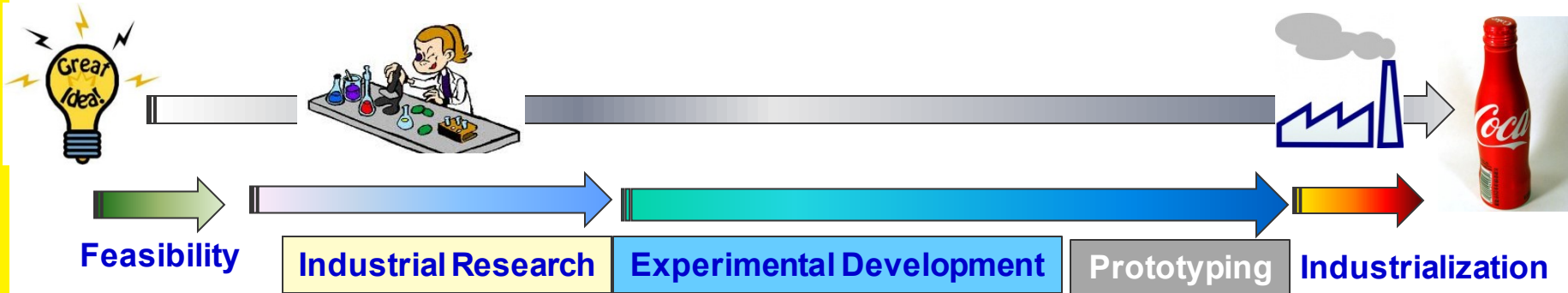
Flanders - evaluation criteria

- ▶ Additionality of the funding
- ▶ Impact of the project
- ▶ Potential to realise the impact
- ▶ Objectives (research or development)
- ▶ Potential to achieve the objectives

Wallonia – funding opportunities



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Industrial Research

- Acquisition of new knowledges
- Creation of new products / processes / services
- Creation of complex components (incl. prototypes in lab environment)
- Validation of generic technologies / new concepts (incl. pilot trials)

Requires additional development steps before entering the market

Experimental Development

- Acquiring, using, associating, existing knowledges to produce innovative or improved products / processes / services.
- Includes assembly of prototypes or production trials (in real, industrial environment)
- Not included : routine modifications of products or processes, even if leading to improvements

Close to market (6-12 months)

Wallonia – funding conditions



In % of eligible expenses

	Industrial Research		Experimental Development	
	Alone	Cooperation	Alone	Cooperation
Small	70	80	55	70
Medium	60	70	45	60
Large	30	40	35	50

Subsidy

Repayable advance

NO limitation concerning duration and maximum budget

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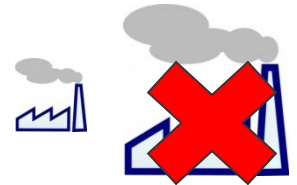
- ▶ Innovation
- ▶ Valorisation of the results (including jobs creation)
- ▶ Quality, technical feasibility, relevancy of the project
- ▶ Environment - sustainability
- ▶ Financial status of the company

Wallonia – Bel-SME



Joint call for projects from VLAIO, DGO 6 and Innoviris

R&D project (Research or Development) done in partnership between at least 2 independent SME's from 2 different Belgian Regions (VL-W-Bxl)



Only for SME



Research : Subsidy 70 % (Small) – 60 % (Medium)) – 30% (ENA)
Development : Repayable Advance 55 % (Small) – 45 % (Medium) – 35%(ENA)
Max = 250.000 € (Subsidy/Advance) for the Walloon part of the consortium

Brussels – Funding Conditions

	SHAPE Development project	EXPLORE Research project
Funding %	25% - 60%	50% – 80%
Duration	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years

Small enterprise : + 20%

Medium enterprise : +10%

(Real) cooperation

with SME or international: +15%

Brussels - Valorization

- ▶ Contribution Brussels partner has to be clear
 - Within program
 - Especially for Research project
- ▶ Impact on Brussels Capital Region: employment,
- ▶ Valorization in Brussels Capital Region

How to apply

1. Complete regional applications forms + 1 umbrella form + draft consortium agreement
2. Coordinator submits all project forms to Catalisti or GreenWin
3. Regional evaluations
4. Decision after completion of all regional evaluation procedures through cluster

Timeline

	Call 1	Call 2
Deadline for submission	28 Jan 19 10 am	29 Apr 19 10 am
Decision (indicative)	End of May 19	Mid Sep 19

Each region will follow own procedures, but aim at max. synergies

After approval

- Regional funding agreement
- Consortium agreement
- Reporting according to regional rules





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