

#### INTERNATIONAL CO-INNOVATION FUNDING CALL

## Seeking Proposals for EUREKA Eurostars Call 8



#### **BACKGROUND/DESCRIPTION**

The Eurostars call for project is Eureka's flagship co-innovation programme for SMEs wishing to collaborate on R&D projects that create innovative products, processes or services for commercialisation. Companies from Singapore and any of the other 36 Eureka member countries are welcome to participate and collaborate.

Companies from Singapore and any other Eureka member country are welcome to participate and collaborate with organisations of all types – from SMEs and large companies, to Research Institutes (RIs) and Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) – in leading and emerging markets.

While projects of all sectors are welcome to apply, we are especially interested in projects of a deep-tech nature involving RIs and IHIs (fundable as a subcontractor or consultant). Successful projects can be partially funded by Enterprise Singapore.

More information about Eurostars and participating countries can be found here.

# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

Singapore companies must form a consortium with at least one organisation coming from an EU or Horizon Europe Associated Country. No partner should be responsible for more than 70% of the project budget.

The consortium must cooperate on a new product, process, or solution that can be rapidly commercialised.



To be eligible for support, the applicant must fulfil ALL of the following:

- Be a business entity that is registered and physically present in Singapore;
- ≥ 30% local equity held directly or indirectly by Singaporean(s) / Singapore PR(s), determined by the ultimate individual ownership; and
- Be financially able to see a project through to completion.

### **CALL DETAILS**

Interested applicants can submit an interest form <u>here</u> by **1 March 2025**. Thereafter, Enterprise Singapore will be in touch to inform on the application process.

#### PROJECT PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to seek a partner to jointly collaborate on a project under this call, please get in touch with us by clicking on the 'Make an Enquiry' button below. Prior to this, you may wish to contact your funding agency to confirm on your eligibility to participate in the call.

You may also check out some of the opportunities on the <u>IPI Online Marketplace</u>, and the opportunities from other European partners on the <u>Enterprise Europe Network website</u>, subject to the eligibility criteria.

- Partnering Opportunities from Singapore: Tech Offers, Tech Needs
- Partnering Opportunities from participating countries: <u>Tech Offers on IPI's Innovation Marketplace</u>, <u>Tech</u>
  Offers/Requests on EEN

### WHAT WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN

Projects that do not involve any co-development or R&D cooperation. Testing and validation of technologies without any co-development would also not be eligible.

#### **CALL DEADLINE**

The application must be submitted by 13 March 2025 (9pm SGT), to be considered for funding. No extension will be granted.

### PREFERRED BUSINESS MODEL

- Licensing
- R&D Collaboration