

Webinar: 14th German-israel EUREKA Call for Proposals for joint R&D Projects – Q&A

1. Consortium

- a. On the German side, could only an RTO be a partner or does it require a SME anyway?
An SME is required as a coordinator; other stakeholder can join as consortium partners.
- b. Unfortunately, we are lacking a bit in international connections - is there an option to find a partner in Israel via an appropriate matchmaking event or a contact board or anything similar?
The Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) offers partnering services for SMEs. Bavarian SMEs can contact the SME advisory service of BayFOR.
- c. Must the IP be registered in Israel?
Depends on the technology and participating partners.
- d. Can there be one partner out of 3 from the US, i.e. Germany, Israel and the US?
Partners from third countries can participate in this call but have to bring their own funding.

2. Application Process

- a. Can all partners write und submit one project description in English, also for the individual country applications? This is regarding the project description – NOT the application form.
Both partners should submit together the simple online Eureka application form (<https://eureka.smartsimple.ie/>).
Israeli partners should submit in addition their funding applications to the Innovation Authority using this link: <https://innovationisrael.org.il/> which includes all the forms to be submitted. The Eureka form is also needed.
German partners have to submit in addition their application to ZIM. The application has to be in line with the regulations of the ZIM guideline and be written in the German language.
- b. 24 months blockage in case if company has got already a ZIM project. Does it apply now also for the German-Israel call?
If the proposal is not funded, the team can resubmit immediately. If the proposal is funded, the team has to wait for 24 months before submitting another proposal.

3. Budget

- a. Does the budget of up to 450.000 € for Israeli company includes sub-contracting a research unit or is there extra budget for including research institution?
Yes, the budget of up to 450.000 € includes everything.

- b. Is an Israeli company also bound by the personnel and economic criteria of the ZIM?
For example, if a German university enters into a partnership with an Israeli company.
No, the ZIM criteria apply to German SMEs. The German university must apply with their budget to ZIM, whereas the Israeli company must apply with their budget to the Israel Innovation Authority.
- c. The limit on 450k€ is on the costs or on the final 60%?
Support is rendered in the form of a conditional grant amounting up to 60% of the project costs, which are restricted to 450,000 € per industrial partner.
- d. How the program budget is split between the Germany and Israeli company?
Each side applies for its own budget at their respective funding institutes.
- e. Are there certain requirements about how an SME intent to pay their own shares of the project? How about VC funded SME?
An SME must be able to prove that they can bring their own share of the budget to the project.

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