Belgium-Flanders

PORTRAIT NATIONAL/REGIONAL PROGRAMME

FLANDERS INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Flanders State of the Art

Two programmes:

- **VIS-CO: Flemish Innovation Cooperation Part Collective Research**
- **TETRA Fund**

VIS-CO - Aim of Programme

- In Belgium Collective Research has a long tradition of almost 60 years. Belgium having restructured its institutions along federal lines, the regional authorities are responsible for Collective Research policy and funding.
- Collective Research in the Flanders Region is supported through the programme Flemish Innovation Cooperations. This horizontal measure supports since 2002 industrial networks active in generic collective research, technological advisory services, stimulation of technology transfer and innovation.

Funding Conditions

- Percentage of funding: 80%

Requirements

Eligible organisations:

- Professional associations
- Publicly financed associations
- Privately financed associations
- Consortia of SMEs
- Ad-hoc formed consortia of at least 10 SMEs

Remarks

More information and documents to be sent to ‘regional' funding organisation:

- http://www.iwt.be/subsidies/extrasteun/cornet

TETRA - Aim of Programme

- Stimulate transfer of technological and scientific knowledge to a large group of SMEs with the purpose they will use this knowledge at the end of the project.
- All technologies and applications are eligible, provided they have an application with an economical valorization and result in new or improved products and/or processes.
- Projects that are focusing on the primary sector only are not eligible. Encourage the implementation of R&D results via the set-up of users committee of stakeholders. Increasing cooperation between SMEs and Flemish Institutes of higher education (University Colleges and Universities).
- Dissemination of the results, especially via the 'valorization activities' with the user committee and via the educational programs of the University colleges and Universities to a broad group of SME's.
- Results are open for all companies in Europe (transfer cf. European legislation without exclusivity rights after finishing the project)

Funding Conditions

- Percentage of funding: 92,5%
- 7,5% is financed by involved companies in users committee

Requirements

Eligible organisations:

- Main applicant is Flemish University College or University

Remarks

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