

# 25 years of ITEA webinar – Belgium

## Innoviris

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# Eligibility criteria & regional priorities

## Belgium – Brussels (Innoviris)

- **Companies** which:
  - Develop all or some of their activities within the Brussels-Capital Region
  - Are not in difficulty, in accordance with the European legislation
  - Are proposing a R&D project presenting the development, completion or implementation of an innovative product, process or service
  - Can show their ability to finance their share in the project
  - Have fulfilled their obligations in the context of previous support initiatives granted by the Region
- SMEs and Large Enterprises
- RTOs located in BCR

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- **All topics welcome**
- 6 Strategic Innovation Domains BCR
  - 1. Advanced digital Technologies & services**
  2. Climate: Resilient Buildings & Infrastructures;
  3. Optimal Resource Use;
  4. Efficient and sustainable urban flows for inclusive urban space management;
  5. Health & Personalized and Integrated Care;
  6. Social innovation, public innovation and social inclusion)

# INNOVIRIS: Research vs Development

- **Industrial Research:** series of activities carried out with a view to acquiring new skills and innovative scientific knowledge designed to develop a product, procedure or service.
- **Experimental Development:** activities designed to apply the results of industrial research in the form of prototype products, procedures or services.

# FUNDING BY INNOVIRIS: Research vs Development

- Basic funding percentage of Budget
  - 50% research project
  - 25% development project
- Extra funding
  - SME
    - SE (+20%) / ME (+10%) (in case of doubt: contact Innoviris)
  - International Collaboration +15%
- Basic funding + Extra funding: min. 25% max. 80%
- No fixed Budget limits (case by case)

# PROCESS INNOVIRIS

- After ITEA 4 evaluation, Innoviris submission (deadline next call: 31/5/2024)
  - More detailed proposal: regional activities & valorisation
  - Budget Innoviris Template
- Instruction meeting scientific advisor and financial advisor
- Evaluation
  - Research projects: optional expert review
  - Development projects : internal experts
- Innoviris advice after typically 3 months, formal decision after +/- 5 months

## Important Evaluation criteria

- Strategic and economic impact (Incentive effect of the financial aid, FP, BP, ...)
- Valorization: economic, environmental and societal impact for the Brussels Region
- Adequate valorization information is part of eligibility for Innoviris application
- Preliminary discussion with Innoviris adviser is **strongly recommended**, especially for companies with no or little experience with Innoviris funding after ITEA4 PO evaluation

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