



# Funding Organisations

## Belgium



Funding organisation based on real location of the company requesting funding

Region (gewest)	Funding organisation
Flemish region (Vlaams Gewest)	Flanders Innovation & Entrepreneurship (VLAIO) 
Brussels region (Brussels Gewest)	 we fund your future
Wallonia (Waals Gewest)	SPW (no funding in ITEA)

# Eligibility criteria & national priorities

## Belgium (VLAIO)

- Topics
  - Not limitation on topic : bottom up approach
  - Open budget for the ITEA call
- Only companies can get direct funding!
- Research organisations
  - non-funded part of the budget of the research organisation is paid by the company
- Minimum 1 company in Flanders but recommendation: value-chain fully represented in local consortium
- Eligibility criteria
  - Actual location of the company in Flemish region (Vlaams gewest)
  - Financial viability of the company
    - No “Undertakings In difficulty” (OIM)!

# Funding percentages

## Belgium (VLAIO)

- Funding percentage for ITEA projects:
  - Development project (ontwikkelingsproject)
    - 35%/45%/50% for large/medium/small enterprises
  - Research project (onderzoeksproject): 60%
- Research <> Development
  - Knowledge: progress state-of-art in the industry
  - Challenges

# Process

## Belgium (VLAIO)

- After FPP accepted, VLAIO submission
  - More detailed proposal: activities & impact company
    - language: Dutch or English
  - Budget sheet
- Meeting with VLAIO advisor
- > 500 Keur subsidy
  - Proposal evaluated by min 2 external experts (written procedure)
  - Monthly decision meeting
- <500K subsidy
  - Possible evaluated by external experts (written or oral procedure)
  - Weekly decision meeting

# Evaluation criteria

## Belgium (VLAIO)

- Quality of the proposal
  - Relevant, feasibility, work program
- Impact
  - Quality of the business case
  - Impact on employment
- Additionality

# Contact details

## Belgium (VLAIO)

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- More info:

- <https://www.vlaio.be/itea-3>

- Partnering

<https://www.vlaio.be/nl/begeleiding-advies/coaching-en-advies/vlaio-bedrijfsadviseurs>

# Eligibility criteria & national priorities

## Belgium (Innoviris)

In **Brussels** you are eligible if you are

- a Company and:

- Your Activities are located in the Brussels region
- Your Equity > 50% social capital
- You can prove your Capacity to co-finance the project
- No litigation with public administration

**OR**

- A Brussels based University or Research Center/Organisation

Bottom-up funding programme for R&D projects, no restriction on topics

+ No dedicated budget, enough funding for all **good projects**

# Funding percentages Belgium (Innoviris)

- In **Brussels** two innovation funding programmes are used

## INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

KNOWLEDGE  
ACQUISITION

TRL 1- 4

FUNDING RATE

65 → 80%\*

SIZE

## EXPERIMENTAL DEVELOPMENT

FULL  
PROTOTYPING

TRL 4 -7

FUNDING RATE

40 → 75%\*

SIZE

\* Top-up of max 15% for collaboration included



# Process

## Belgium (Innoviris)

- After FPP accepted, Innoviris submission
  - More detailed proposal: activities & impact company
  - language: Dutch, French or English
  - Budget sheet
- Meeting with Innoviris advisor
- Research project: optional expert review possible

# Evaluation criteria

## Belgium (Innoviris)

- Quality of the proposal:
  - Relevant, feasibility, work program, **ADDED VALUE COLLABORATION**
- Proved business value
- Impact in Brussels on



- **Employment**
- **Eco-system**
- **Environment**

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