

ITEA is the Eureka Cluster on software innovation

# Belgium

# VLAIO & Innoviris

# **Eligibility criteria & National priorities**

No limitation on topic: bottom-up approach. Open budget for the ITEA Call **VLAIO** 

- > 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)!)

#### 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

# **Funding outlook**

#### 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

## **Evaluation criteria VLAIO**

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

# **Evaluation criteria Innoviris**

> Quality of the proposal:

#### Innoviris

In Brussels two innovation funding programmes are used:

- > Industrial Research
  - Knowledge acquisition TRL 1-4
  - Funding rate 65 > 80% (Top-up of max 15% for collaboration included)
- > Experimental development
  - Full prototyping TRL 4-7
  - Funding rate 40 > 75% (Top-up of max 15% for collaboration included)
- Relevant, feasibility, work program, added Value collaboration
- > Proved business value
- > Impact in Brussels on
  - Employment
  - Eco-system
  - Environment



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