

ITEA is the Eureka Cluster on software innovation



# Belgium

## VLAIO, Innoviris and SPW

### Eligibility criteria & National priorities

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

#### VLAIO

- > Only companies can get direct funding!
  - Cities: contact VLAIO to check direct funding opportunities
- > 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 **1)** Your Activities are located in the Brussels region **2)** Your Equity > 50% social capital **3)** You can prove your Capacity to co-finance the project **4)** 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): 40%/50%/60% for large/medium/small enterprises
- > Research project (onderzoeksproject): 65% (large) / 70%(sme)

**Innoviris:** In Brussels two innovation funding programmes:

- > 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)

**SPW:** In Wallonie two research qualifications:

- > Industrial Research
  - Knowledge acquisition TRL 3-5
  - Funding rates: Small: grant 80%, Medium: grant 75%, Large: grant 65%,
- > Experimental development
  - Full prototyping TRL 5-7
  - Funding rates: Small: grant 60% - loan 70%, Medium: grant 50% - loan 60%, Large: grant 40% - loan 50%

#### SPW

- > Only companies (SMEs and Large industry) are eligible
- > Universities and Research Centers can be subcontractors. Maximum subcontracting is 20% of the total research budget of the Walloon industrial partners
- > Financial viability of the company assessed

### 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:
  - Relevant, feasibility, work program, added Value collaboration
- > Proved business value
- > Impact in Brussels on
  - Employment
  - Eco-system
  - Environment

### Evaluation criteria SPW

- > Collaborative applied research project
- > Crystal clear Business Plan
- > Bottom-up approach within areas for strategic innovation (s3.wallonie.be)



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