Fostering International Advanced Manufacturing R&D

6th Call
SMART is a flexible industry-driven EUREKA Cluster on Advanced Manufacturing, whose main objective is the promotion of collaborative and international close-to-market R&D&I projects with decentralised national funding.

Do you have an innovative project idea in advanced manufacturing related to the following topics?

**Technical domains**
- Advanced Manufacturing Processes
- Smart & Adaptive Manufacturing Systems
- Digital, Virtual and Efficient Companies
- Person-machine Collaboration
- Sustainable Manufacturing
- Customer-Based Manufacturing

**Key application areas**
- Aerospace
- Automotive
- Railway
- Consumer goods
- Capital goods
- Industrial Components

Build your international consortium with at least two partners from two different countries.

**Supporting countries**
- Austria
- Belgium (Flanders Region)
- Canada
- Czech Republic
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Luxembourg
- Portugal
- Slovenia
- South Korea
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Kingdom

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1. **Prepare your project outline (PO)**
   - The PO provides a short overview of the concept, the main objectives and the consortium of project (10-12 pages).
   - Deadline for PO: 30-01-2023
   - Announcement of successful POs: 14-03-2023

2. **Receive feedback**
   - POs are evaluated and feedback is given when invited to the second stage.
   - Announcement of successful POs: 14-03-2023

3. **Write the full project proposal (FPP)**
   - The FPP is a complete description of the project objectives, excellence, implementation work packages and expected impact.
   - Deadline for FPP: 03-05-2023
   - Announcement of labelled projects: 20-06-2023

4. **Successful projects get SMART label**
   - After the evaluations performed by a panel of recognised experts in the field of manufacturing, the best projects are granted with the SMART Cluster label.

5. **Apply for your national funding**
   - SMART Office can provide you support accessing your National Funding Authority
   - Elegibility criteria:
     SMART projects must have at least 2 partners from 2 different EUREKA countries, a duration between 2 and 3 years, and the budget must be balanced among participants/countries. No minimum/maximum budgets are defined.

*Remember to upload the info to the Cluster Project’s Tool.*
PROPOSERS’ DAY
01-12-2022
Brussels

Set up your project idea
on Advanced Manufacturing

Are you looking for partners or proposals to engage with?
Check SMART website – “Projects Looking for partners” section

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