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**>Information of the National Funding Body**

Organisation	Ministry for Education, University and Research (MIUR)
Direct Link to National Information Webpage	<a href="http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it">www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it</a>

<b>Type of Funding</b>	Additional Information
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant	A maximum of 200.000 euro can be granted to a project, independently from the number of Italian participants.
<input type="checkbox"/> Loan	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Type of organisation	Funding % of eligible costs	Maximum Financial Support (in €)	Additional information
Small enterprise	Industrial research : 40% Experimental devel.: 30%	n.a.	Includes also consortia, end users and private research bodies (which do not meet the requirements of research organization under EU Reg. no. 651/2014 of the Commission - June 17, 2014)
Medium enterprise	Industrial research : 30% Experimental devel.: 20%	n.a.	Includes also consortia, end users and private research bodies (which do not meet the requirements of research organization under EU Reg. no. 651/2014 of the Commission - June 17, 2014)
Large Company	Industrial research : 20% Experimental devel.: 10%	n.a.	Includes also consortia, end users and private research bodies (which do not meet the requirements of research organization under EU Reg. no. 651/2014 of the Commission - June 17,

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University	Industrial research : 50% Experimental devel.: 25%	n.a.	Includes also public research institutions.
Research Organisation	Industrial research : 50% Experimental devel.: 25%	n.a.	Research organizations (public and private) in accordance with Reg. EU n. 651/2014 of the Commission - June 17, 2014)
Other		n.a.	

On request of applicants, a pre-payment may be done, equal to:

- 80% of the total contribution for public entities;
- 50% of the total contribution for private entities.

The remaining part of contribute will be paid in instalments after each financial and progress reporting period.

#### National Registration Procedures (including average time to contract):

In addition to the project proposal, which shall be submitted at European level, **the Italian participants are requested to submit further documentation to MIUR, through the national web platform**, available at the following link:

**<http://banditransnazionali-miur.cineca.it>**

The content of such documentation is defined in the web platform itself.

**These national additional documents must be submitted by the same deadline established for the Eurostars international call.**

**Any participant who does not submit its national documents, duly signed as specified in the web platform, by the deadline of the Eurostars call, will be considered not eligible for funding.**

**It is strongly recommended to contact the National contact person already in early stage of project preparation.**

#### >Please specify in the box:

- any documentation required at national level.
- the concrete financial information that is requested to perform the financial viability

assessment (ex. type and number of documents, short explanation if necessary).  
- any other relevant information you may want to highlight.

### 1) Applicable laws and rules

- Decreto legge n. 83/2012;
- Decreto Ministeriale n. 593 del 26 luglio 2016;
- Linee guida al DM del 26 luglio 2016 n. 593;
- Procedure operative per il finanziamento dei progetti internazionali ex art. 18 D.M. n. 593 del 26/07/2016;
- Avviso integrativo nazionale

### 2) Eligible participants:

The following entities are eligible, providing that they have stable organization in Italy: enterprises, private research bodies and end users, universities, research institutions, research organizations in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014.

The Italian part of the project consortium must include at least an Italian SME. The research activities performed by the Italian SME(s) must be predominant, in terms of cost, with respect to the activities of the other Italian participants.

### 3) Legal/administrative/financial conditions:

The participant must not be defaulting with regard to other funding received by the Ministry. The participant must not have requested/got any other funding for the same research activities.

The participant must respect the Italian law "D.Lgs. n 159 del 6/09/2011 e successive modificazioni ed integrazioni".

The participant must not be subject to bankruptcy proceedings as of art. 5, comma 4, letter b) of DM 593/2016 or must not be a company in difficulty according to the definition under number 18) of article 2 "Definitions" of Regulation (EU) no. 651/2014.

The participant must be in compliance with the obligations laid down in the contributory and social security regulations (DURC).

The judicial and pending records of the legal representative of the participant are negative

### 4) Financial conditions

For any participant, with the exception of public universities and public research institutions (Enti pubblici di ricerca), the following financial criteria, calculated using the data reported in the last approved balance sheet, must be fulfilled. In case a participant does not fulfil these criteria, it can be admitted only if it provides an adequate financial guarantee.

$$CN > (CP - I)/2$$

Where:

CN = net assets (Capitale netto)

CP = sum of the costs of all the projects for which public funding has been requested by the participant during the year

I = sum of the contributions received, approved or requested for the same projects

$$OF/F < 8\%$$

Where:

OF = financial charges (Oneri finanziari)

F = turnover (Fatturato)

**5) Eligible costs**

All activities classifiable as Industrial research and Experimental development are eligible for funding. Furthermore, Industrial research activities must be predominant with respect to Experimental development activities (in terms of costs).

All costs incurred during the lifetime of the project under the following categories are eligible: Personnel, Equipment, Consulting and equivalent services, Consumables and Overheads. Overheads (spese generali) shall be calculated as a percentage of the personnel costs and cannot be higher than 50% of them. Travel expenses, dissemination and coordination costs are to be included in the overheads

**>Additional Information:**

The admission for funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources.