



EUROSTARS*

Presentation of Grant Program

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** Information based on the description of the project funding conditions of the previous Eurostars 3 call*

What are the conditions of the grant

The purpose of grant

- Encourage small and medium companies to develop innovative products, services, processes, and technologies and become leaders in their field in the international market.

Granted activity

- Applied research (2-5 R&D stages).
- Experimental development (6-9 R&D stages).

The amount of grant

- The maximum amount of funding per project is € 300 000.

Subsidy intensity

- Up to 100% of all eligible project costs for research institutions or university hospitals when non-economic activities are carried out.
- Up to 80% of R&D costs:
 - up to 50% for applied research;
 - up to 25% for experimental development;
 - +20% for small enterprises;
 - +10% for medium enterprises;
 - +15%, if the suitable partner is involved in the project*.

** The applicant and the partner must be independent undertakings in relation to each other. If the partner is a private entity, it must bear at least 30% of the project costs. If the partner is a Scientific and Research Institution, it must bear at least 10% of the project costs and gets the right to publish the results of the project and/or receive economic benefits from the results of the project.*

Eligible costs

- Salaries and business trips for project staff (up to 75% of all eligible project costs).
- Acquisition and depreciation* of long-term assets (up to 50% of all eligible project costs).
- Acquisition of services (up to 30% of all eligible project costs).
- Acquisition of short-term assets (materials, inventories, supplies, etc.).
- Indirect costs** (salary for the project manager and financier; office or laboratory maintenance costs, including rent or amortization of buildings and equipment, which are indirectly related to the achievement of project results; utility costs; communication costs; the cost of purchasing office supplies).

** For SMEs and large companies, only the depreciation (amortization) costs of newly acquired long-term assets are financed.*

*** Paid using a fixed amount, which is 10% of all eligible costs, or the actual amount, which is the maximum and cannot exceed 20% of all eligible costs.*

Who can get a grant and how to do that

Requirements for the applicant

- Eligible applicants:
 - Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) (private legal entities);
 - Large enterprises (private legal entities);
 - Scientific and Research Institutions, if the project is carried out together with a company registered in the Republic of Lithuania, whose financial share in the project is not less than that of the Scientific and Research Institution(s);
 - University hospital, if the project is carried out together with a company registered in the Republic of Lithuania, whose financial share in the project is not less than that of the University hospital.
- Eligible partners*:
 - Private legal entities;
 - Scientific and Research Institutions;
 - University hospitals.

** The project is jointly carried out by at least 2 independent participants, legal entities, from different member states of the Eurostars program.*

Project selection criteria:

- Quality and efficiency of implementation (reasonableness of the budget, the competence of the consortium, created added value, etc.).
- The project implements innovation (technological progress, completeness, application of new knowledge).
- Project impact (market size, competitive advantage, commercialization plan).

Other important conditions

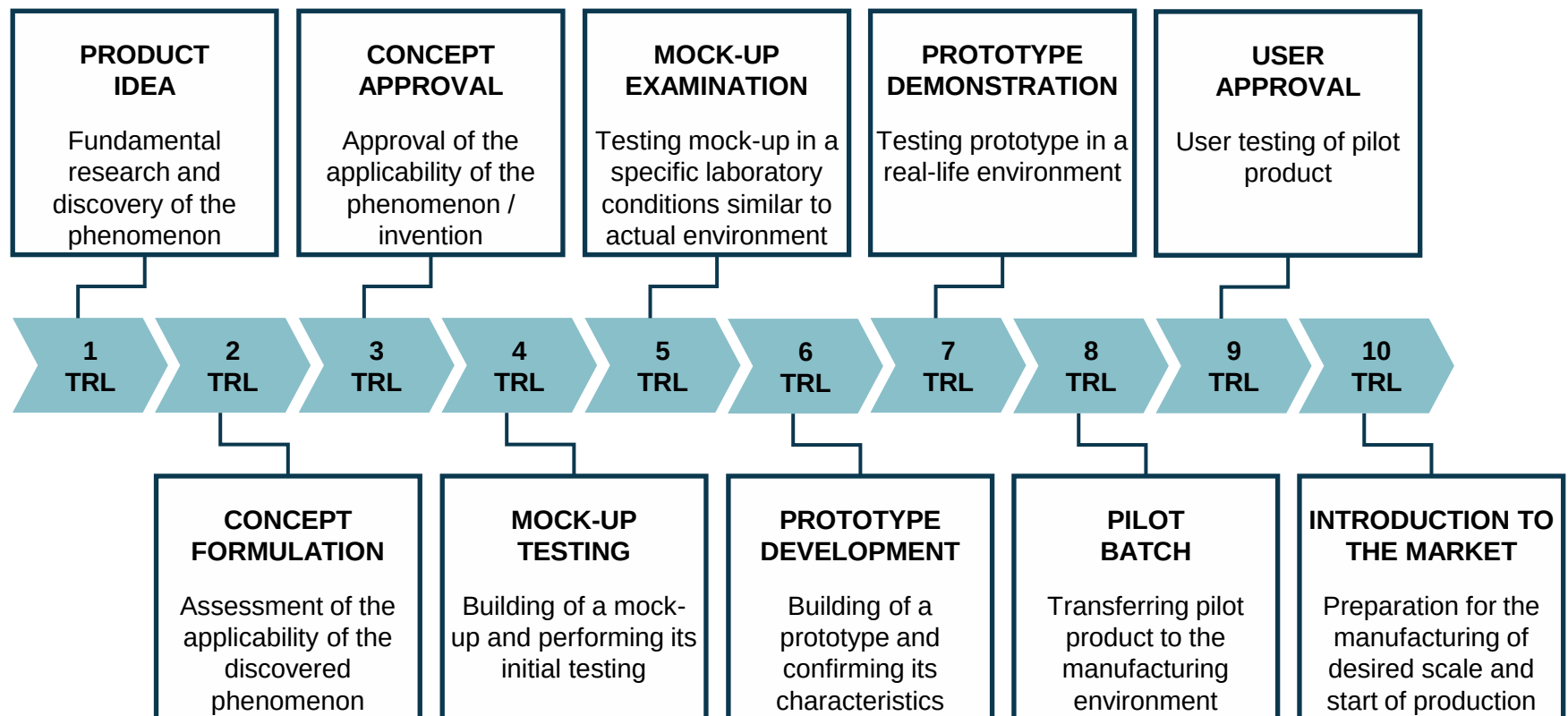
- The project is coordinated by an innovative SME from a member state of the Eurostars program.
- Innovative company(-ies) participating in the project from one or more member states of the Eurostars program shall receive at least 50% of the total project budget (excluding subcontracting costs).
- The amount of project funds per state or participant is no more than 70% of the entire project budget.
- No more than 30% of all subsidy funds allocated to the project is allocated to applied research.
- The agency transfers the funds to the recipient in instalments according to the grant agreement: for scientific and research institutions, university hospitals - in advance, SMEs and large companies - by means of cost compensation with advance payment, up to 30%.

Dates and terms

- Call for proposals is open until **13 April 2023**.
- The duration of the project cannot exceed **36 months**.

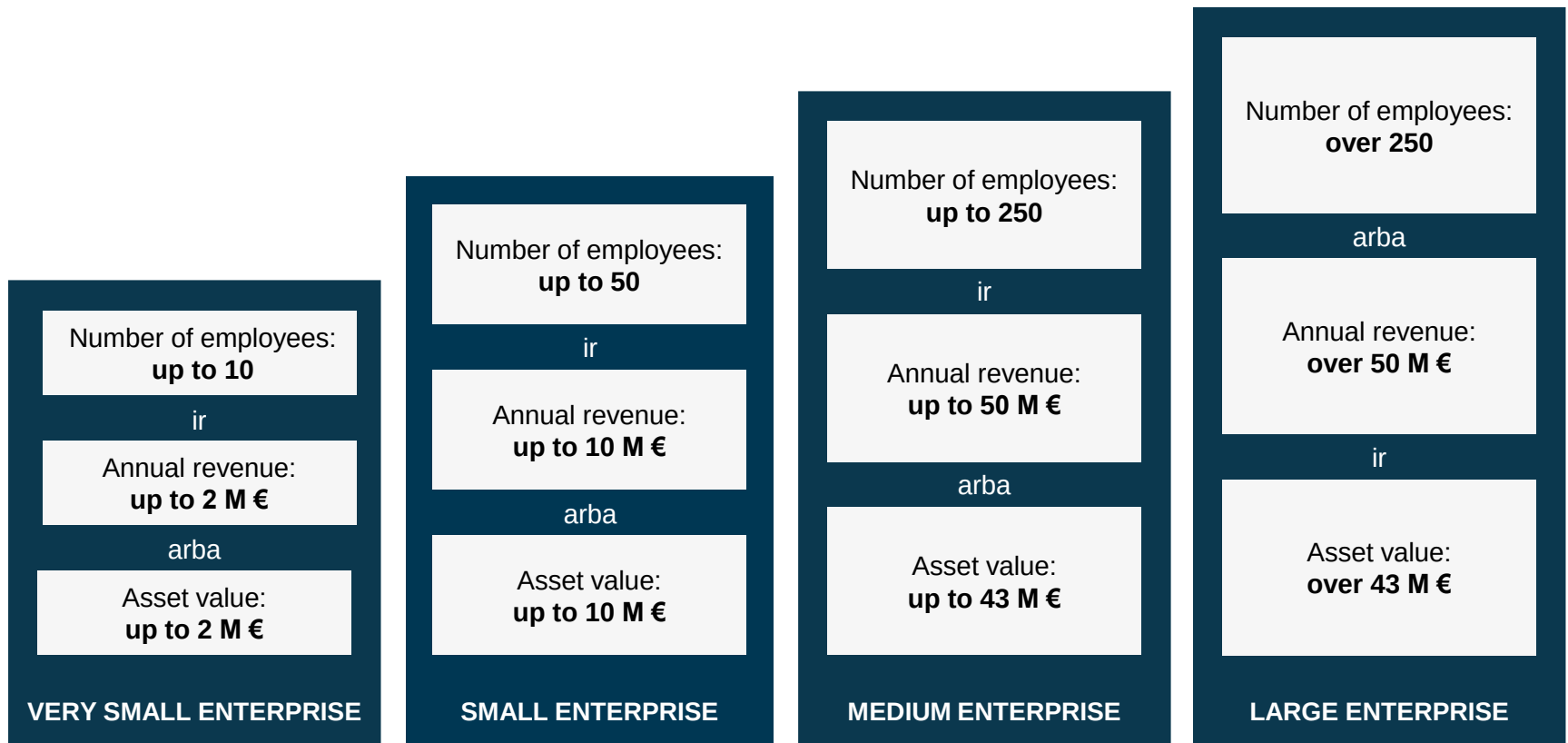
What is a technological readiness level (TRL)

- Technology readiness levels describes the maturity of the technology and the extent to which the new product is ready for the market.
- The system of TRLs helps to understand distinct stages of innovation cycle and describe steps of R&D and innovation activities, aimed at transforming new ideas into the products ready to satisfy market demand.



How to evaluate the size of the company

- The size of the company is assessed by set of three criteria – number of employees, annual revenue and total value of assets.
- While assessing the size of the company one must take into account abovementioned criteria of the related companies (parent, subsidiaries or companies related in other way).



How can we help you to employ a grant

- We assist our Clients in employing EU grants and ensure that the grant would serve Client's need rather than Client serve the bureaucratic requirements of the donor.
- We provide integrated services for employing EU grants – we create value in all stages of Client's project life-cycle from evaluation of eligibility of project idea to the moment when last cent of the grant will be transferred to our Client's bank account.

PROJECT CONCEPT PREPARATION

We shape the project concept to ensure that it meets donor's requirements and has maximum chances of receiving grant

**1. Client's
project initiation**

DEVELOPMENT OF APPLICATION

We develop competitive application and lead it through the evaluation process towards the signing of the grant agreement

**2. Client's
project planning**

POST-PROJECT ASSISTANCE

We develop annual reports and, if needed, help to avoid donor's sanctions for non-compliance with the project impact KPI's

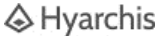
**4. Client's
project
closure**

ADMINISTERING THE PROJECT

We help to implement the project in line with donor's requirements to ensure that the grant is paid to the Client timely and in full amount

**3. Client's
project
implementation**

Some of our clients

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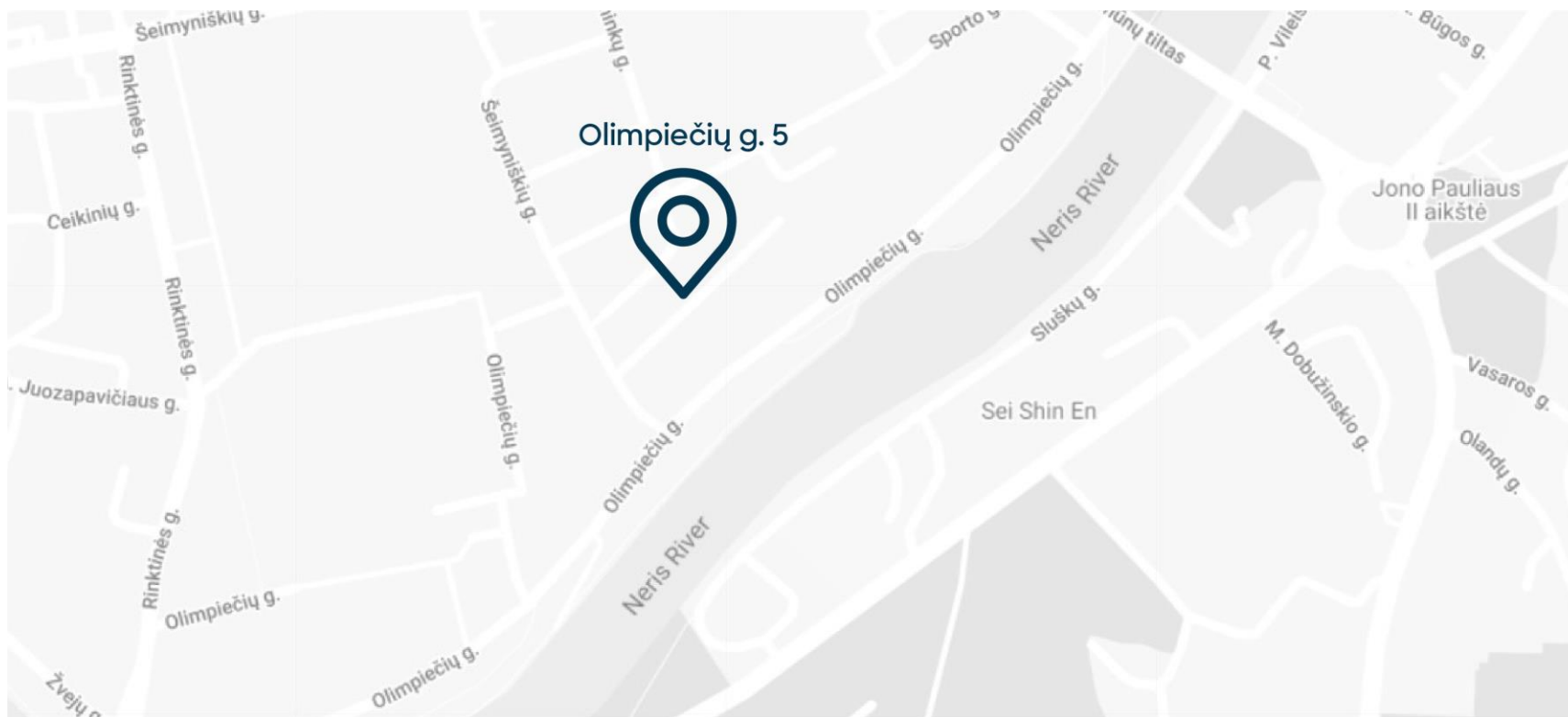
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