













Time to Invest in Al

- Al is a broad thematic area that has links to all Cluster Communities
- Artificial Intelligence has the potential to influence or transform almost every aspect of the economy and society.
- This AI Call will bring together partners from different Cluster Communities into new AI projects for greater synergy
- This AI Call will create opportunities for new participants to engage in Cluster projects

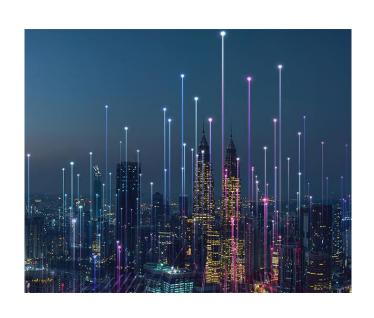






Suggested Artificial Intelligence Thematic Areas

Possible Areas of Interest – not exclusive – all ideas welcome



- Al for Agriculture
- Al for a Circular Economy
- Al for Climate Response
- Al for Cybersecurity
- Al for Electronic Components and Systems

 Al for ICT and App! pandemic
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- Al for Low Carbon Energy
- Al for Transport & Smart Mobility
- Al for Safety
- Jmart Cities Al for Software Innovation
- Al for Smart Engineering
- and many more







EUREKA Clusters Artificial Intelligence Call



Involved countries

Austria (Open budget) Belgium (Open budget) Canada (3.25M€) Denmark (1 M€) Finland (Open budget) Germany (BMWi-5M€) (BMBF-TbD) Hungary (1.6M€) Luxembourg (Open budget) Malta (Open budget) Portugal (Open budget) South Korea (0.5 M€) Spain (5 M€) Sweden (Open budget) The Netherlands (5 M€) Turkey (Open budget)

Source: https://eureka-clusters-

15+ Countries supporting the EUREKA Clusters Al Call + Singapore Other EUREKA countries may consider supporting a project— - contact your funding authority to check eurogia^{*} ai.eu/funding/#1584715100990-6a776bc4-81d0

Submitting a Project

A New Single Submission Portal

 Project submissions will be based on a common single step process accessed through the EUREKA Clusters AI Call website:

https://eureka-clusters-ai.eu/

- Call guidance is available on the website
- Call submission support will be provided by the involved Clusters
- It is essential for each partner to contact their supporting Public Authority at the earliest opportunity to verify eligibility
- Funding rates/Rules of participation are subject to National policy



The EUREKA Clusters CELTIC-NEXT, EUROGIA, ITEA3, and PENTA-EURIPIDES1, have perceived a common cross domain interest in developing, adapting and utilising emerging Artificial Intelligence within and across their focus areas. These clusters, together with a number of EUREKA Public Authorities, are now launching a call for innovative projects in the Al domain. The aim of this call is to boost the productivity & competitiveness of European industries through the adoption and use of AI systems and services.

















A successful Project....

Creating Maximum Impact

- ...should primarily target taking Artificial Intelligence technologies beyond the State-of-the-Art
- ...can propose innovations that will enable AI applications too
- ...will form innovative ecosystems, with AI at their core, that will result in high impact opportunities for commercial and/or societal impact
- ...will bring together partners from across the broad AI adopters community
- ...will be a "Mid-size" project with eligible costs in the range of €2-10m, (though projects outside this range may also be submitted), with a typical project duration of 2-3 years
- ...will have held in-depth meetings with the Public Authorities in the countries from which they wish to gain support.









Call Processing & Support

Helping you through the submission process

- General support is available by using the contact form on the website: <u>https://eureka-clusters-ai.eu/contact/</u>
- Brokerage Tools and up to date Information items are available on the website
- On submission, project teams can select which Cluster, or Clusters, they wish to have administer the submission, evaluation and project monitoring process, based on the thematic project focus. (get best match to cluster themes)
- In-depth support will be provided by the supporting Cluster(s)
- Project Proposals will be evaluated by Cluster technical experts, together with Public Authorities, using established Cluster processes
- Project participants must contact their respective National Funding Authorities to establish their eligibility for the Call







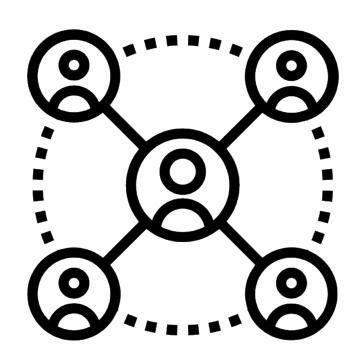


The Clusters Al Call Brokerage Tool

Helping you meet Partners and form Consortia

- An online collaboration tool allowing open consortium building
- Open to all and free to access
- Just register and Go
 - Create a profile & showcase capability
 - Set up project teams
 - Invite project partners
 - Exchange messages with potential partners
- Accessed on the AI Call Web Portal:

https://eureka-clusters-ai.eu/brokerage-tool/



Call Timeline

Call Opening 1st April 2020

Project Submission 15th June 2020

Project Evaluation, Labelling & National Funding Decisions June 2020-January 2021

Project Start from December 2020

National Funding processes will run in parallel with project submission and evaluation

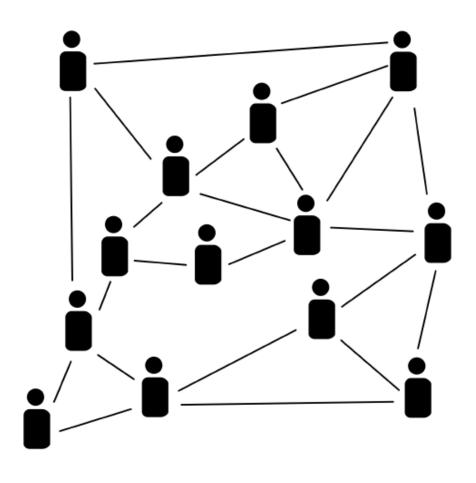






Supporting Events and Tools

See the website for scheduled events and support tools



- Country-based call information webinar events
- Networking tools for partner search, collaborative project building and online brokerage
- Call briefing webinars from Clusters
- Cluster office support

















