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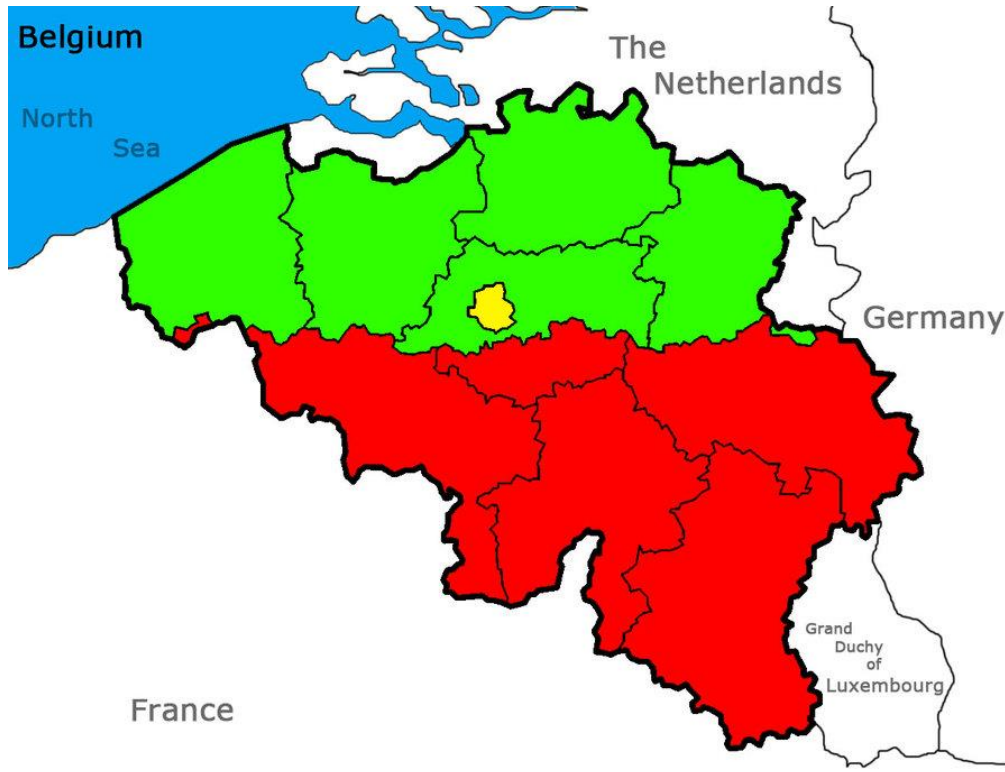
National Funding Rules: B-Flanders

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AAL NCP

FLANDERS INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Belgium in AAL



► Flanders

- FLANDERS INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- 2.000.000€

► Brussels

- InnovIris
- 600.000€

► Wallonia

- SPW DGO6
- 300.000€

Wallonia – SPW DGO6

- ▶ **At least 40% of the Walloon participant budget must be allocated to Walloon industrial partners**
- ▶ **A complementary form (in French) has to be submitted online (5 open days after the AAL deadline), this is the official request for funding to DGO6**
- ▶ **SMEs, large enterprise, research centers and Universities are eligible for funding (grant or loan). Hospitals, user organisations and clinical centers are not eligible**

Wallonia

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Brussels - Innoviris

- ▶ **Beneficiaries :**

- Enterprises (LCs and SMEs)
- Research centers and universities
- End users organizations

- ▶ **Eligible costs :**

- Personnel, operational costs, subcontracting, overheads (10% of personal+ operational costs)
- Type of research funded:
- Applied research
- Experimental development

- ▶ **Regional application form to be introduced to Innoviris (in FR/EN) in parallel to the EU AAL application**

Brussels

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National Funding Body B-Flanders



- ▶ **AGENTSCHAP INNOVEREN & ONDERNEMEN**
- ▶ **FLANDERS INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP**
- ▶ **Short term: no changes in funding programs and modalities**

Funding for AAL projects 2016: “O&O bedrijfsprojecten”

- ▶ Funding rate (default = development):

- Large Enterprise: 35%
- Medium Enterprise: 45%
- Small Enterprise: 55%

- ▶ *Research (exceptional):*

- *Large Enterprise: 60%*
- *Medium Enterprise: 70%*
- *Small Enterprise: 80%*

Who can apply?

- ▶ Enterprises
 - can be non-profit (VZW)
 - can be “publiekrechtelijk”
- ▶ Legal entity
- ▶ Established in Flanders
- ▶ Sustainable economic activity, based upon a sound business model
- ▶ non-funded part to be financed via private resources (includes third payer systems like RIZIV etc)

Modalities for research organisations

- ▶ Research organisations
 - “onderzoekspartner” or subcontractor of a Flemish enterprise
 - => Funding rate of enterprise
 - => The enterprise finances the non-funded part
- ▶ SOC (iMinds, IMEC, VITO)
 - can be funded if at least one Flemish enterprise in the consortium
 - Specific modalities to be discussed with AAL NCP prior to submission

Anticipated timing of interactions with AAL NCP

- ▶ *Contact AAL NCP prior to submission !*
- ▶ Call launch expected February => central submission end of May
- ▶ June: pre-eligibility check
 - Flemish partners will be contacted by AAL NCP for LOI
- ▶ October
 - extended eligibility check
 - Clarification and Negotiation
 - Extra information will be requested to check financial position and verify acceptable budget and applicable funding rate
 - meeting
- ▶ Funding decision: January 2017

Flanders

- ▶ Flemish Care Living Labs - www.zorgproeftuinen.be/en
→ Platforms - www.zorgproeftuinen.be/en/en/platforms
- ▶ VOKA Health Community - www.healthcommunity.be
→ Ria BINST - ria.binst@voka.be
→ Sofie STAELRAEVE - sofie.staelraeve@voka.be
- ▶ AAL Matchmaking events (EEN)
→ 21/01/2016 CH-LU-BE AAL Matchmaking
www.b2match.eu/aalinfoday2016
→ 08/03/2016 AAL Infoday
www.b2match.eu/aalcall2016infoday

Thank you for your attention !

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