EEN & EU Funding

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Business Support on Your Doorstep
EEN operates in 54 countries
From 600 offices
More than 4000 staff
EU Research & Development funding

- Horizon 2020
- SME Instrument
- Clean Skies
- Eurostars
Horizon 2020 Priorities

**Excellent Science**
- Research infrastructures
- Academia

**Industrial Leadership**
- Key industrial technologies
- e.g. Space

**Societal Challenges**
- Creating better societies
- e.g. Transport
Smart, Green & Integrated Transport

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<th>Budget</th>
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| **Aviation topics** | • Competitiveness of European aviation through cost efficiency and innovation  
|                  | • Enhancing resource efficiency of aviation  
|                  | • Seamless and customer oriented air mobility  
|                  | • Actions targeting the highest levels of safety for European aviation  
|                  | • Breakthrough innovation for European aviation  
|                  | • Improving skills and knowledge base in European aviation  
|                  | • Support to European aviation research and innovation policy  
|                  | • International cooperation in aeronautics  |
| **Deadlines**   | 28th August 2014  
|                 | 31st March 2015 |
THE FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

HORIZON 2020

- 2014-2020
- Budget c.€78billion
- Collaborative: 3+ partners (often up to 20)
- Project budgets €1m +
- Strategic / long term: 2-5 year projects
### SME Instrument

| Phase 1: Feasibility | Feasibility of concept  
|                     | Risk assessment  
|                     | IP  
|                     | Design studies  
|                     | Pilot applications  
|                     | Business planning  
| Lump sum €50,000  
| 6-12 months |  
| Phase 2: R&D, demonstration | Development, prototyping, testing  
|                     | Piloting innovative processes, products and services  
|                     | Miniaturisation and product design  
|                     | Planning & developing scaling-up  
|                     | Market replication  
|                     | Business planning  
| Reimbursement €1-2.5m  
| 12-24 months |  
| Phase 3: Commercialisation | EU quality label  
|                     | Facilitate access to private finance  
|                     | Support via networking, training, coaching, IP, management, knowledge transfer  
| No direct funding |  

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SME Instrument cont.

- Successful candidates appointed Key Account Manager
- 12 days specialist coaching
- Funded topics include innovation activities in Space and Transport.
• Public-Private-Partnership

• Industry partners include Airbus, EADS, Rolls-Royce, Agusta Westland…

• Partners requested via Invitations to Tender for specific technology projects (e.g. integrated technologies, system-level demonstrators…)

• Next ‘ITT’ due c.July / August 2014
• **SME** – first European R&D funding stream focused solely on SMEs
• **Bottom up** - addresses any market-driven technology area
• **Partners** – min 1 other partner from 1 other EU member state
• **Duration** - maximum 3 years
• **Match-funded** - up to 60% (up to €360k per UK partner)
• **Budget** - average project €1.4m (€214k for UK partner)
• **Locally administered** - in UK by Technology Strategy Board
• **Deadline** – 11 September 2014
How can we help?

- Discussion of requirements
- Identification of opportunity / eligibility
- Partner and consortium search
- Review applications prior to submission
- Sector specific events / activities
- Free, impartial, confidential advice
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