





**EUREKA & EUROSTARS:
COMPARISON BETWEEN TWO EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES
DEDICATED TO THE FUNDING OF INNOVATIVE AND MARKET-
ORIENTED PROJECTS LEADED BY SMEs**

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Website	www.eurekanetwork.org	www.eurostars-eureka.eu
Minimum consortium	2 SMEs from 2 different countries	2 partners from 2 different countries. A R&D-performing SME is leading the project.
Participating countries	40 Countries	EUREKA Member countries
Type of projects	Innovative and market-oriented projects	Innovative and market-oriented projects with a higher level of risk
Funding bodies	Member States + Industry (for E! clusters)	Member States + the European Commission
Application	Continuous call for proposals	Calls in March and September
Evaluation	<p>Ex-ante: Each participant has to achieve the application procedure. Project assessment methodology conducted by E! National officers and the E! Secretariat in Brussels.</p> <p>Ex-post: monitoring according to the guidelines of the national funding body.</p>	<p>Ex-ante: One application form for all participants. Evaluation by technical experts commissioned by the EUREKA Secretariat.</p> <p>Ex-post: monitoring according to the guidelines of the national funding body.</p>

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