



FAST TRACK to INNOVATION

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NCP of Innovation in SME's and Access to
Risk Finance



Fast Track to

**Innovation
Pilot**

(2015-2016)

Research and
Innovation

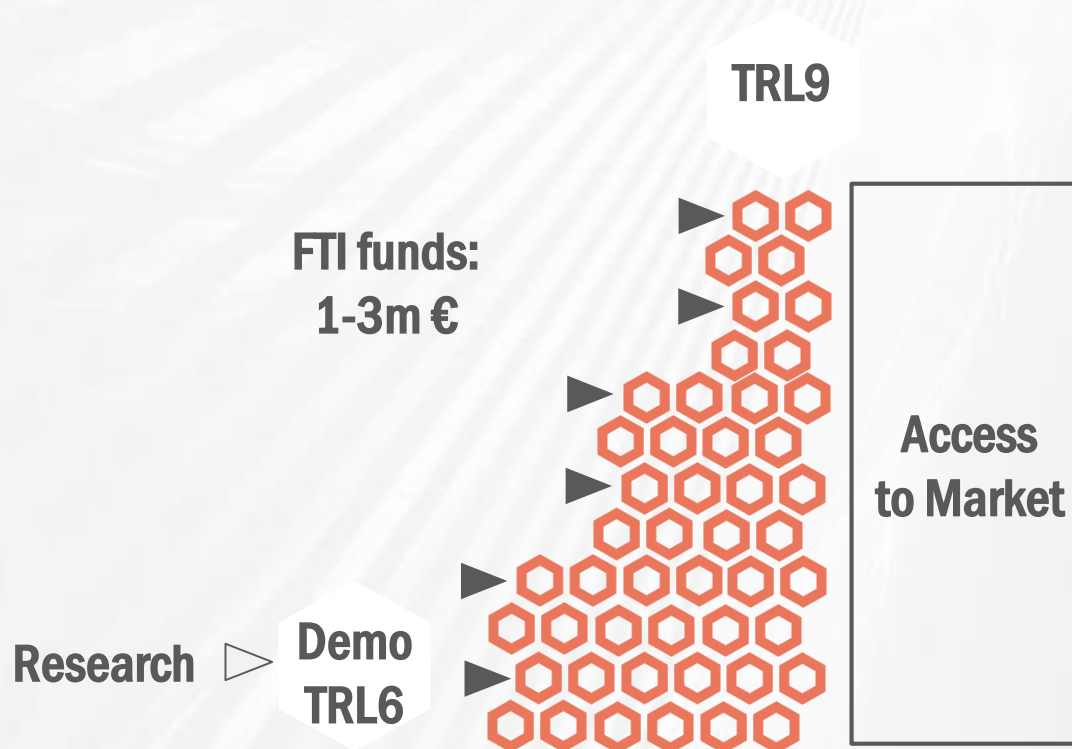
FTI programme, funds
close-to-market innovations
of
all types of participants
in a
fully-bottom-up
fashion.

FTI



Main Purposes of the Pilot Program

- Shortening the commercialization process
- Increasing participation of private-for-profit entities to R&D activities.
- Incentivizing first time industry and SME applicants to H2020



Who Can Participate ?

- All types of participants from EU-Member states or associated countries :

- SMEs
- Industry
- Universities
- Research Centers
- Clusters
- Incubators
- End Users
- Public Sector

Consortium Conditions

- At least 3, at most 5 participants
- From 3 different countries
- Industry involvement is mandatory:

❖ 60% of overall budget should be allocated to industry partners

or

❖ Min. Number of industry participants must be:

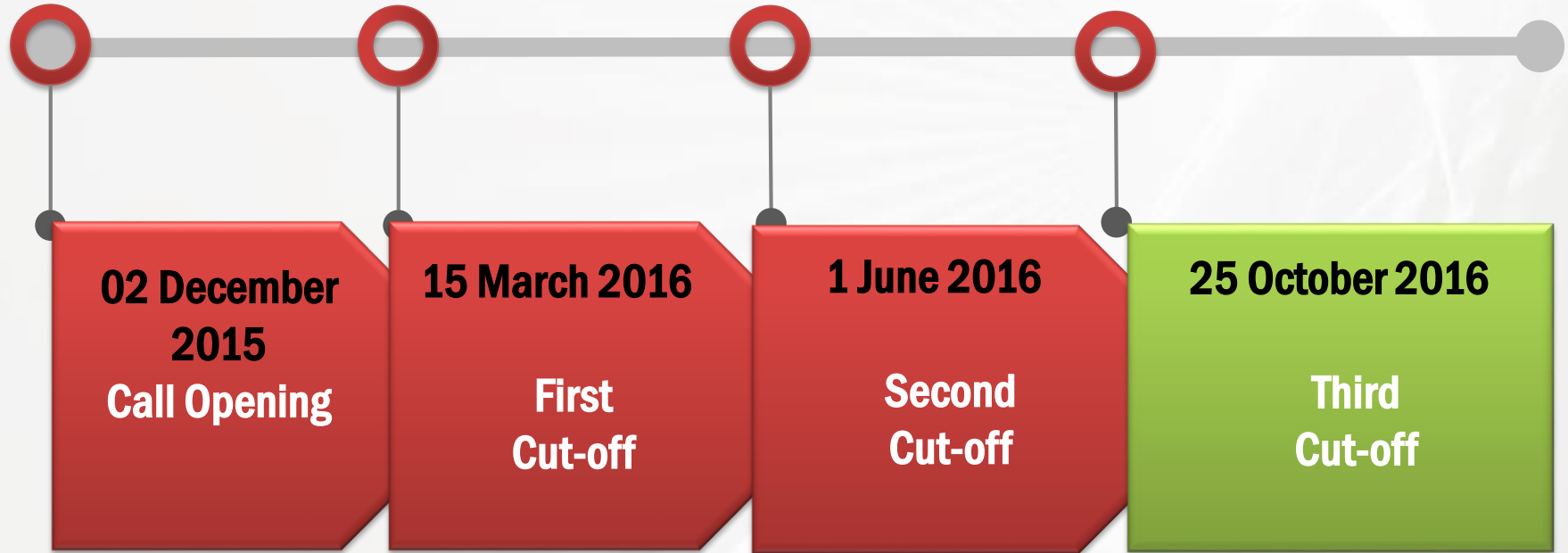
- ❖ 2 in a consortia of 3 or 4
- ❖ 3 in a consortia of 5



- Applications are over EU Commission's Participant Portal

- Business Plan (Max. 30 pages)
 - ❖ Market need, EU value, Innovation
 - ❖ 3 Parts :
 - Impact
 - Excellence
 - Implementation

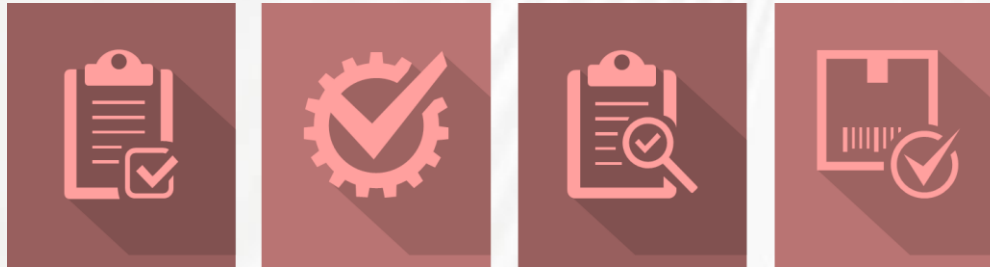
2016 Call Dates



Time to Grant



- Distant evaluation by four independent experts
- Both technical and marketing aspects will be evaluated
- There are no panel discussion of the proposal



Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Important Points	Threshold
Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Time to market 3 year❖ Growth and Employment❖ Impact at EU and World markets	4/5
Excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ TRL 6❖ Innovation	
Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Competency of coordinator and participants	
Total		12/15

- **100 million €**
- **About 50-70 projects will be funded**
- **Funding :**
 - **70% for private-for-profit legal entities**
 - **100% for non-for-profit legal entities**
- **EU Contribution can not exceed 3 mio euro.**





Horizon 2020's Fast Track to Innovation

Promoting close-to-the-market innovation activities

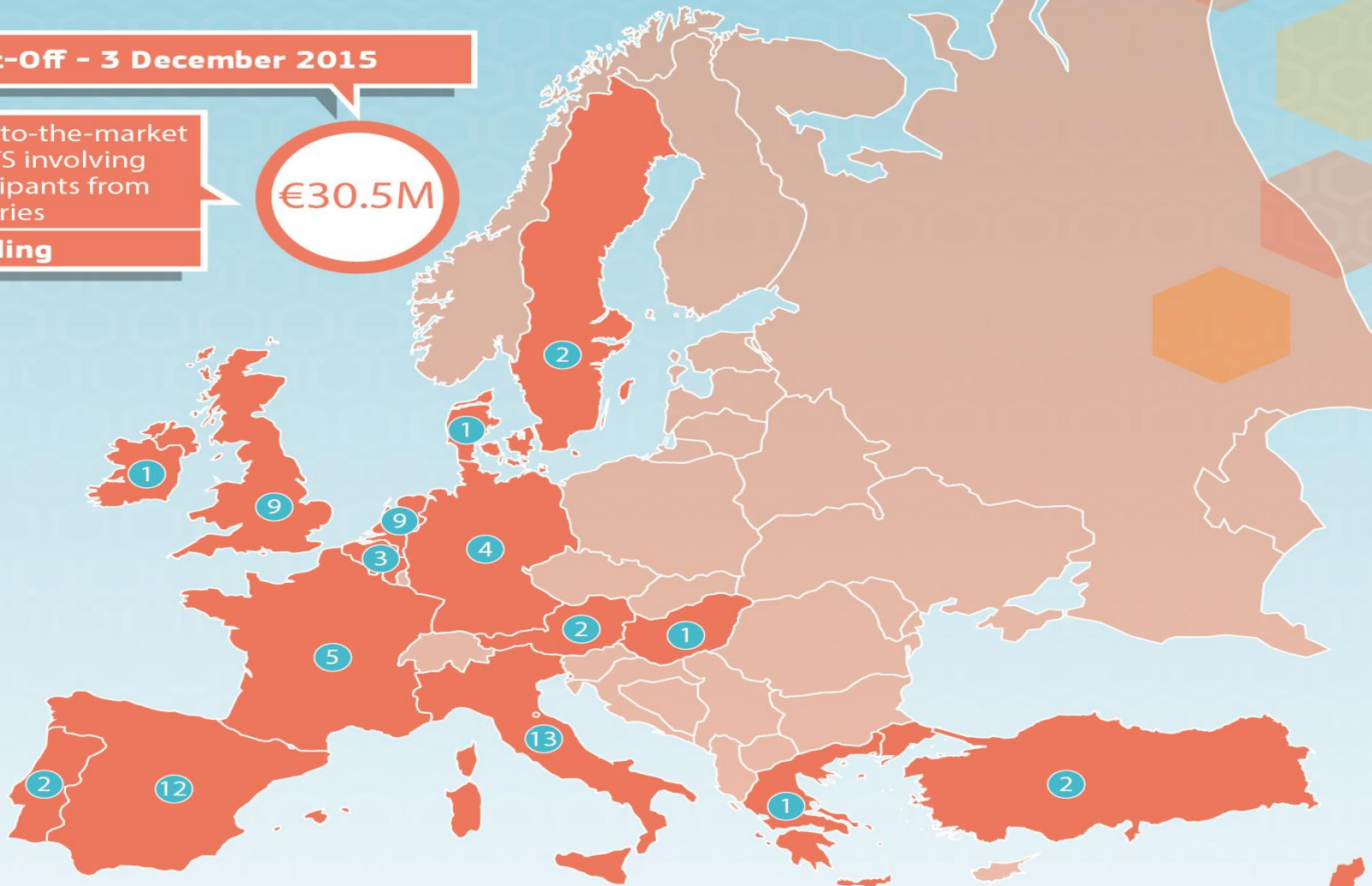
3 December 2015 Cut-off Results | Beneficiaries Funded

3rd Cut-Off - 3 December 2015

15 close-to-the-market
PROJECTS involving
68 participants from
16 countries

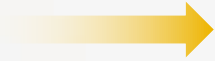
EU funding

€30.5M



Example: DynaHUBs

Objective



DynaHUBs is a new application designed to kick start the development of the Physical Internet using a crowd-sourced approach

Turkish Partner



Lojika Field Labs

Budget



1,42 Mn € (0,7 Mn € Turkish Coordinator)



Lojika
Field Labs

SME Instrument vs FTI

SME INSTRUMENT	Fast Track to Innovation
13 Topics	Fully-bottom-up
Only SMEs	All Types of Participants
Launch onto the market-no fixed time	Launch to market in 36 months
2016 Open Call	2015-2016 Pilot Call
Participants can apply without a consortium	Only consortia can apply



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