



Technical Assistance for Turkey in Horizon 2020 Phase-II
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Turkey in Horizon 2020 II

Navigating the EIC Accelerator Full Application

Project Writing Training 11
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Introduction





- Today's audience has short and full proposal applicants
- More knowledge on full application = better preparation of short one
- Short application only aims to filter ideas
- Full application is actual reflection of your innovation project
- Online form is first of its kind with visualizations and information retrieval from earlier sections









Health warning



Presentation is based on official EU and EIC reference documents



EIC AI Platform is still 'work in progress' - online procedures may change without notice

Refer to EIC Accelerator Call and EIC AI Platform for up-to-date requirements and guidance

Benefit from our previous event recordings and presentations











The Ideal EIC Accelerator SME...



- Market-creating, high-risk, high-growth, high-impact, breakthrough innovations to
- Help Europe gain competitive advantage and a greater share of global markets
- Projects destined for full market deployment
- Best innovations + most committed teams not best drafted proposals
- Even if they are **not based** on breakthrough technologies, impactful innovations involving radical thinking and incremental technologies









Serving European technological sovereignty



- Strategic tech innovations with deep structural impact on European values and the society
- Projects failed to attract other European granters and investors although **non-European** funding is available for them
- Innovations based on novel approaches that compete with existing non-European alternatives











EIC Accelerator Statistics @ 16/06 Cut-off

Stages	Numbers
Diagnostics	7.000+
Short applications	2.000+
Short applications given 'GO'	1.100+
Full applications (83% requested blended finance)	801
Invited for Jury Interview	130
Funded	<100



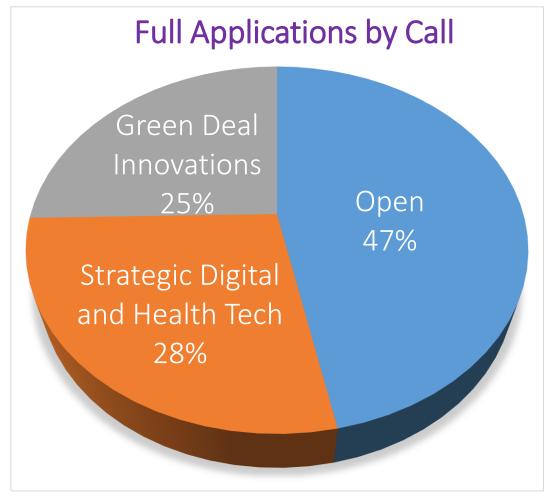








Call choices @ 16/06 cut-off











EIC Accelerator Open Call

Innovations in any field of technology/application

(exceptions: those damaging the environment, social welfare, military applications, human cloning, and embryo research)







Highlight strategic importance of your project regarding European competitiveness, technological sovereignty, new market creation, growth of knowledge-based industries, and sustainable society.









Strategic Digital and Health Technologies

Digital Tech

- Advanced high-performance computing
- Edge computing
- Quantum technologies
- Cybersecurity
- Artificial Intelligence
- Blockchain
- Cloud infrastructure
- 'Internet of Things'

Health Tech

- Al-driven tools for early diagnosis
- Point-of-care diagnostics
- Cell and gene therapy approaches
- Biomarkers
- Bioprocessing 4.0
- Healthcare intelligence services
- E-health solutions

Distribution of Interviewees by Technology areas

40+% of Jury Interviewees will be selected among those targeting Digital Tech areas

40+% of Jury Interviewees will be selected among those targeting Health Tech areas



Does the innovation have potential to be a strategically important technology for Europe, in terms of welfare of citizens or relevance to economic development? Proposals must describe this impact in relation to these strategic areas.













Green Deal Innovations for Economic Recovery









Priority Areas

fresh air, clean water, healthy soil and biodiversity

renovated, energy efficient buildings

healthy and affordable food

more public transport



(2) Deep Renovation of buildings

(3) Low carbon industries

(4) Batteries and energy storage systems



cleaner energy and cutting-edge clean technological innovation



longer lasting products that can be repaired, recycled and re-used



future-proof jobs and skills training for the transition



globally competitive and resilient industry

50+% of Jury Interviewees will be selected among those targeting above priority areas



Does the innovation have potential to make significant impact on at least one of Green Deal goals?

Proposals must quantitatively describe this impact in relation to the Green Deal goals, such as reduction or avoidance of GHG emissions.













Funding type

Grant First

- 70% of TRL 5-8 costs
- 30% co-financing investment if lacking own resources
- Opportunity for blended financing

Grant Only

• 70% of TRL 5-8 costs

Blended finance

- Grant for 70% of TRL 5-8 costs
- Investment for 30% co-financing and/or for TRL 9 onwards

Proposal content

- Go2Market section can be loose
- activities should include a full FTO analysis and other necessary studies to prepare for TRL 9 onwards.
- a key Milestone before 2/3 of project duration to decide to continue the project and receive investment for TRL 9 onwards
- Detailed Go2Market section with post-TRL9 market deployment activities
- Clear differentiation of TRL 5-8 and TRL 9 activities
- Demonstration of the capacity to co-finance TRL 5-8 activities and to fund TRL 9 onwards
- Detailed Go2Market section with TRL 9 onwards market deployment activities
- Descriptions of TRL 5-8 activities if grant requested
 *Small mid-caps can only apply for investment-only









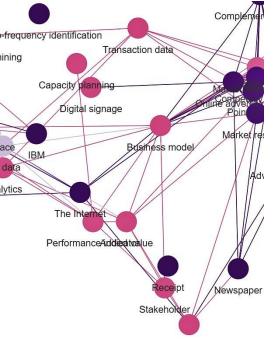
Full Application



- 'Approval' for full application means you have the evaluators' attention for more
- It is **not** an indicator of project novelty or demand
- Full Application must be submitted at cut-off date within
 12 months of short application approval
- Next cut-off date is 6 October 2021
- Proposal Template is 'coming soon'
- EIC provides optional 3-day business coaching
- You can revise most things from short application
- Submitted application form is not downloadable
- No CV or company introduction document upload
- No detailed subcontracting information table





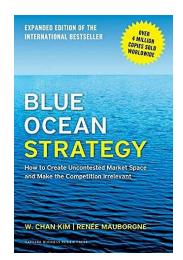


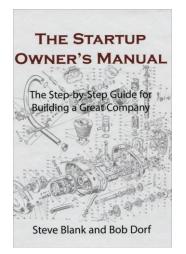
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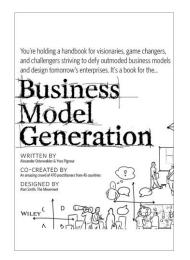


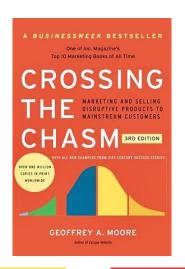


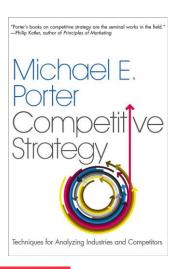
Breakthrough innovations | Reshaped industries

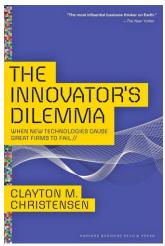


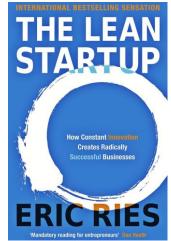




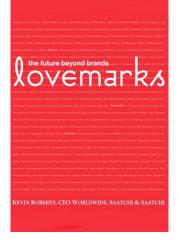




















Business Model Canvas



Key Partners W



Who are our Key Partners? Who are our key suppliers? Which Key Resources are we acquiring from partners? Which Key Activities do partners perform?

MOTIVATIONS FOR PARTNERSHIPS:

Optimization and economy, Reduction of risk and uncertainty, Acquisition of particular resources and activities

Key Activities



What Key Activities do our Value Propositions require? Our Distribution Channels? Customer Relationships? Revenue streams?

CATEGORIES:

Production, Problem Solving. Platform/Network

Key Resources



What Key Resources do our Value Propositions require? Our Distribution Channels? Customer Relationships Revenue Streams?

TYPES OF RESOURCES: Physical, Intellectual (brand patents, copyrights, data), Human, Financial

Value Propositions



What value do we deliver to the customer? Which one of our customer's problems are we helping to solve? What bundles of products and services are we offering to each Customer Segment? Which customer needs are we satisfying?

CHARACTERISTICS: Newness, Performance, Customization, "Getting the Job Done", Design, Brand/ Status, Price, Cost Reduction, Risk Reduction, Accessibility, Convenience/Usability

Customer Relationships

each of our Customer

Segments expect us to



What type of relationship does establish and maintain with them? Which ones have we established? How are they integrated with the rest of our business model? How costly

are they?



Through which Channels do our Customer Segments want to be reached? How are we reaching them now? How are our Channels integrated? Which ones work best? Which ones are most cost-efficient? How are we integrating them

Customer Segments



For whom are we creating value? Who are our most important customers? Is our customer base a Mass Market. Niche Market, Segmented. Diversified, Multi-sided Platform

Channels

with customer routines?

Cost Structure



What are the most important costs inherent in our business model? Which Key Resources are most expensive? Which Key Activities are most expensive?

IS YOUR BUSINESS MORE: Cost Driven (leanest cost structure, low price value proposition, maximum automation, extensive outsourcing), Value Driven (focused on value creation, premium value proposition).

SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS: Fixed Costs (salaries, rents, utilities), Variable costs, Economies of scale, Economies of scope

Revenue Streams



For what value are our customers really willing to pay? For what do they currently pay? How are they currently paying? How would they prefer to pay? How much does each Revenue Stream contribute to overall revenues?

TYPES: Asset sale, Usage fee, Subscription Fees, Lending/Renting/Leasing, Licensing, Brokerage fees, Advertising

FIXED PRICING: List Price, Product feature dependent, Customer segment dependent, Volume dependent

DYNAMIC PRICING: Negotiation (bargaining), Yield Management, Real-time-Market



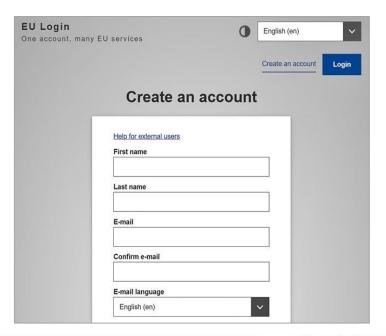




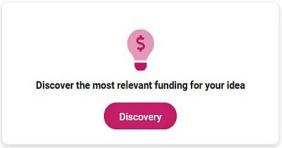
























Full Application





Short Application

- + Pitch Deck + Video
- 4 Evaluator Reports

Business Plan (created online)

Pitch Deck

Freedom-to-Operate analysis

Data Management Plan

Financial information



Letters of Intent Annex = 10 pages max.









Application & Evaluation Context



Which EIC topic do you want to apply for?





EIC Accelerator Challenges 2021 - Strategic Digital and Health Technologies

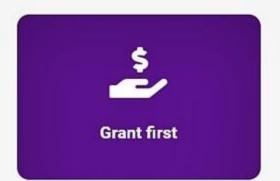


EIC Accelerator Challenges 2021 - Green Deal innovations for the Economic Recovery

What kind of funding are you looking for? (you will be able to edit this choice later) *



Blended finance





Grant only



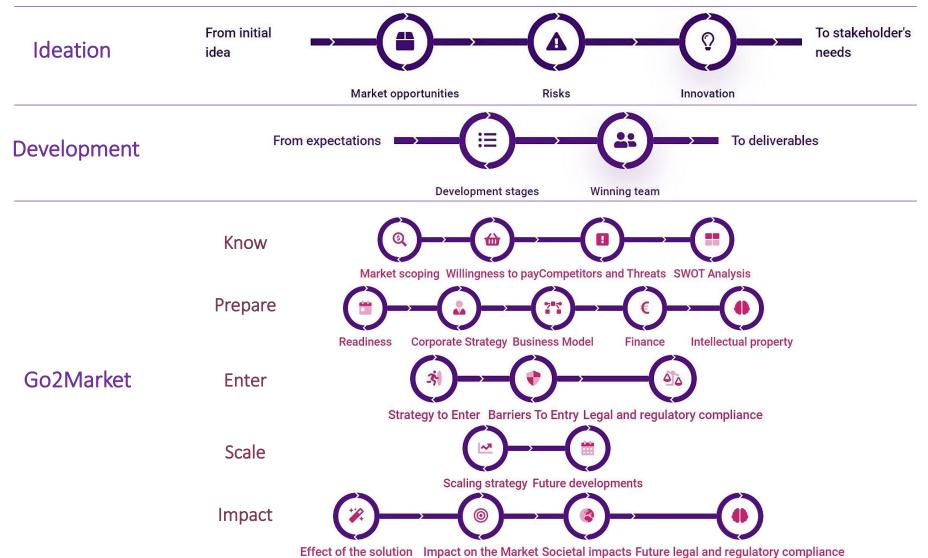






Business Plan













Stakeholder's pains	S				
Competitors	Medium	RD organisation / lab	Medium	Large company	High
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Stakeholder's gains	s				
Competitors	Medium	RD organisation / lab	Medium	Large company	High
			0.		



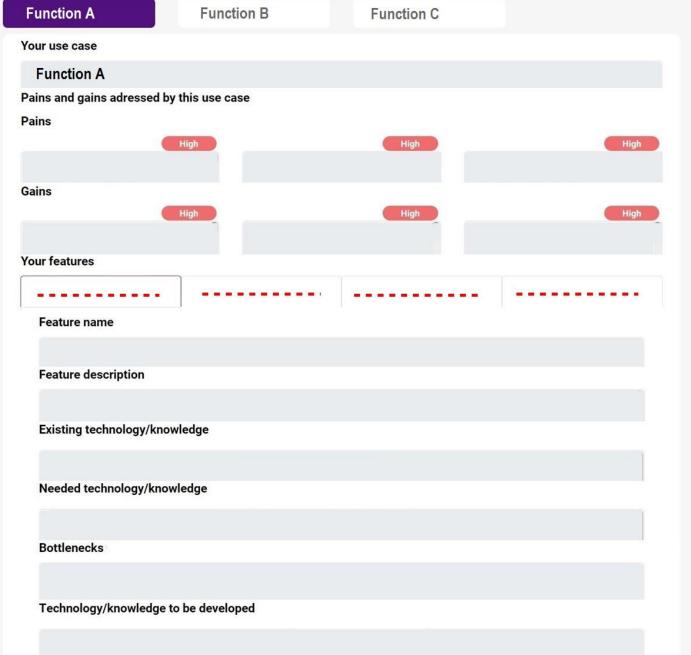




Function/use case Your solution with regard customer needs & problems NO technical jargon

Features

Tech components or subsystems enabling function/use case Highlight innovativeness













'A business is a value delivery system.' Lanning & Michaels

Value proposition

Reasons why customers turn to your company over another. Solves customer's problem or satisfies customer's need.

Value Proposition is more than a collection of features. It is not a slogan or a tagline.

Our team will help [target market] to achieve [primary benefit] by [your solution at [price].









Existing Solutions and State-of-the-Art

	Pain 1	Pain 2	Pain 3	Gain 1	Gain 2	Gain 3
Existing Solution A	×	×	×	×	×	×
Existing Solution B	×	×	×	X	X	×
Existing Solution C	×	×	×	×	×	×
Your solution	~	~	~	~	~	~

Comparisons
To which extent existing solutions and yours
relieve the pains and satisfy the gains expected
by the stakeholders of your value chain.













Risk Assessment
Risks are intrinsic in innovation projects
The EIC welcomes high-risk proposals







Development



TRL & BRL
What past technology and marketing achievements brought you here?

What technological and business development progress you are planning?

TRL Definitions

1 | Basic Research

Basic principles observed

2 | Technology Formulation

Technology concept formulated

3 | Needs Validation

Experimental proof of concept

4 | Small Scale Prototype

Technology validated in lab

5 | Large Scale Prototype

Technology validated in relevant environment

6 | Prototype System

Technology demonstrated in relevant environment

7 | Demonstration System

System prototype demonstration in operational environment

8 | First Of A Kind Commercial System

System complete and qualified

9 | Full Commercial Application

Actual system proven in operational environment

1 | Basic research

BRL Definitions

You can describe the need(s) but have no evidence

2 | Needs formulation

You articulate the need(s) using a customer/user story

3 | Needs validation

You have an initial 'offering', stakeholders like your slideware

4 | Small scale stakeholder campaign

Run a campaign with stakeholders ('closed' beta - a number of friendly stakeholders that is relevant according to specificities of your market)

5 | Large scale early adopter campaign

Run a campaign with early adopters ('open' beta - a number of intended customers that is relevant according to specificities of your market)

6 | Proof of traction

Sales match a number of paying customers that is relevant according to specificities of your market

7 | Proof of satisfaction

A happy team and happy customers give evidence to progress

8 | Proof of scalability

A stable sales pipeline and strong understanding of the market allow revenue projections

9 | Proof of stability

KPIs surpassed and predictable growth



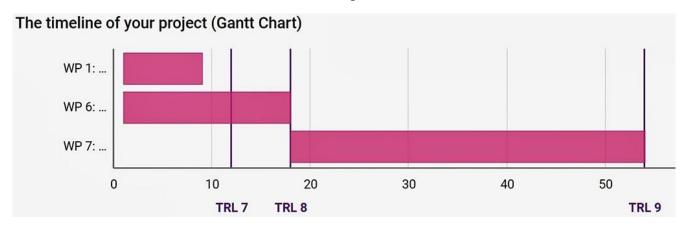






Development





Work Plan presents the logical sequence of Work Packages
Work Packages categorize/organize operations under Tasks
Tasks are activities dedicated to produce specific Deliverables
Deliverables are Task results, i.e., reports, studies, tests
Milestones are checkpoints at a specific point in a Task,
i.e., TRL 7, TRL 8, and TRL 9 (mandatory)









Milestones and Deliverables are not necessarily linked. Though important, Deliverables can help to decide the placing of Milestones.

Each feature should be assigned to a Work Package for consistency

Innovation Activities (TRL < 9)

At least 3 Work Packages in total, for

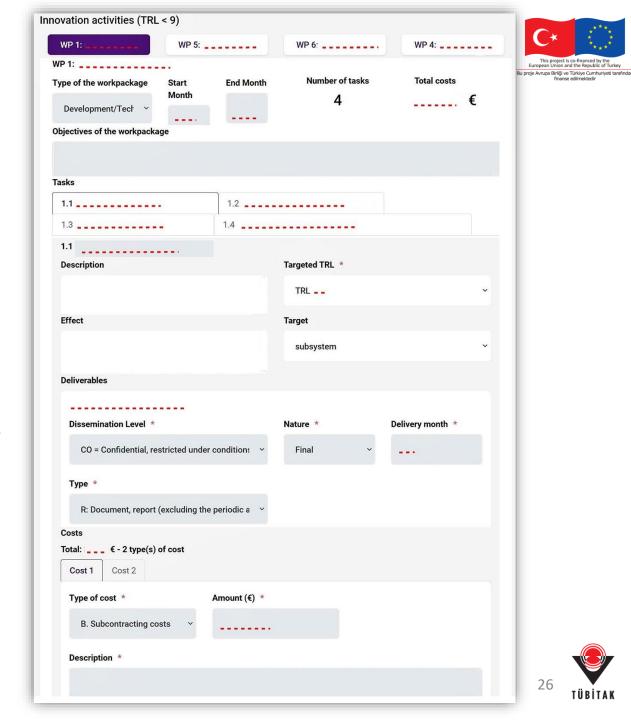
- -Technology development,
- -Market activities, and -Management of innovation activities

Market/Scale-up activities

At least 2 Work Packages, for

- -Market activities and
- -Management of TRL 9 activities









Development



Missing competencies

At proposal submission stage, it is usual to lack some skills and talent needed for the later stages of the project.

A recruitment plan is needed to ensure an uninterrupted implementation.

our team			
First name	Last name		
Position			
Technology Develop	ment Expert	~	
Domains of expertise			
Is this team member a s share(s) he/she owns:	hareholder? If not, type 0%, if yes,	, define how many	 %
Workpackages on which	this person will work on :		
WP 1		WP 5:	









Development



Key partners help your business model succeed

Other partners stakeholders of your value chain

You will be requested to choose a Work Package and identify the Partner(s) you are engaging with on your project

Name of the stakeholder (optional)	
Who is the stakeholder concerned by the problem in the value chain	?
Technology Transfer Office (TTO)	~
This stakeholder is the main stakeholder	
This stakeholder is part of the cause(s) of the problem	
This stakeholder is impacted by the consequences of the solution	1
This stakeholder is a key partner (necessary for the developmer	t or implementation of your project
This stakeholder is a customer	
This stakeholder is a potential user	

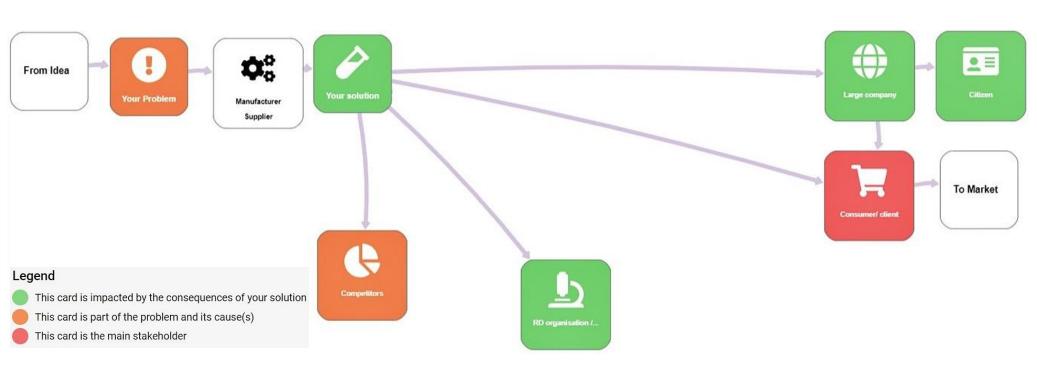












Value Chain

a set of interdependent economic activities

a set of interdependent a product or service

creating added value around a product or service

the visual representation of all the actors that are external to your organization, and which are either affected by the problem or benefiting from your solution



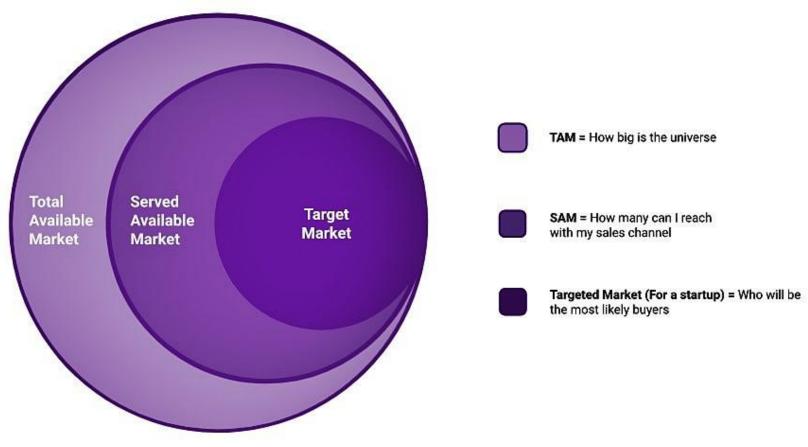








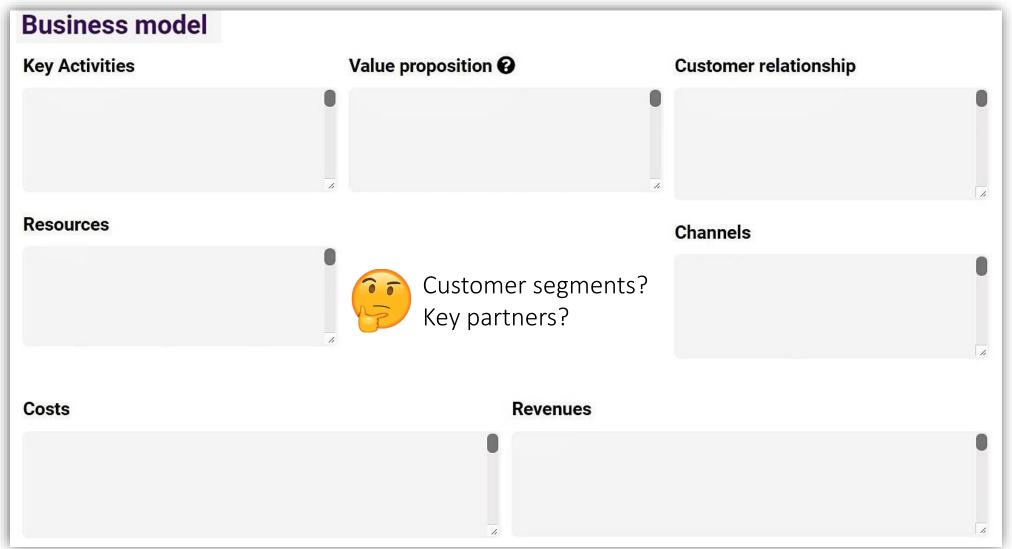
Total Available Market, Served Available Market, Target Market



















What is your competition intensity?

Competitive intensity

the extent to which companies within a specific industry exert pressure on one another Some level of competition is healthy because it acts as an impetus for innovation within organizations











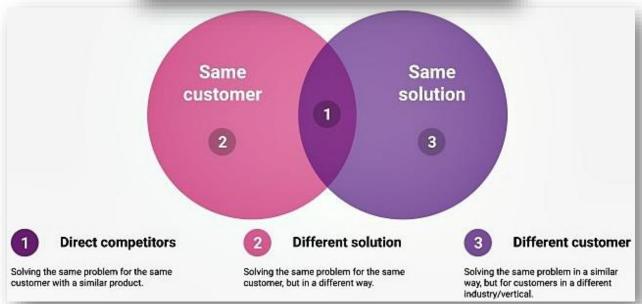
Choose a competitor in order to see the details	
Competitor A Competitor B	Competitor C Competitor D
Do this competitor have the same solution as you? * Comment *	Do this competitor have the same customers as you? * Comment *
Can you point out how you are better or different (for example: price, product size, market experience, innovation and new product, value, branding, etc.)? *	







Competitors	Direct	Different solution	Different customer
Competitor A	~		
Competitor B	~		
Competitor C		~	
Competitor D		~	~











SWOT Analysis				
What are your opportuni	ties?	What are your threats?		
				Your action plan?
What are your strengths	?	What are your weakness	es?	
	Opportu	ınities	Thre	eats
Strengths				
		_		
aur I	i			
Weaknesses				

Action Plan?
How all these
findings will be
transformed into
a coherent
business strategy









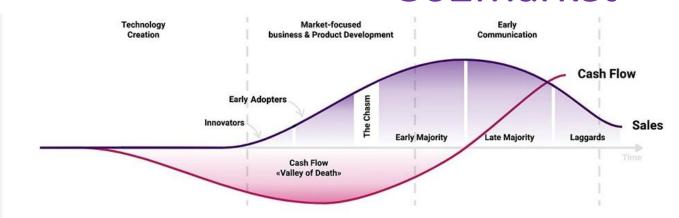


/hat are the effec	cts of your solution?		
hat are the direct effect o	of your deliverables?		
KPI 1	KPI 2	KPI 3	KPI 4
Category 2	Action (increase, decrease,)	Value	Unit measure (%, km, kg, liters,)
Deliverables that serve	this KPI		
Effect(s) on Solution			









Disruptive innovation your deployment strategy to create a new market?

Please fill the relevant steps of the market penetration you are targeting?

Innovators	Early adopters	The Chasm	Early majority	Late majority	Laggards	
The penetration	n strategy		Estim	ated Sales 😯		
Estimated Cash	n-Flow 🛭		The ti	me to next step		"

Radical innovation the stage your solution will enter an existing market?

Sales & Cash Flow the time needed to achieve objectives?



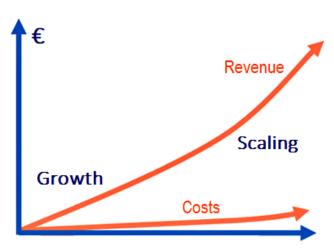






Scaling

Your ability (organizational capacity) to scale up? How the EIC funding will **impact** your scalability? Scalability of your business (innovation project)?



Scalability

a company's ability to grow without being hampered by its structure or available resources when faced with increased production

Beyond reaching TRL 9

EIC funding should help structure your business model to reduce your fixed costs and increase your margin for stronger growth

Scalable company

one that can maintain or improve profit margins while sales volume increases



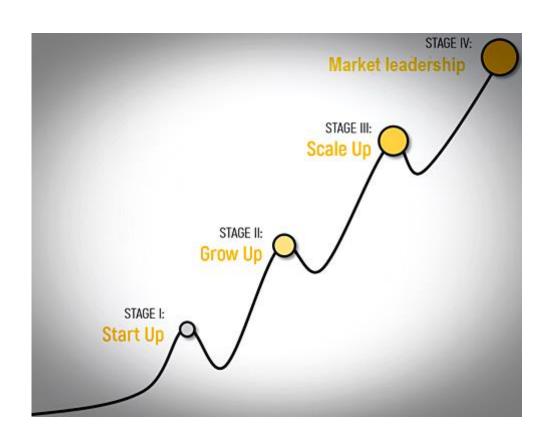






Pitch Deck





- No slide limit
- No pre-defined Template
- Pitch Deck will be used during Jury Interview if invited
- Summarize, visualize, and complete the information shared in the online forms; avoid repetitions









Profit & Loss Account



P&L

Revenues

Gross Margin

Selling, General and Administrative expenses

R&D expenses

Other operational expenses

EBITDA

Interest

Other revenues/expenses (including grants)

EBT

Taxes

Net Income

CASHFLOWS

Cashflows from operating activities (net)

Cashflows from investing activities (net)

Cashflows from financing activities (net)

of which

Proceeds from grants

Proceeds from issuance of debt

Repayment of debt

Proceeds from issuance of equity

Dividends

Net increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents

BALANCE SHEET

Total assets

of which

Cash and cash equivalents

Inventory

Accounts receivable

Property and Equipment

Intangible assets

Other assets

Outstanding liabilities

of which

Accounts payable

Short-term debt

Long-term debt

Other liabilities

Equity

of which

Share capital

Retained Earnings

Other equity

- Covers next 3 years
- Downloadable Excel Template available
- No pre-determined financial ratios or projections to meet











Evaluation

- Proposals will be assessed on 3 criteria by 3 evaluators. No scores; only 'Go' and 'No Go'.
- S x 'Go' will pass to Jury Interview.
- Evaluation Reports accessible to applicants in 5 weeks.
- Jury Interviews after weeks.
- Proposals not evaluated comparatively but on their own merits
- Evaluation criteria not direct reflections questions asked in application form.
- Clear explanations linked to evaluation criteria help evaluators.







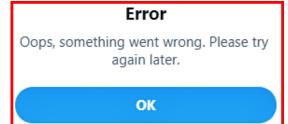




Resubmission

No redress procedure





First time rejection...

- Improved proposal can be submitted to one of next
 full application cut-offs.
- Second time rejection...
 - No resubmission allowed for 12 months.
 - Then, a new or improved proposal can be submitted as short application.









Final Remarks





- Full application forms are demanding. Start drafting your proposal as soon as possible.
- Ask for a second opinion and pre-evaluation.
- EIC Accelerator requirements may change without prior notice Keep up-to-date! Submit proposal as close to cut-off date as possible.
- If you receive 1 'No Go', you fail. So, consider the **diversity of evaluators** when drafting your proposal.
- If you have any questions give us a call.







