

Specific Call 2019 Information Belgium - Flanders

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FLANDERS INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

... a 10 minute introduction to



- ▶ Flanders Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- ▶ Flanders in AAL
- ▶ AAL Call 2019 modalities

Flanders Innovation & Entrepreneurship

370

employees

127.260

monthly
website visits

510 mio euro

subsidy
budget



Flanders
State of the Art

Flanders Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Agentschap Innoveren en Ondernemen - VLAIO



inspire



inform



support



direct



partners



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support





subsidies

Flemish (national)
AAL National Funding Body
Guidance towards European
instruments



coaching & advice

Through (funded) Partners
flanders.health
Smart Cities Vlaanderen - IoT for Society
Direct:
VLAIO bedrijfsadviseurs
EEN

Flanders in AAL

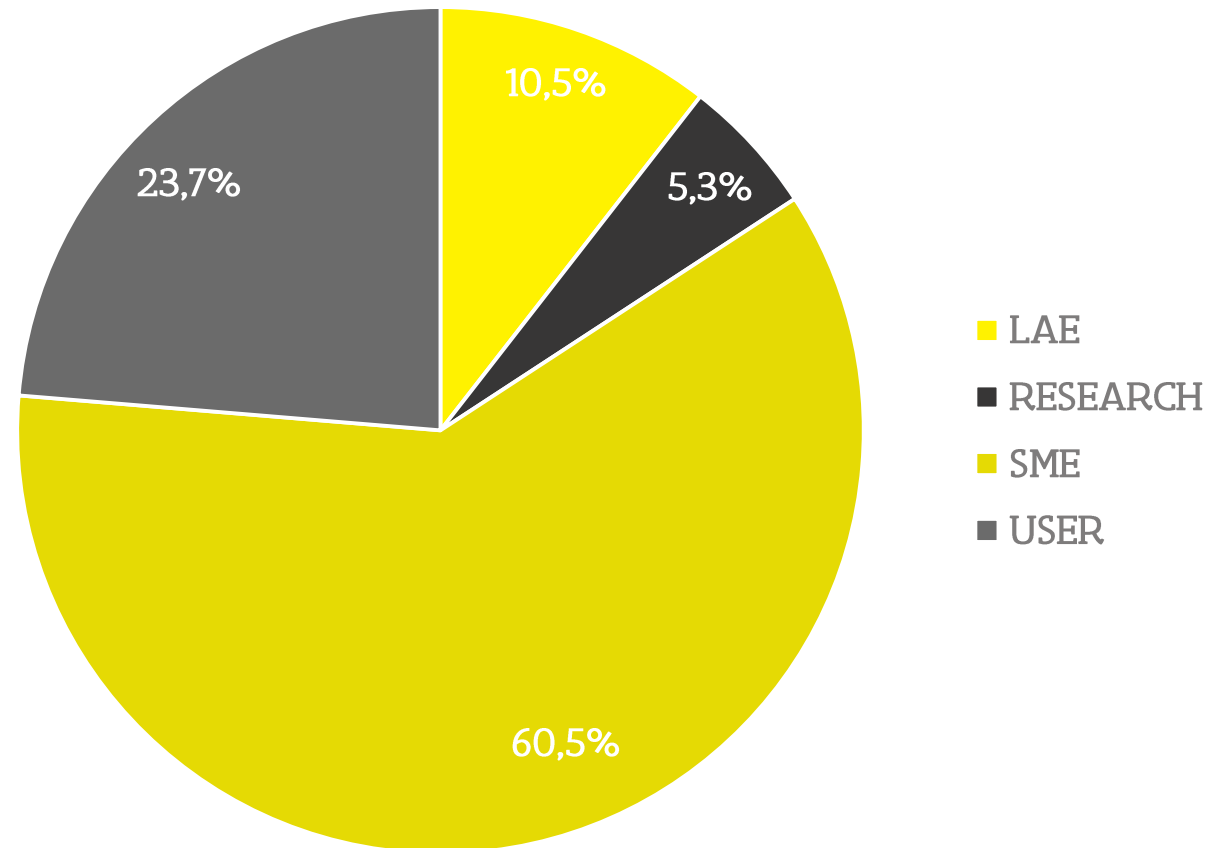
- ▶ IWT co-founder
- ▶ Commitment
 - AAL 1 (Ambient Assisted Living) 2008-2013 1M€
 - AAL 2 (Active Assisted Living) 2014-2020 2M€
- ▶ Funding schemes
 - (Research &) Development projects
 - Non profit organisations treated as enterprise
 - No direct funding for research organisations (academia)
 - Specific modalities for strategic research centres (SOC)

Why Flanders participates in AAL

- ▶ SME focus & user driven
- ▶ Importance of international cooperation
- ▶ Relevance regional level

SME focus & user driven

Flemish partners in AAL projects



Importance of international cooperation

- ▶ Project partners: SME & user organisation
 - access to fragmented international care market
 - access to project results that exceed their individual capabilities
- ▶ National market/ecosystem lack critical mass
 - Innovation capacity
 - Market size

Relevance regional level

Care is

- ▶ organised on local level
- ▶ Regulations & financing national
- ▶ Regions have important responsibilities & autonomy
- ▶ Regions are ideal level for piloting & upscaling

AAL Call 2019 modalities

- ▶ Funding scheme & funding rate
- ▶ non-profit organisations
- ▶ From submission to decision

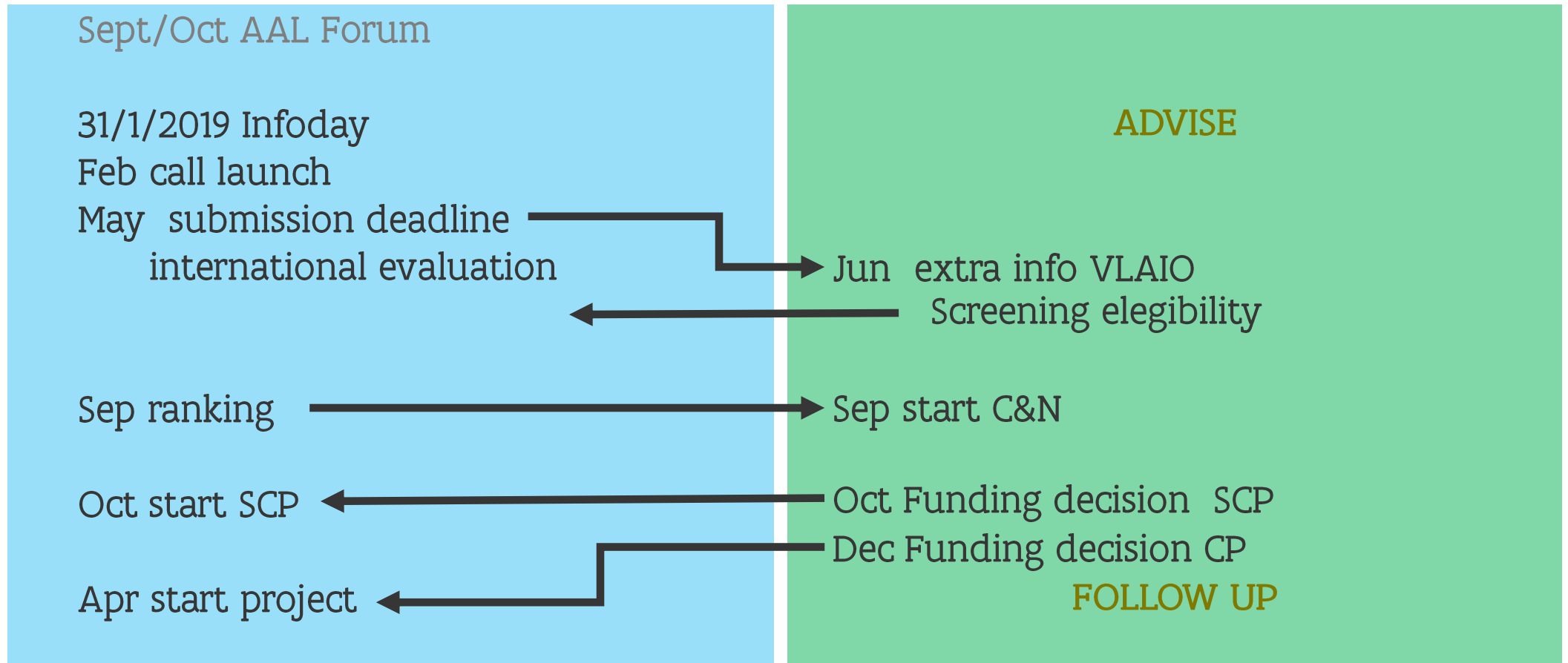
Funding scheme & funding rate

- ▶ Typical AAL project: “ontwikkelingsproject”
 - base 25% / max 50%
 - International collaboration + 10%
 - SME : SE + 10% / ME + 20%
 - Typische totale steun : LAE 35% / ME 45% / SE 50%
- ▶ Exceptional “onderzoek” : 60%
 - base 25% / max 50%
 - International collaboration + 10%

Non-profit organisations

- ▶ Treated as enterprise
→ Check !
- ▶ Zowel privaat- als publiekrechtelijk (sinds 2016)
- ▶ Care organisations : generally LAE (consolidation)

From submission to decision



Funding decision

- ▶ International evaluation => binding ranking list
- ▶ Eligibility
- ▶ Clarification & Negotiation
 - Concrete innovation goals Flemish partner(s) => funding agreement
 - Activities
 - Budget
 - Funding rate (especially if reserach is claimed)
 - Financial viability
- ▶ Formal funding decision
- ▶ Funding agreement

Thank you for your attention !

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