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 Innovation & Entrepreneurship
Agentschap Innoveren en Ondernemen - VLAIO

inspire
inform
support

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

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

- LAE: 60.5%
- RESEARCH: 23.7%
- SME: 10.5%
- USER: 5.3%
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

Sept/Oct AAL Forum

31/1/2019 Infoday
Feb call launch
May submission deadline
international evaluation

Sep ranking
Oct start SCP
Apr start project

Jun extra info VLAIO
Screening eligibility

Sep start C&N
Oct Funding decision SCP
Dec Funding decision CP

FOLLOW UP
Funding decision

- International evaluation => binding ranking list
- Eligibility
- Clarification & Negotiation
  - Concrete innovation goals Flemish partner(s) => funding agreement
  - Activities
  - Budget
  - Funding rate (especially if research is claimed)
  - Financial viability
- Formal funding decision
- Funding agreement
Thank you for your attention!

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