

AAL INFO DAY 2019

**National Funding in
Luxembourg**

**Bruxelles
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TRUSTED PARTNER FOR BUSINESS

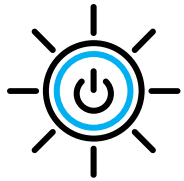
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1. Luxinnovation - Our mission

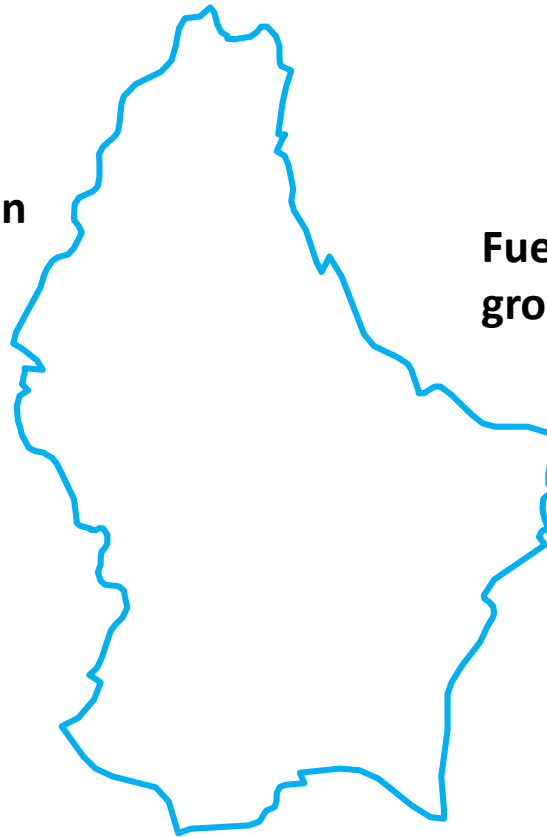
Contribute to Luxembourg's economic development by:



Fostering innovation



Attracting foreign direct investment



Fuelling international growth



Our services



Funding opportunities

- National
- European



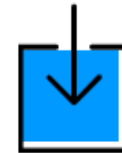
Luxembourg Cluster Initiative

- Innovation
- Business development
- Cross-sector cooperation



Entrepreneurship support

- Start-up creation
- Business acceleration



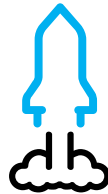
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- Business Development
- Promotion & Prospection
- Marketing & Communication

Our clients

Luxinnovation provides a wide range of integrated and tailor-made services to:

Innovative start-ups



Companies of any size



Potential international investors

Luxinnovation: a private-public partnership

MINISTRY
OF THE ECONOMY



LE GOUVERNEMENT
DU GRAND-DUCHÉ DE LUXEMBOURG
Ministère de l'Économie

CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

CHAMBRE DE
COMMERCE
LUXEMBOURG

FEDIL



CHAMBER OF
SKILLED CRAFTS



MINISTRY
OF HIGHER EDUCATION
AND RESEARCH



THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG
Ministry of Higher Education and Research

2. National Funding Bodies for AAL

2 National Funding Bodies

	Companies	Public research organisations
National funding body	Ministry of the Economy	National Research Fund (FNR)

■ = SMEs, large enterprises ■ = Universities, Research Institutes

National AAL Coordinator :

- **Companies:** Luxinnovation (on behalf of the Ministry of the Economy)
- **Public research organisations:** FNR

■ Total National Budget AAL 2019: 650k € (excluding EC Top-up)

3. National Funding Rules for Companies

- Ministry of Economy = national funding body, [Luxinnovation](#) = national programme management agency
- Only **private enterprises registered in Luxembourg** are **eligible** for direct funding by the Ministry of Economy. The company:
 - Must demonstrate its **viability and financial soundness** regarding its contribution to the project
 - Shall demonstrate the **positive impact of the expected project outcome** on its growth and future assets
- National Budget 2016: **325.000 €** and it **will be** complemented with EC funding for the **total budget**

Maximum Funding Rates:

Small- sized enterprise	60%
Medium-sized enterprise	50%
Large Enterprise	40%

Eligible costs related to R&D project

Personnel costs
Instruments and equipment costs
Material costs and other consumables
Special costs
Overhead costs (25% of personnel costs)

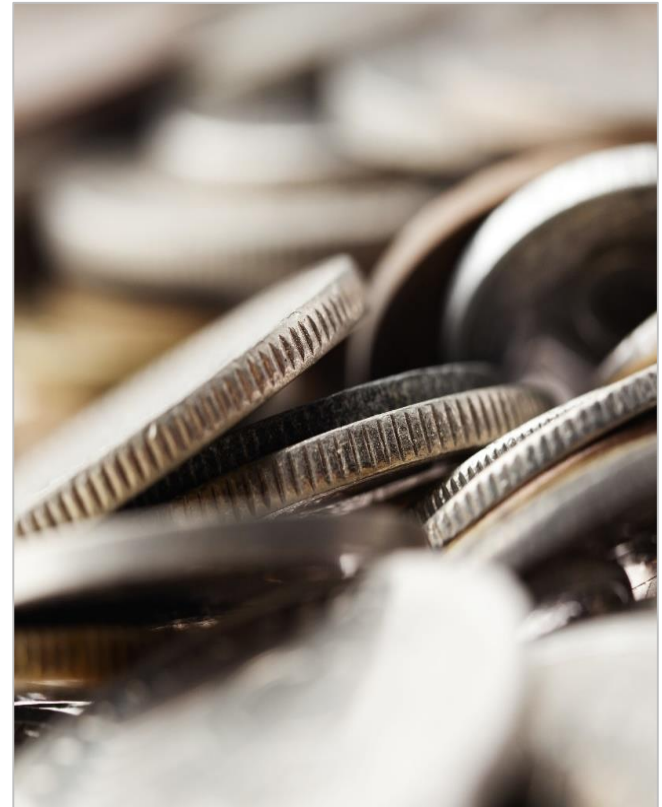


NCP:
Alexander Link,
Luxinnovation

4. National Funding Rules for Research Organisations

- **Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR)**
= national funding body
- All public bodies, departments and institutions AUTHORIZED to undertake research as well as development and technology transfer activities in Luxembourg. Organisations with research activities (end-users) must request an authorization at the Ministry of Higher Education and Research.
- National Budget 2016: 325.000 € and it will be complemented with EC funding for the total budget
- The FNR funds the full cost model (consumables, travel, equipment, personnel, overhead)

**National Contact Person (NCP):
Dr. Ms. Andreea Monnat, FNR**



5. Recommendations

Contact your National Contact Point as soon as you have a project idea

What should the company do?

- Provide cost estimations and describe the tasks of your company within the project
- Explain how the project fits into the company's strategy
- Submit your application a few days before the cut-off date

What do WE offer?

- Eligibility Check (c.f. undertaking in difficulty, compliance with EU regulations)
- Verification of the company size
- Evaluation of the business case potential
- Verification of the project scope with respect to the financial capacity of the company

Thank you!

■ **Alexander, Link**

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