



Webinar: How to Prepare and Make the Most of
Xecs Matchmaking

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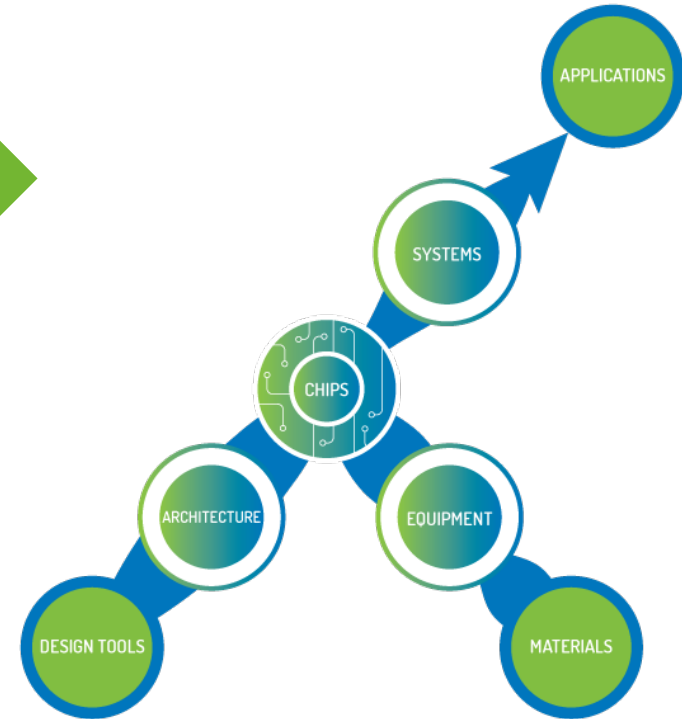
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Xecs call 6 and Quantum call matchmaking



AENEAS members are key industrial players

Jochen Hanebeck, CEO of Infineon, is AENEAS President



20 seats of the Supervisory Board:

- 4 SME (Chamber A)
- 4 RT0 (Chamber B)
- 12 Large Enterprises (chamber C)

591 members in April 2026:

48% SMEs, 24% RT0, 24% Corporate, 4% Associate

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What is Σ eureka ?

The world's biggest public network for international cooperation in RD&I, present in over 45 countries.

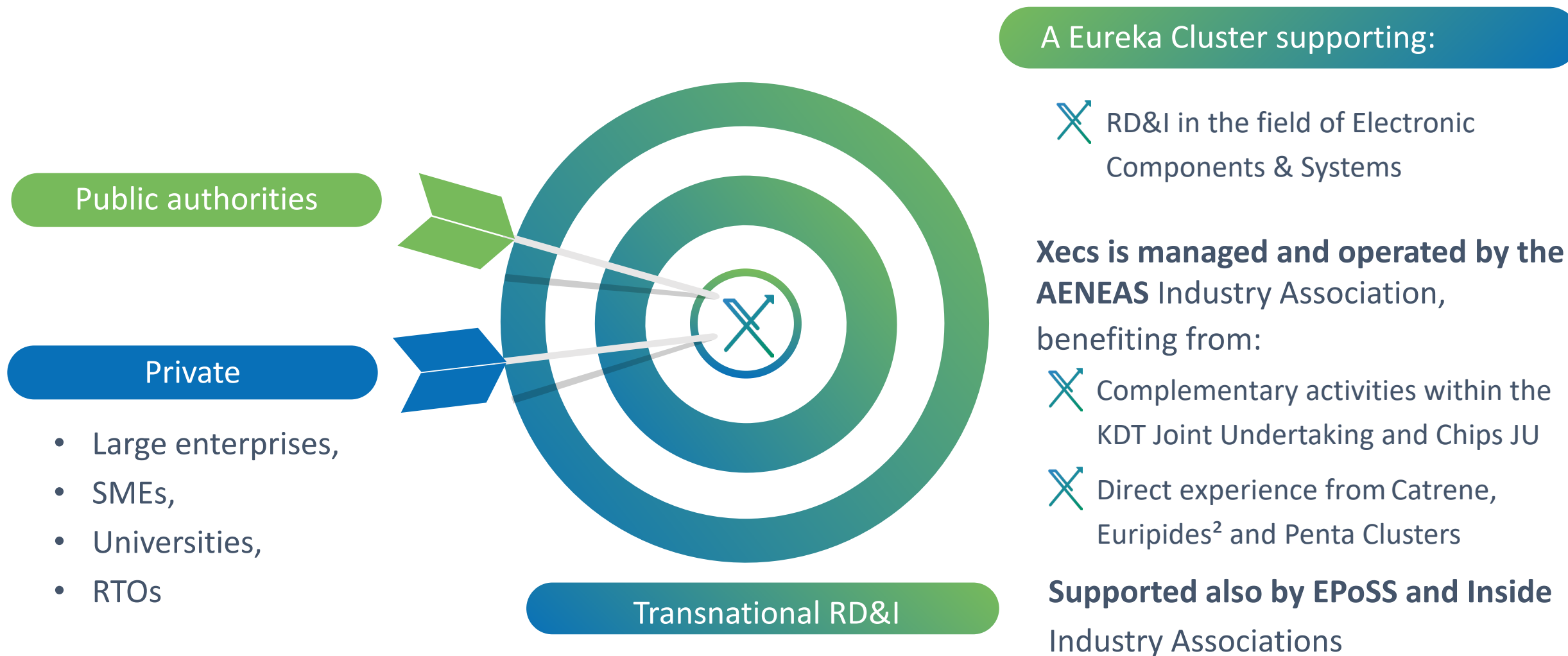
Mainly European, but also including
Canada, Chile, Singapore, South Africa and South Korea

Intergovernmental organisation for market-driven industrial RD&I aiming to boost the productivity & competitiveness of European industries



A transnational network facilitating the coordination of national priorities on innovation and providing access to national funding

Xecs - A Eureka Cluster



ECS-SRIA structure

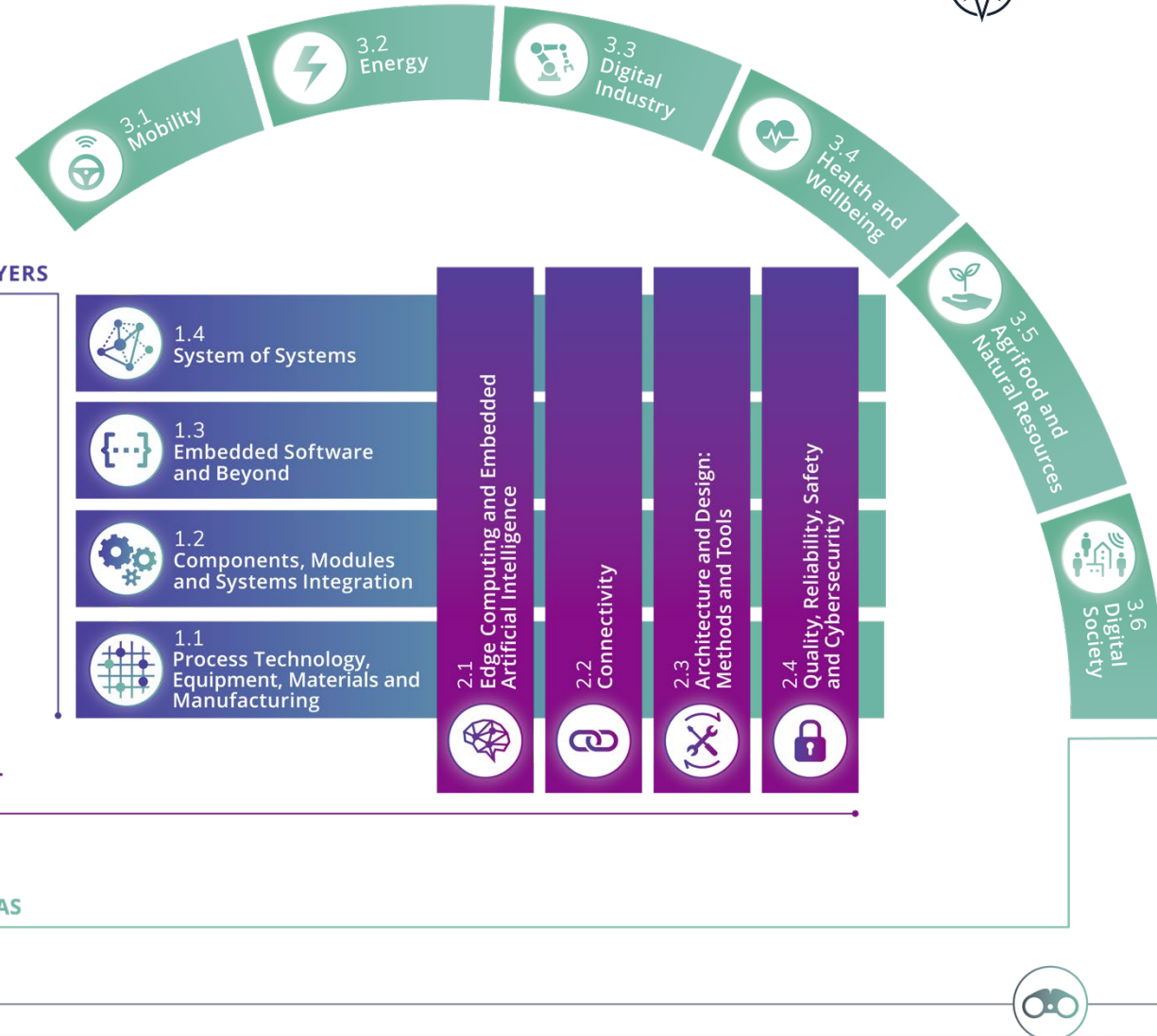
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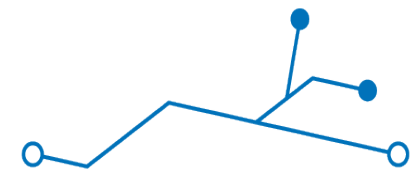
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3 ECS KEY APPLICATION AREAS

4 LONG TERM VISION





How Xecs works



- ✕ Idea Generation
- ✕ Brokerage
- ✕ Consortium Building
- ✕ Project Outline submission

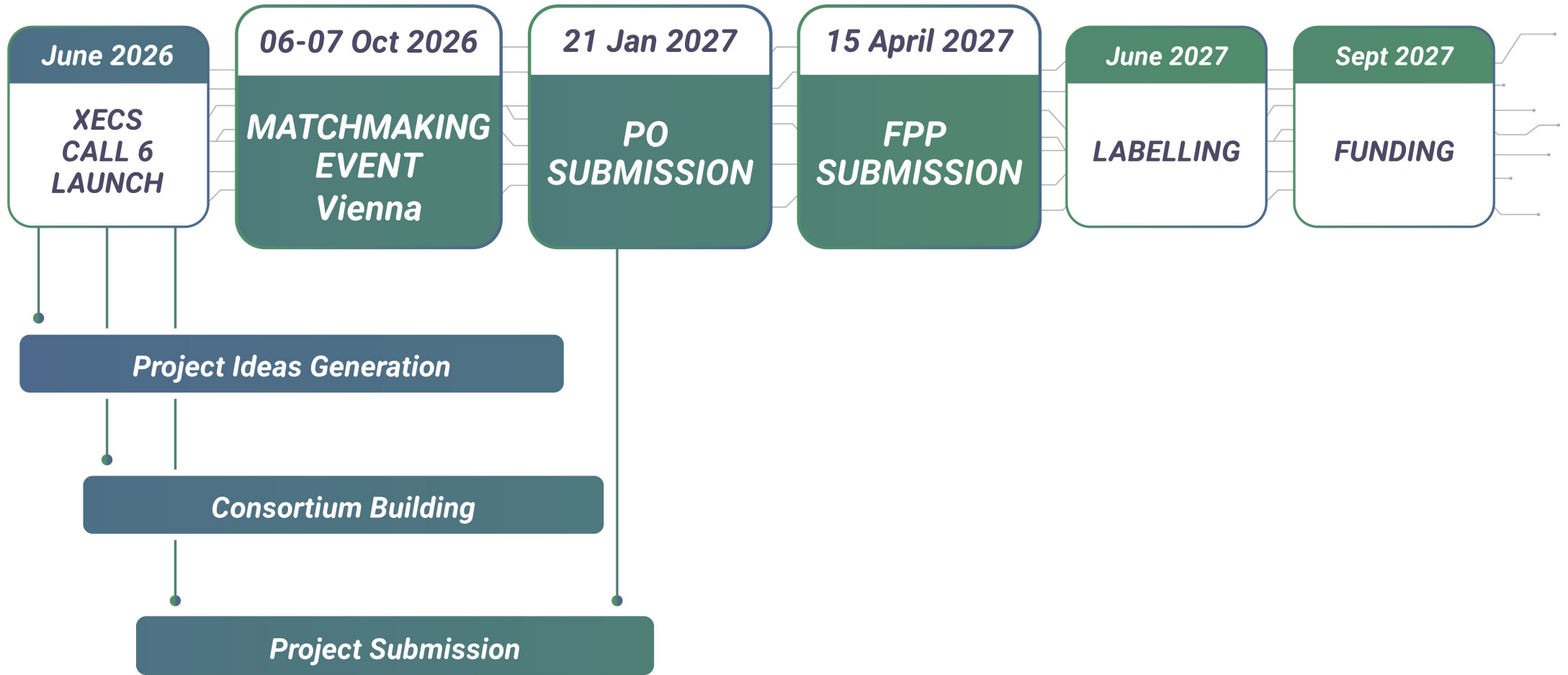


- ✕ Two step review process
- ✕ Full Project Proposal submission
- ✕ Labelling & Funding decisions



- ✕ Change Request Process
- ✕ Project Start
- ✕ Project Monitoring
- ✕ Final Review
- ✕ Long-term impact analysis

Xecs Call 6 timeline



Eligibility criteria

- ✕ Your project idea must represent international cooperation in the form of a specific project.
- ✕ Your project is industry-driven, technically innovative and application-oriented.
- ✕ Your consortium must include at least two independent legal entities from two Eureka countries, covering at least an essential section of the complete electronic components and systems value chain. We recommend involving **partners from at least three countries**.
- ✕ The project should involve **at least 35 person years**.
- ✕ Your project **must** be directed at researching or developing an innovative product, process or service
- ✕ Your project must have a civilian purpose.
- ✕ The project should be well balanced between the partners. Neither a partner nor a consortium from one country can cover more than 70% of the project budget.
- ✕ All project outlines and full project proposals must be submitted in english

A typical Xecs project

**3-5 Eureka
countries**



usual duration
36 months



**6-20
partners**



average project cost
6-30 Mio €



Supporting countries

25 countries active in Xecs

Austria



Belgium



Canada



Chile



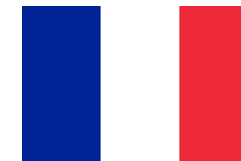
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Finland



France



Hungary



Ireland



Israel



Latvia



Lithuania



Luxembourg



Malta



Poland



Portugal



Singapore



Slovenia



Slovakia



South Africa



South Korea



Spain



Netherlands



Türkiye



United Kingdom



Xecs Call - video

To ease your Project Outline submission

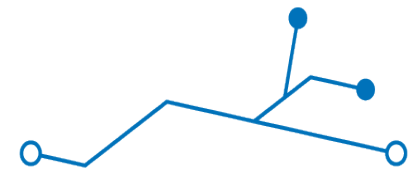
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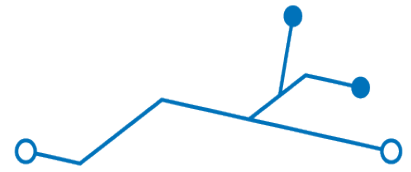
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- The Xecs Team

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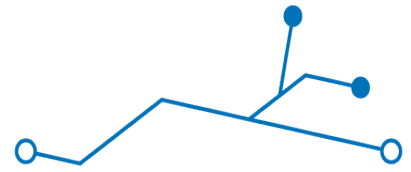
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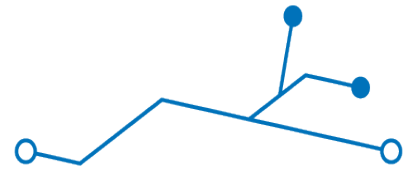
-  Launch of the call: **23rd of June 2026**
-  Matchmaking: **6th October 2026** in Vienna together with Xecs bottom-up call matchmaking
-  PO deadline: **26th November 2026**
-  FPP deadline **5th March 2027**
-  Labelling meeting: **23 June 2027**
-  Project start: as of **September 2027**



Focus topics:

-  Quantum sensing
-  Quantum metrology
-  Quantum communications and cyber security
-  Enabling Electronic Components and Systems technologies for quantum computing

Xecs Quantum call Supporting countries



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Ireland



Latvia



Poland

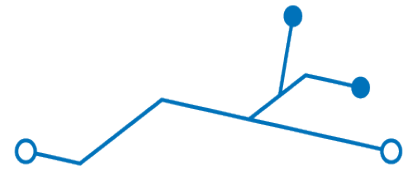


Spain



Türkiye



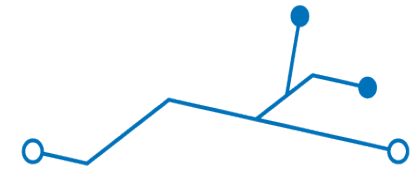


Information about

- National funding bodies
- Contacts
- Link to national websites
- Videos explaining national funding rules

Can be found on our website:

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