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## **TSB and EU Joint Funded Initiatives**

**Ambient Assisted Living [AAL] – ITC solutions to address the needs of the ageing population.**

**ARTEMIS - Advanced Research and Technology for Embedded Intelligence and Systems**

**ENIAC – Embedded Nanoelectronics**

**Eurostars – Open call [ Projects with a civilian purpose]**

**EUREKA – Grant for R & D**

**ERANETS - OLAE+ - Organic and Large Area Electronics**

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## Eurostars

The Eurostars Programme is the first European funding and support programme to be specifically dedicated to R&D performing SMEs.

Short lead-time  
(3 months from cut-off date to funding decision)

Projects funded by the respective partners national funding bodies  
UK – Technology Strategy Board



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## Eurostars Participating Countries



Austria  
Belgium  
Bulgaria  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
The Netherlands  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Turkey  
United Kingdom

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## Eurostars



- Consortium leader is an **R&D-performing SME**
- At least 2 partners from 2 different Eurostars participating countries
- Project duration is no more than 36 months
- Market introduction is foreseen within 2 years after project ends.
- Research-performing SMEs undertake minimum 50% of total R&D cost
- No single country or project partner is responsible for more than 75% of the project costs
- No restriction on thematic area [except military] and project managed from the bottom up
- Partners in a Consortium must be separate legal entities

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## Eurostars

In the UK only R & D Intensive SMEs are eligible for funding.

- Trading for at least 12 months.
- VAT registered.
- Revenue generation from commercial operations of at least twice the value of total grant requested.
- Funding level 50% of eligible costs – up to €300 K.

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# **Eurostars Assessors**

Become an Assessor for Eurostars



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## EUREKA Eurostars

Next closing dates – March and September 2012

Single stage - On-line – In English



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## ERANETS - OLAE+ - Organic and Large Area Electronics

- Opened 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2011
- First-stage applications submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> Jan12.
- Full proposals is 31<sup>st</sup> May 12
- €6 million UK budget [Inc €2 million EU] Total Budget €18 million
  
- Collaborative – Austria, Flanders, Germany, Israel , Poland and UK.
- €0.5m to €3m. Projects must be bi or multinational, collaborative, application-orientated and pre-competitive.

[www.olaepplus.eu](http://www.olaepplus.eu)

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InvestNI    Offer a high level of support

TSB/NCP    We are available and only an e-mail or telephone call away

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# Thank You

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