

# Innovation connectivities – Eureka and Eurostars as examples

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Tekes's EUREKA office supports the implementation of many joint programs: Eurostars, ITEA3, Celtic+, Euripides2, Metallurgy, Penta. Starting July 2017, Tekes will be chairing EUREKA for 12 months, with a Chairmanship Program related to improved collaboration tools.

# Tekes gives insight to European landscape

European countries and EU are funding innovation in all sectors (billions!)

These billions € are value raising assets for companies – but project money

The map of programs and clusters is multiple but you will find the interesting ones

Tekes offers its insight on H2020 and the E! Clusters and how the game is played

Tekes wants to improve our payback and supports internationalisation

Welcome to discuss the EU programs and the Eureka networks with us



# A social online learning tool places users into learning clans



**Idea:** A personalised online learning space that supports each user's individual learning style, and encourages independent study, social collaboration and sharing. In the cloud-based CLANED system, learners are part of a learning community referred to as a clan.

**Impact:** Learning materials from various online locations are made available in one place. New tools for tracking the learner's own development.

“The system uses a number of parameters to determine which learning group each user represents.”

***Mervi Palander***

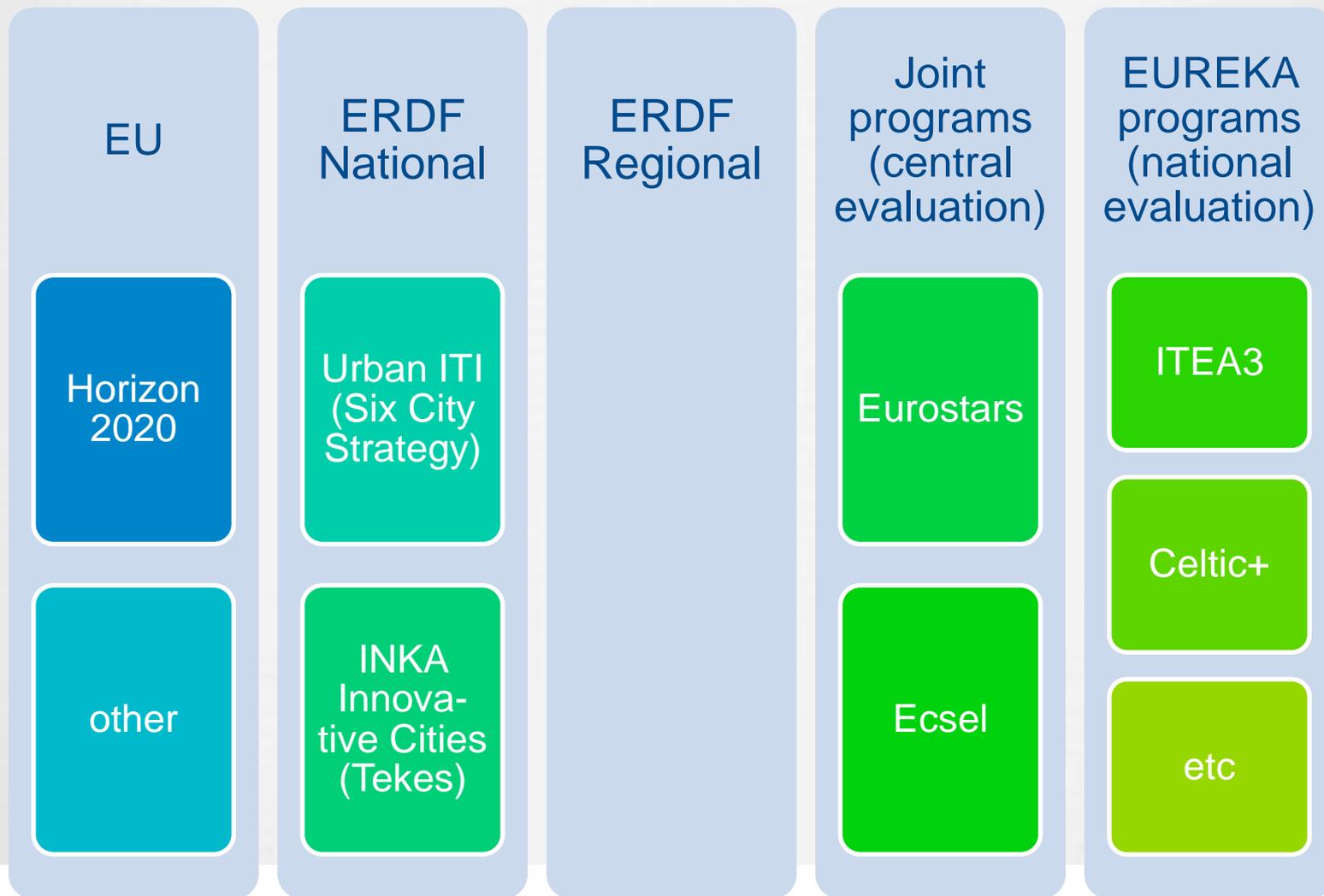
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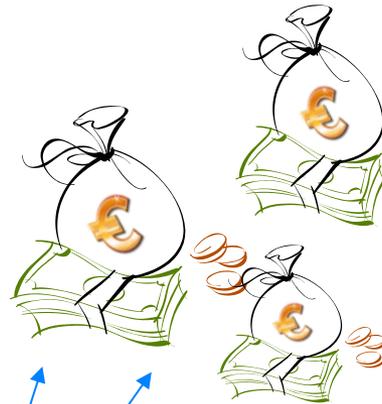
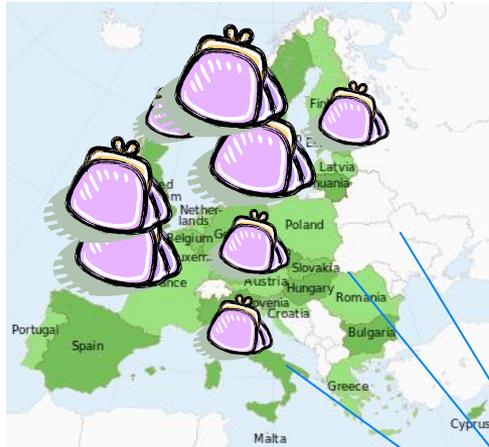


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# Synergy of innovation policies

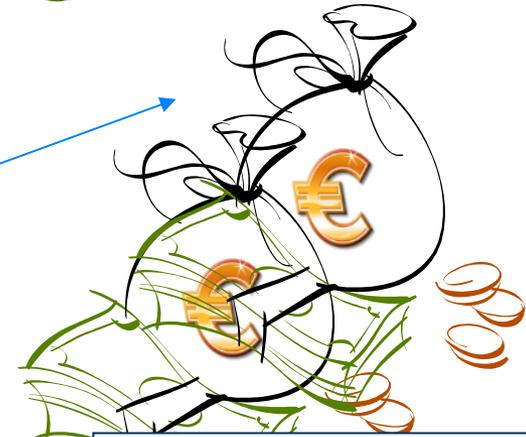
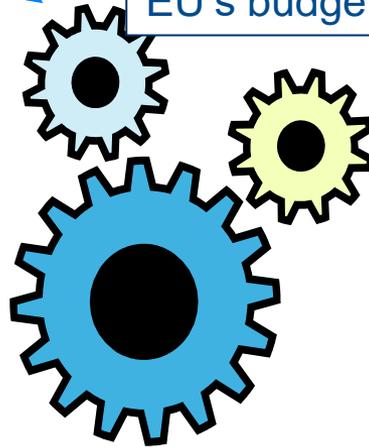


# How does the EU manage the funds?



Some of the funds are managed from the member states: structural funds, agricultural support, etc

EU's budget



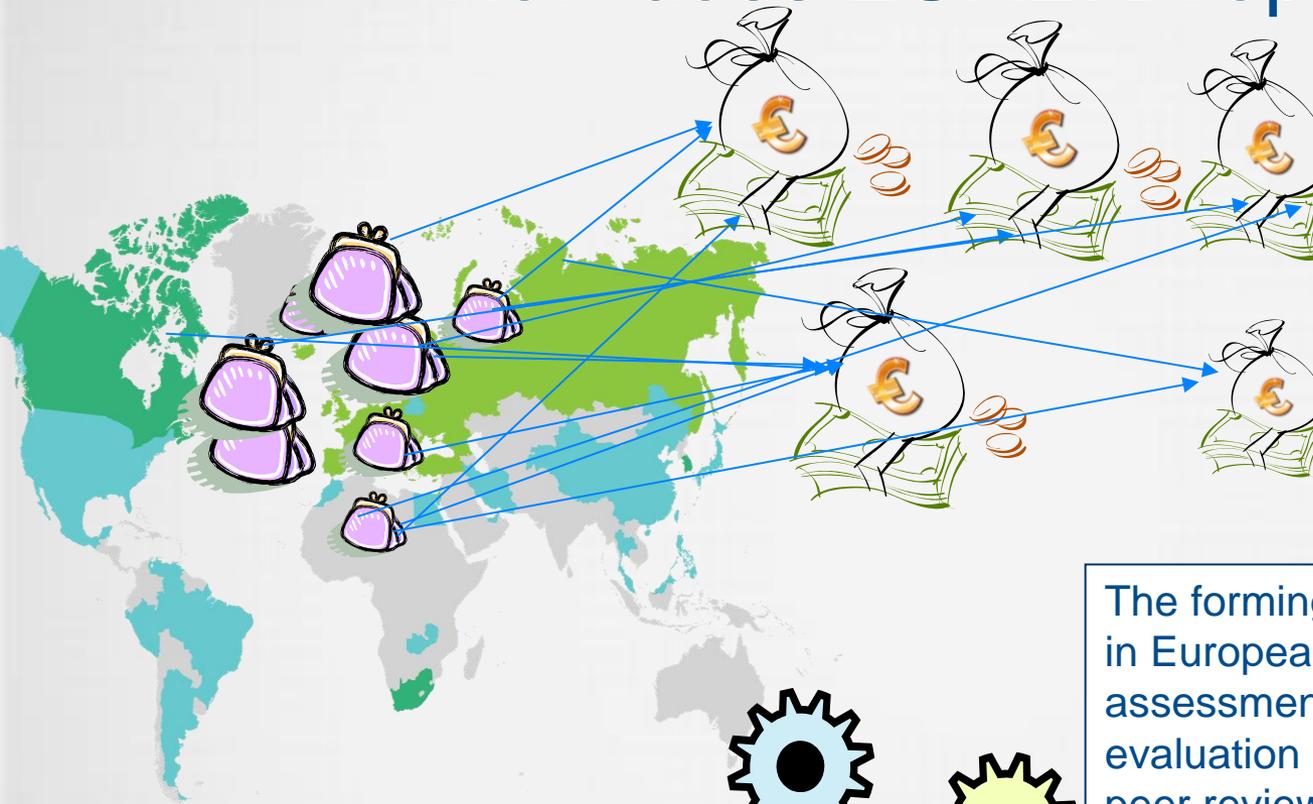
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HORISONTTI 2020

EU:n tutkimus- ja innovaatio-ohjelmat



# How does EUREKA operate?



The support to Finnish organisations is managed from Finland:

- With national rules R&D loans to companies, in some cases grants, and other organisations get grants with specific rules
- Exception is Eurostars, where grants are given

The forming of consortia is supported in European programs. A joint project assessment either as a pre-evaluation (Itea3, Penta, ym) or as a peer review evaluation (Eurostars).

44 EUREKA members:  
40 european countries  
3 associated countries (CA, KR, ZA)  
European union

The Commission partly funds the Eurostars Program (as Ecsel and the ERA-NET-calls).

# The most important programs of the EUREKA cooperation

ITEA3 cluster



PENTA cluster



EURIPIDES2 cluster



EUROSTARS program



CELTIC+ cluster



Projects outside these



Evaluated by Eurostars (Brussels) and then funded by Tekes from a separate fund



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## UPCOMING EVENTS 2017

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE
<a href="#">Digital Innovation Forum</a>	 Amsterdam	10 & 11 May 2017
<a href="#">EUREKA Innovation Week 2017</a>	 Barcelona	15-19 May 2017
<a href="#">Imec Technology Forum 2017</a>	 Antwerp	16-17 May 2017
<a href="#">Barcelona Consortium Building Event</a>	 Barcelona	18 May 2017
<a href="#">ECSEL JU Symposium 2017</a>	 Malta	13-14 June 2016
<a href="#">EuroNanoForum 2017</a>	 Valletta	21-23 June

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