

Fast Track to Innovation Pilot - concept in a nutshell



- ***ONLY fully bottom-up measure in H2020***
- ***Promoting close-to-the-market innovation activities***
- ***Open to all types of participants***

Main policy drivers behind the scheme...



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- Reduce time from idea to market ('last push')
- Increase participation of industry, first-time applicants, SMEs
- Stimulate private sector investment in R&I



Why participate to the FTI Pilot?



- *Proof of your market potential*
- *Visibility at the European level / increased chances for market success*
- *Important support to close-to-market innovation activities*
- *Building of new value chains / other networking opportunities*
- *Be one of the first to test a new type of scheme (be it a pilot):*
 - **Faster funding**
 - **Business-driven approach**
 - **Maximum emphasis on impact**



Who are we looking for?



- Consortia of a limited size: min. 3, max. 5 partners
- All of the partners should be legally established in the EU or Associated country from at least three different eligible countries
- Consortia must be industry-intensive:
 - **either 2 out of 3/4 partners = private-for-profit**
 - **or 3 out of 5 partners = private-for-profit**
 - **or 60% of the budget of the proposal (=total estimated eligible costs) is to be allocated to private-for-profit entities**
- ... but can be composed of partners of any type of legal entity (industry, SMEs, first-time applicants...)
- EU funding sought cannot exceed EUR 3 million; 70% of funding for private-for-profit entities (//innovation actions)



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- ***All of the partners should be legally established in the EU or Associated country from at least three different eligible countries***
- ***Time-to-market: 36 months or less***
- ***Level of development ~ TRL 6 (for technological innovations), and similar level of maturity for the non-technological ones***
- ***Further development (up to TRL 9 or equivalent for non-technological innovations) possible in a relatively limited amount of time, and underpinned by a technical and a commercial planning***
- ***Ultimate objective: significant value creation at the EU level (and beyond) to impact the market***

FTIPilot-1-2015	Cut-off date 1 - 29/4/2015	Cut-off date 2 - 1/9/2015	Cut-off date 3 - 1/12/2015	YEAR TOTAL / ICT SECTOR
Number of proposals submitted:	269	231	403	903/172 (19%)
Number of above-threshold proposals:	48	51	83	182 (20.15%)/ 46 (27%)
Number of retained proposals:	16	15	15	46 (25.27%)/ 13 (28%)
Number of projected beneficiaries	69	67	68	204/59
Number of SME beneficiaries	32 (46%)	35 (52%)	28 (41%)	95 (46.5%)/ 35 (60%)
Number of SME project coordinators	9 (56%)	11 (73%)	7(46%)	27 (58.7%)/ 8 (62%)
Total EC contribution requested for submitted proposals:	€507.485.223	€427.022.233	€729.520.163	€ 1.664.027.619/ 283.850.250 (17%)
EU budget contribution to retained proposals:	€ 35.6 million	€32. 7 million	€30. 4 million	€98.7 million/€22.4 million (22%)



June 1, 2016

Intermediary call deadline / cut-off #5

July 2016

Outcome of assessment (study) on first response to the call

October 25, 2016

Intermediary call deadline / cut-off #6

First semester 2017

Full evaluation of FTI >> decision on future of FTI