

Eligibility criteria & national priorities

Belgium



- In **Flanders** two innovation funding programmes are used
 - **Ontwikkelingsproject** (= *development*)
 - For innovations with a key-role in the realisation of a business case
 - Funding: 25% - 50%
 - **Onderzoeksproject** (= *research*)
 - For innovations that strengthen (or start) R&D activities in an organisation
 - Funding: 25% - 60%

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 - **Shape** (= *experimental development*)
 - For innovations in the form of prototype products, processes, or services, which may not be used for commercial purposes before the end of the project
 - Funding: 25% - 60%
 - **Explore** (= *industrial research*)
 - For acquiring new skills and scientific knowledge in order to develop a product, process or service in a later phase.
 - Funding: 50% - 80%

Funding outlook

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■ Flanders

- **Bottom-up funding programme for industry** (ondernemingen & non-profit)
- No dedicated budget, enough funding for all **good projects**
 - Excellence: *generation of new knowledge, techniques, beyond SotA*
 - Impact: *stronger organisation, which reflects in growth and/or anchoring in Flanders*

■ Brussels

- **Bottom-up programme**, no dedicated budget
- Enough funding for all **good projects**
 - Valorisation in the Brussels region: key aspect

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