

# Eligibility criteria & national priorities

## Belgium

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- In **Flanders** two innovation funding programmes are used
  - **Ontwikkelingsproject** (= *development*)
    - For innovations with a key-role in the realisation of a business case
    - Funding: 35% - 50%
  - **Onderzoeksproject** (= *research*)
    - For innovations that strengthen (or start) R&D activities in an organisation
    - Funding: 35% - 60%
- Only direct funding for companies,
  - non-funded part of research organisations is paid by the company

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- In **Brussels** two innovation funding programmes are used
  - ***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%
  - ***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 funding programme for R&D projects for companies**
- No dedicated budget, enough funding for all **good projects**
  - Valorisation in the Brussels region: key aspect

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