

Belgium – Flanders: Two Programmes: VIS-CO and TETRA

| Programme Name | Abbreviation or Acronym |
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| Flemish Innovation Cooperation Part Collective Research | VIS-CO |

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Brief description of the Programme and the objectives

In Belgium Collective Research has a long tradition of almost 60 years. Belgium having restructured its institutions along federal lines, the regional authorities are responsible for Collective Research policy and funding. Collective Research in the Flanders Region is supported through the programme Flemish Innovation Cooperations. This horizontal measure supports since 2002 industrial networks active in generic collective research, technological advisory services, stimulation of technology transfer and innovation.

More information:

<http://www.iwt.be/subsidies/extrasteun/cornet>

Document to be sent to 'regional' funding organization:

http://www.iwt.be/sites/default/files/subsidies/documenten/VIS_CO_CORNET_template_call11.doc

http://www.iwt.be/sites/default/files/subsidies/documenten/VIS_aanvraagtemp_projectbegroting_februari2011

Principal Eligibility Conditions

| <i>Eligible organisations</i> | <i>Main Eligibility Criteria</i> |
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| Professional associations Publicly financed associations Privately financed associations Consortia of SMEs Ad-hoc formed consortia of at least 10 SMEs | Main applicant is a Flemish federation or a consortium of at least 10 companies R&D performed by (non-profit) knowledge centres Results are open to the whole sector |

Principal award conditions

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| Percentage of funding | 80% |
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| TETRA Fund | TETRA |

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| Brief description of the Programme and the objectives |
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| <p>Stimulate transfer of technological and scientific knowledge to a large group of SMEs with the purpose they will use this knowledge at the end of the project. All technologies and applications are eligible, provided they have an application with an economical valorization and result in new or improved products and/or processes. Projects that are focusing on the primary sector only are not eligible. Encourage the implementation of R&D results via the set-up of users committee of stakeholders. Increasing cooperation between SMEs and Flemish Institutes of higher education (University Colleges and Universities). Dissemination of the results, especially via the 'valorization activities' with the user committee and via the educational programs of the University colleges and Universities to a broad group of SME's. Results are open for all companies in Europe (transfer cf. European legislation without exclusivity rights after finishing the project)</p> <p>More information: http://www.iwt.be/subsidies/extrasteun/cornet and http://www.iwt.be/subsidies/tetra</p> <p>Document to be sent to 'regional' funding organization: http://www.iwt.be/sites/default/files/subsidies/documenten/TETRA_aanvraagtemplate_addendum_cornet_febr2011.doc</p> |

| Principal Eligibility Conditions | |
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| <i>Eligible organisations</i> | <i>Main Eligibility Criteria</i> |
| Main applicant is Flemish University College or University | User committee that was active in finalising the project-application and that is active during the project |
| | R&D performed by (non-profit) knowledge centres |
| | Results are open to the whole sector |

| Principal award conditions | |
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| Percentage of funding | 92,5% |
| | 7,5% is financed by involved companies in users committee |