

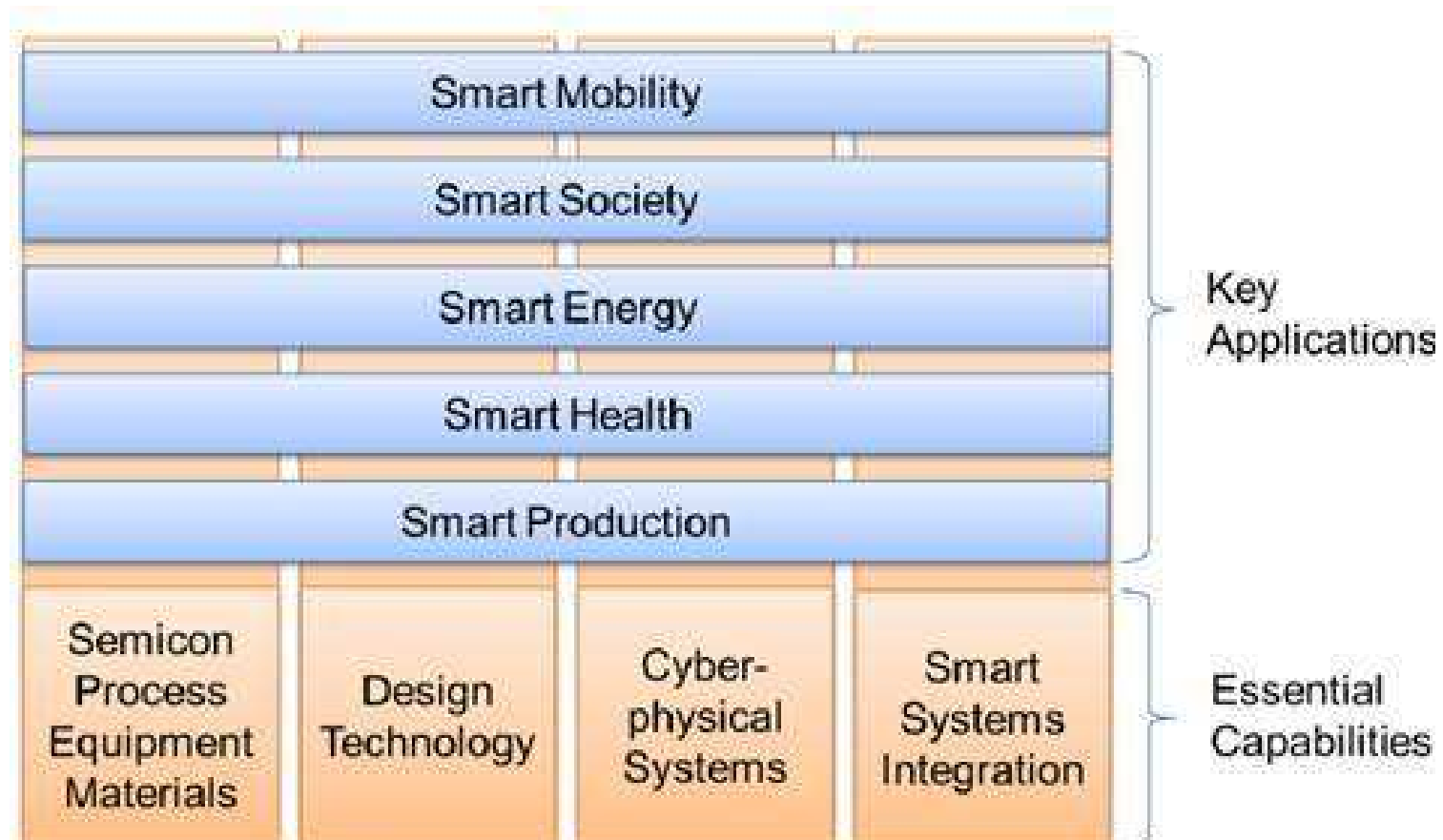
ECSEL

Call 2015-1 and 2015-2

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Scope and Objectives

The call will be open for the following topics:



Call ECSEL-2015-1

Research and Innovation Actions

2 phases:

- Project Outline (PO), Deadline at 17:00:00 Brussels time on 12 May 2015
- Full Project Proposal (FPP), Deadline at 17:00:00 Brussels time on 8 September 2015

Description:

- An ECSEL Research and Innovation Action (RIA) primarily consists of activities aiming to establish new knowledge and/or to explore the feasibility of a new or improved technology, product, process, service, method, tool or solution. For this purpose they may include applied research, technology development and/or method/tool and integration, testing and validation on a small-scale prototype in a laboratory or simulated environment.
- The activities have their centre of gravity at TRL 3-4. .

Call ECSEL-2015-2 Innovation Actions

2 phases:

- Project Outline (PO), Deadline at 17:00:00 Brussels time on 12 May 2015
- Full Project Proposal (FPP), Deadline at 17:00:00 Brussels time on 8 September 2015

Description:

- An ECSEL Innovation Action (IA) primarily consists of activities aiming at pilot lines, test beds, demonstrators, innovation pilots and zones of full-scale testing. These activities produce plans and arrangements or designs for new, altered or improved products, processes, methods and tools or services. For this purpose they may include prototyping, testing, demonstrating, piloting, large-scale product validation and market replication.
- The activities have their centre of gravity at the TRL 5-8.

National Eligibility Finland

Legal requirements for the eligibility of a partner or a project

1) Type or nature of participants

- Companies (enterprises)
- Industry associations
- Universities and polytechnics
- Public research institutes and similar research organizations

2) Legal, administrative and financial conditions

- A company has considerable industrial or R&D&I activities in Finland
- A company has a clear financial record and has the financial capability to cover its own expenses during the project (e.g. the company must show positive equity at decision taking)

National Eligibility cont.

3) Consortium configuration

- **A public research institute, university or a polytechnic shall be accompanied in the project by at least two eligible companies in Finland**
- **Research and Innovation Actions (RIA) projects: The project volume (costs) of public research institutes, universities and polytechnics from Finland combined shall not exceed 50 % of the total volume (costs) of Finnish participants based on national (Tekes) funding rules**
- **Innovation Action (IA) projects: The project volume (costs) of public research institutes, universities and polytechnics from Finland combined shall not exceed 30 % of the total volume (costs) of Finnish participants based on national (Tekes) funding rules**

National Eligibility cont.

4) Other conditions

- **The project should have sufficient positive impact on the Finnish economy or society.**
- **Priority is given to the topics that are not covered by the ECSEL Call 2014 funded projects.**

ECSEL Funding

For ECSEL Call 2015-1.

Research and Innovation Actions	Large Enterprises	Small and Medium Enterprises	Public Research Institutes and Universities
Tekes (national funding rules)	20 % grant	35 % grant	35 % grant
ECSEL JU (H2020 eligible costs)	25 % grant	30 % grant	40 % grant

Finland: Estimated allocation 4 M€

EU: Estimated expenditure: 50 M€

ECSEL Funding

For ECSEL Call 2015-2.

Innovation Actions	Large Enterprises	Small and Medium Enterprises	Public Research Institutes and Universities
Tekes (national funding rules)	25 % grant or Max. 35 % loan	35 % grant or Max. 50 % loan	35 % grant
ECSEL JU (H2020 eligible costs)	15 % grant	25 % grant	40 % grant

Finland: Estimated allocation 1 M€

EU: Estimated expenditure: 95 M€

Call 2015 Schedule

17 March	Call launch (http://www.ecsel-ju.eu/web/index.php)
14-15 April	17 ECSEL JU Consortium Building Event 2015
12 May	Deadline PO phase
15 June	Inform the applicants of the decision on their application Only proposals which successfully passed the PO phase are eligible to the FPP phase.
8 September	Deadline FPP phase
22 September	Deadline Tekes funding application
23 December	Funding decision, communication to parties

17 ECSEL JU CONSORTIUM BUILDING EVENT 2015

Tuesday 14 April - starting at 14:30

Wednesday 15 April - finishing at 16:00

At the Bloom Hotel In Brussels

The Consortium Event 2015 is organised to support formation of project consortia and help them build solid project proposals. In particular it will help encourage project proposals aiming to exploit the synergy among the various disciplines in ECSEL.

The event will start with an update for participants on

- the ECSEL Multi Annual Strategy Plan and the Work Programme for 2015
- the definition of the Research and Innovation Actions, respectively the Innovation Actions
- positioning the proposal in line with the hardware and software description of the Technology Readiness Levels
- evaluation criteria, in particular substantiation of impact statements
- specific rules and tools.

Breakout sessions to allow for projects and partners' meetings will follow.

http://ecsel.eu/web/events/Consortium_Building_Event.php

Tekes

CONSORTIUM BUILDING EVENT 2015

Day 1

TUESDAY 14 APRIL

14:30	-	15:30	Registration and Welcome coffee
15:30	-	16:00	Introduction by Andreas Wild, ECSEL Executive Director
16:00	-	17:00	Provisional MASP and Work Programme for ECSEL by Yves Gigase, Head of Programmes
17:00	-	17:30	Brokerage Methodology by Alun Foster, Head of Dissemination
17:30	-	18:30	ECS in other application fields (IMI, FCH, DG-AGRI and more...)
19:00	-	21:00	<i>Networking Drinks and Dinner</i>

Day 2

WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

08:30	-	09:00	Registration and Welcome coffee
09:00	-	10:30	Project Proposals Presentations
10:30	-	11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00	-	12:30	Breakouts 1
12:30	-	13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30	-	15:00	Breakouts 2
15:00	-	16:00	Reports and Conclusion