



Eureka – Brazil

Declaration of Intent on Eureka GlobalStars cooperation

This Declaration of Intent (hereinafter referred to as this “DOI”) is signed by and between:

The Eureka Network represented by its Chairperson

And



CONFAP – Conselho Nacional das Fundações Estaduais de Amparo à Pesquisa

And






EMBRAPPI – Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa e Inovação Industrial

Herein after referred to as “Signatories” collectively or “Signatory” individually.

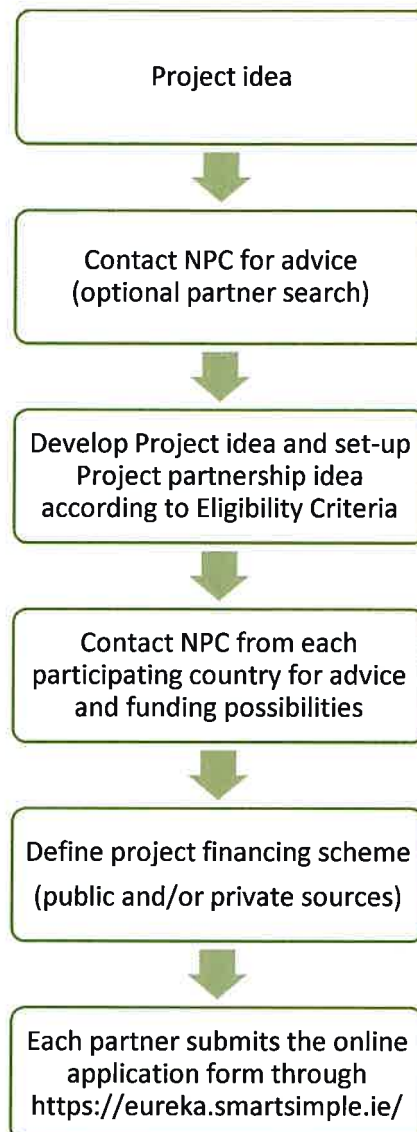
1. The Signatories have agreed to work together in the framework of Eureka to setup and launch joint GlobalStars calls for innovative R&D projects to foster new products, services and processes through technological exchanges and cooperation between companies, research organisations and academia from Brazil and Eureka countries participating in the calls (herein after referred to as “participating Eureka countries”).
2. The present DOI takes effect from the date of signature by the Signatories and will remain in force for a period of three (3) years. It may be renewed by mutual consent in writing by the Signatories at least three months before its expiry.
3. The present DOI may be terminated by either Signatory by written notice of at least one month. The termination of this DOI will not affect the implementation of ongoing activities or projects. In the event of the expiration or termination of this DOI, obligations and commitments already agreed upon shall be honoured and continued by the Signatories until full completion
4. The Signatories have agreed to the principle that proposals submitted to the GlobalStars calls must be composed of at least one organisation in Brazil and one organisation in at least one of the participating Eureka countries. Projects positively evaluated will be labelled as ‘Eureka Network projects’.

5. All Signatories under the framework of this DOI, taking into consideration the respective national legislations and international agreements in force, agree to do their best endeavours to ensure that project partners shall adopt appropriate measures to protect the intellectual property rights arising from the international cooperation projects, namely through consortium agreements.
6. For each GlobalStars call launched under the framework of this DOI, the Signatories and the National Project Coordinators (NPCs) from the participating Eureka countries will:
 - decide on the call text, highlighting i.e. the description of the call topic(s) and further details on the submission and evaluation processes.
 - set up a dedicated team responsible for implementing the call for proposals;
 - provide support for interested organisations to find adequate partners to develop their projects;
 - promote the calls for proposals through their respective websites, social media and in the framework of their national and regional networks;
 - publish the respective national and / or regional rules that will apply to the submitted proposals;
 - agree that the calls for proposals will have a single submission phase, meaning that the Eureka application form and the national applications forms (or similar national requirements) will be submitted simultaneously. The details of the time schedule and the processes involved will be defined in each specific call text.
 - assess the proposals that will be submitted within the joint calls for proposals according to the Eureka processes and methodology (Annex 1). The selected projects will be labelled as Eureka Network projects according to the procedures of the Eureka initiative (Annex 2).
 - establish a consensus meeting with representatives of the funding organisations that will select the Eureka labelled projects that can be funded based on the evaluations of the national applications. For this, the participating funding bodies will attend the consensus meeting with a list of their projects which have been evaluated and note those that are above their national quality threshold. The representatives from the funding organisations involved in each project then jointly agree whether the labelled project is to be awarded public funding.
 - the consensus meeting will consist of representatives of each national funding body who can discuss and agree the evaluation results.
 - make their best efforts to finance the approved project partners from their country, in accordance with their national funding rules.
 - make their best efforts to convene the consensus meeting within six months after the defined deadline of each call for proposals (as described in the call text).
 - agree that the monitoring and follow up of selected projects shall be performed throughout their duration and in accordance with the Eureka procedures (Annex 3).
7. The Signatories will use their best endeavours to facilitate all formalities in connection with the preparation, negotiation and implementation of this document.
8. The Brazilian funding body participating in a GlobalStars call under the framework of this DOI will get full access to project information for those projects in which Brazilian partners are taking part.

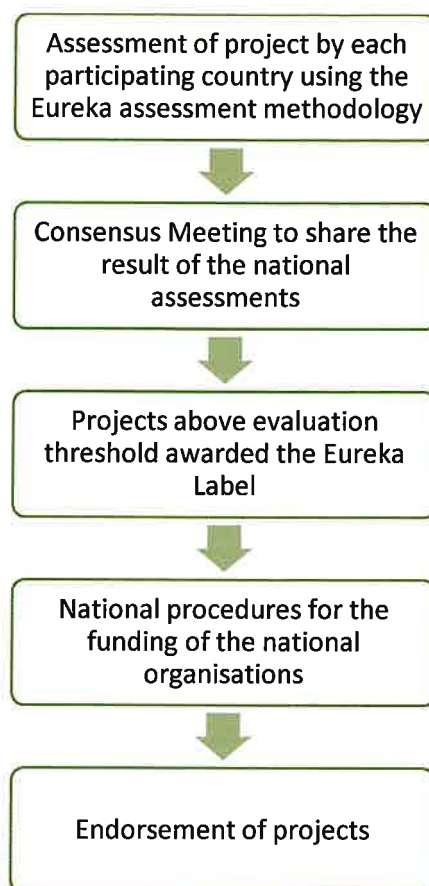
9. CONFAP may participate in the GlobalStars calls to be implemented within the scope of this DOI through the State Funding Agencies (FAPs) that confirm their participation; additionally, any of the FAPs may propose to launch a GlobalStars call in cooperation with any funding body of the European Eureka participants.
10. Any conflict among the Signatories shall be solved by negotiation.
11. The document sets out the intention of the Signatories but is not intended to be a legally binding agreement. This document is not for publication in the public domain:
- All information relating to this DOI and furnished by one Signatory to the other are marked "Confidential", shall be kept confidential by the receiving Signatory and shall not be disclosed to any third party other than to carry out the provisions of this DOI.
 - Each receiving Signatory undertakes to keep the information in confidence. This undertaking shall survive the expiry or termination of this DOI for any reason whatsoever.
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<p>Signed in the name and on behalf of</p> <p>CONFAP</p> <p>Signed in Rio de Janeiro on 30 March, 2022</p> <p>Signature </p> <p>Odir Antônio Dellagostin President</p>	<p>Signed in the name and on behalf of</p> <p>EMBRAPPII</p> <p>Signed in Rio de Janeiro, on 30 March, 2022</p> <p>Signature </p> <p>Carlos Eduardo Pereira Diretor de Operações</p>
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Annex 1. Procedures of the EUREKA initiative for project submission



Annex 2: Procedures of the EUREKA initiative for project assessment



Annex 3: Procedures of the EUREKA initiative for project monitoring

