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European Innovation Council Accelerator
and Transition

EIC Accelerator

Supports:

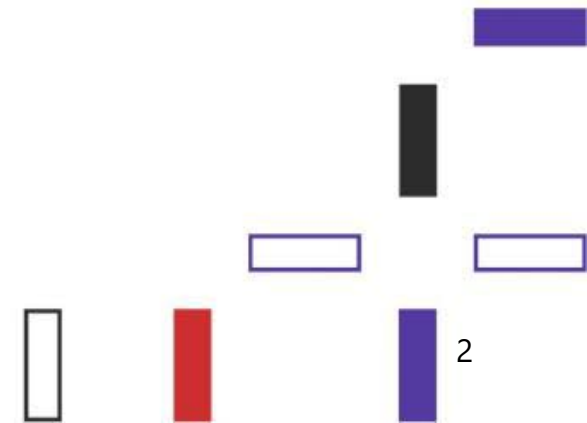
- **start-ups and SMEs** seeking to **scale up** high impact innovations with the potential to **create new markets** or disrupt existing ones;
- Innovations building on scientific or technological breakthrough (**deep tech**);
- Where **significant funding** is needed over **a long timeframe** and are **too risky** for private investors alone
- **Unique combination** of grant + investment + Business Acceleration Services (coaching, access to markets & partners)



Budget for 2023: €1.13 billion

Apply any time (short applications)

Cut-offs for full applications: 7 June, 4 October



EIC Accelerator – funding options



Grant first

If your innovation still requires significant work to **validate and demonstrate** in relevant environments to assess its commercial potential

Grant & investment (blended)

If you need support for development (TRL 5/6 → 8), deployment and scale-up (TRL 9)

Investment only

You already received a grant-only support and you are ready for rapid scale-up of your high-risk innovation

Grant only

If you can prove that you have sufficient financial means for deployment and scale-up (TRL 9)

Equity

0.5 to €15 million *Or more if justified*

Grant

Up to €2.5 million

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