Eureka Network projects

Workshop for aspiring evaluators

Date: Tuesday 26.09.2023 9.30-14.00

Venue: NASRI Rruga "Naim Frashëri", Nr.37

Eureka Network project grants are coming to Albania! These grants aim to boost the productivity and competitiveness of industries by funding and supporting **international collaborative market-driven R&D projects**.

A Eureka networks call is anticipated for the last quarter of 2023. This will be the first Call that Albania has participated in.

Proposals to Eureka Network projects must involve at least 2 partners from countries who have opened a call. Proposals are independently are evaluated by **national experts** in the country of each partner named on a proposal. Projects to the anticipated call will be evaluated in early 2024.

NASRI will fund selected projects in accordance with national laws, rules, regulations and procedures, on a non-exchange of funds or soft loan basis, and subject to budgetary availability.

The EU Funded project 'POLICY ANSWERS' is organising a workshop for both potential applicants and **aspiring evaluators**. *If you are currently assessing R&D grant proposals in Albania and you are interested in learning more about the EUREKA Network projects assessment framework then this workshop is for you*.

This workshop will:

- Introduce the 'Eureka' scheme and in particular, **Eureka Network projects**

- Introduce the online Eureka platform that must be used to draft and submit applications.

- Work through the application form to explain all sections

- Introduce the evaluation methodology and criteria used for awarding marks in each section.

- Highlight particular issues that evaluators must consider in each of the 4 sections

- Offer an opportunity for you to ask questions and seek further information about the implementation of Eureka Network projects in Albania.

The language of this workshop will be: **ENGLISH**

Places will be limited. To reserve a place contact: Lisa Cowey L.Cowey@t3i.co.uk

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Googlemaps: https://goo.gl/maps/c5LUoEVhddREvfcDA

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Draft Agenda (to be finalised)

9.15	Registration
9.30	• Welcome and introduction to the workshop • The 'Eureka' scheme and Eureka Network projects • Anticipated Eureka West Balkans 2023 multilateral Network Projects call (NASRI) • Online Eureka platform ('Smart Simple') • The online application form and process
10.30	• Coffee break
11.00	• Developing a strong proposal • Evaluation methodology and criteria • Discussion/ TA planning
12.00	• Discussion and TA support
12.30	• Workshop end
13.00	• Individual discussions with the trainer/ expert – developing a concept and partner search.
14.00	• EVENT END