Effective collaboration

If the applicant is effectively collaborating with one (or several) other stakeholder(s) for the implementation of the project, the percentage of the contribution may be increased by 15%, with a maximum limit of 80%.

Effective collaboration refers to any partnership in which the stakeholders:

- participate jointly in the design of the project,
- contribute together to its implementation and
- share the risks and results

Sub-contracting is not seen as effective collaboration and does not entitle applicants to an increase in the level of contribution.

Three types of effective collaboration can be differentiated:

**National collaboration**  Brussels-based company + Belgian company(ies)

- independent in terms of shareholdership
- At least one SME in the partnership
- Budget per partner ≤ 70% of the total budget

**International collaboration**  - Brussels company + EU company(ies),

- independent in terms of shareholdership
- - Budget per partner ≤ 70% of the total budget

**Collaboration with a research organisation**  - Budget for research organisation ≥ 10% of the total budget

- Right to publish the results generated by the research organisation