

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 shareholding

At least one SME in the partnership

Budget per partner \leq 70% of the total budget

**International
collaboration**

- Brussels company + EU company(ies),
independent in terms of
shareholding

- Budget per partner \leq 70% of the
total budget

**Collaboration with a
research
organisation**

- Budget for research organisation \geq
10% of the total budget

- Right to publish the results
generated by the research
organisation