

SMEs, accelerate your growth and your international reach

Accelerator has been introduced by the European Innovation Council in 2019 for SMEs with the ambition to **develop and deploy their breakthrough innovations in the EU and international markets**. Based on the former H2020 SME Instrument Phase 2, the **bottom-up and single-applicant approaches** remain.

Who is it for?

- To be eligible, projects have to meet the following qualifying criteria:



SME status

EU definition:
≤250 FTE and
≤€50M sales or
≤€43M balance
sheet value



Project close to market



With a prototype

TRL index ≥ 6



Across borders

Technology developed for the EU market or beyond



High growth



Disruptive



Scalable

What are the benefits?

- Projects **from 500k€ to 2,5M€** can be financed.
- Accelerator funds **70% of the direct costs** and also includes **indirect and subcontractor costs**.
- Option: blended finance with **up to 15M€ equity** (grant, reimbursable advance or support for equity investment).
- Time to grant: **6 months only**.
- Business support for market launch**: world-class coaching, networking opportunities with top level investors.

Our approach

- Focus on what really matters for your business**: making your project come true at the international level rather than searching for funds to go-to-market.
- Maximize your chances**: Inspiralia assists companies for up to 3 submissions, including coaching and rehearsal sessions, with an average success rate of 70% as opposed to under 10% for businesses which apply on their own.
- Accelerate the acceleration**: reduce time-to-market and save time: leverage Inspiralia's deliverables to raise funds from banks and investors.
- Secure your financial resources**: Inspiralia's project management team makes sure that your projects progress in accordance to the EIC's standards and deadlines, so that payments are not jeopardized.

Our track record

- Since 2017, **28 Belgian SMEs applied with us**: 10 succeeded in SME Instrument Phase 1, and 3 in Phase 2.
- Out of the 15 funded projects in Belgium in 2019, 9 were initiated by Ayming and powered by Inspiralia.

