



# IMEC.ICON INFORMATION SESSION

IMEC.ICON CALL 2018-1

JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

# SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE PREVIOUS CALL

- Requirement for **3 independent Flemish companies** in the project consortium (old requirement: 3 independent companies, of which at least 1 Flemish company)
- Requirement for the budget of companies **with VLAIO or Innoviris funding** to be higher than the budget of the research groups (adapted 50/50 rule) (old requirement: the budget of all companies, irrespective of funding, to be higher than the budget of the research groups)
- Funding by VLAIO
  - **No extra funding for collaboration** in an ICON project
  - **Capping of funding percentages:**
    - **Development activities: 50%**
    - **Research activities: 60%**
- Funding by Innoviris: no changes
- Changes marked in this slideset with: **Changed since previous call**

## EXAMPLE IMEC.ICON PROJECT: MONICOW

DEVELOPMENT OF ADVANCED AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT WIRELESS SYSTEM FOR  
LARGE-SCALE CATTLE LOCALIZATION & INFORMATION COLLECTION



# ASPECTS OF AN IMEC.ICON PROJECT

- ✓ Project
- ✓ Consortium of partners
- ✓ Industry partners (min. 3)
- ✓ Research partners (min. 2)
- ✓ imec research groups (min. 1)
- ✓ Demand-driven
- ✓ Bottom-up project genesis
- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Interdisciplinary approach
- ✓ Balanced consortium
- ✓ No dominant industry partner
- ✓ Valorization of project results
- ✓ New products or services
- ✓ New business models
- ✓ Technology development and validation
- ✓ User adoption validation
- ✓ Near-real-life tests
- ✓ Proof-of-concept demonstrators
- ✓ Intellectual property, knowledge and insights
- ✓ People
- ✓ Working closely together
- ✓ Concrete goals
- ✓ 2-year duration
- ✓ Research challenges
- ✓ Risks
- ✓ Scientific publications
- ✓ Flanders, Brussels Region and the world
- ✓ Qualitative employment
- ✓ Anchoring in Flanders or Brussels Region

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imec is  
the world-leading R&D and innovation hub  
in **nanoelectronics** and **digital technology**.

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SMART EDUCATION

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 Universiteit  
Antwerpen

**LEUVEN**  
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GENT

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Universiteit  
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## SECTORS



SMART  
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MOBILITY



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INDUSTRY



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ENTERTAINMENT



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HEALTH



SMART  
ENERGY

## INFRASTRUCTURE



DATA CENTERS



DATA SECURITY



DATA SCIENCE

## APPLICATIONS and PRODUCTS



## SYSTEM FUNCTION



COMPUTING



STORAGE



CONNECTIVITY



SENSING



ACTUATION



SECURITY



POWER

## TECHNOLOGY



LOGIC



MEMORY



NANO IC



PACKAGING



PHOTONICS



MEMS



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MICRO THIN FILM TECHNOLOGY



POWER  
ELECTRONICS



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# IMEC.ICON PROGRAM

## LARGE EXPERIENCE BASE

**13**

**Calls**

2009-2017

**130**

**Projects**

2009-2017

**+380**

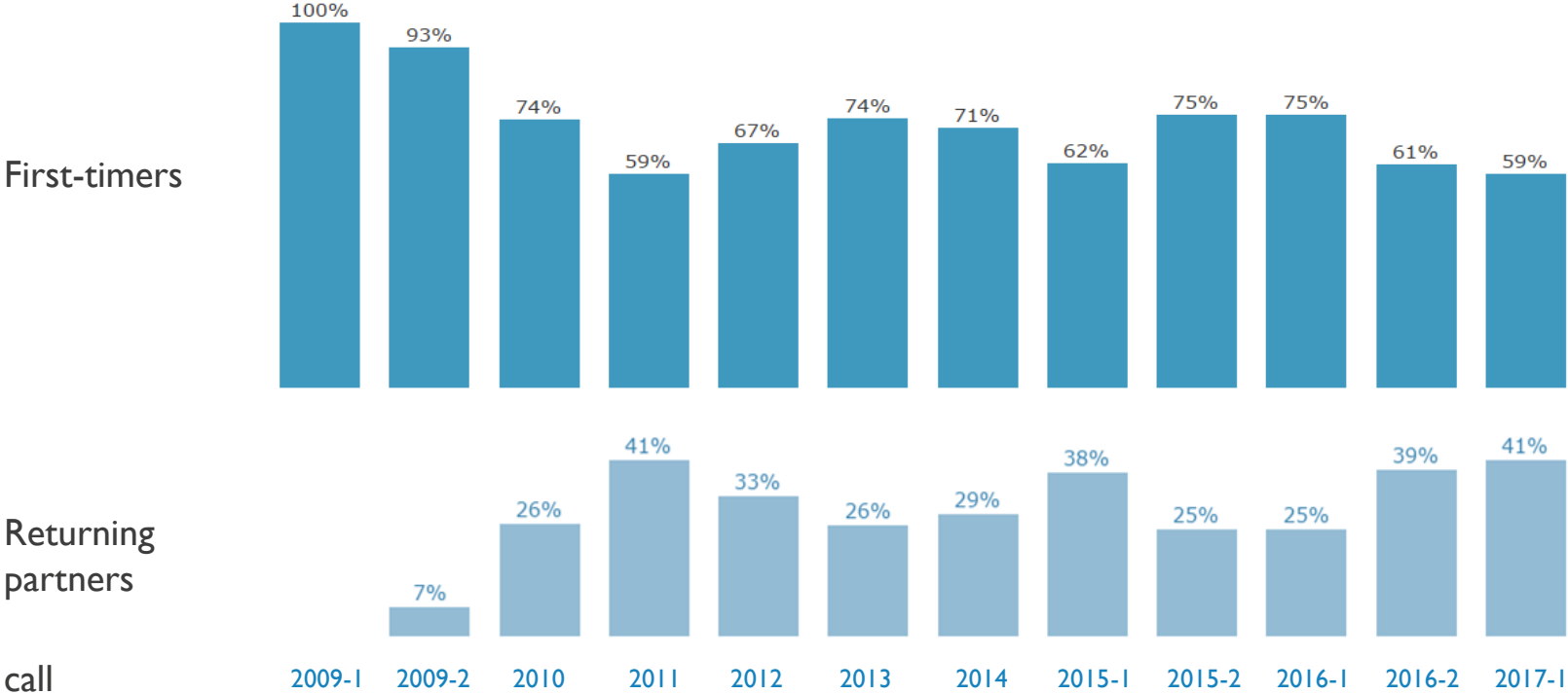
**Partners**

2009-2017

# +380 IMEC.ICON PARTNERS AND COUNTING



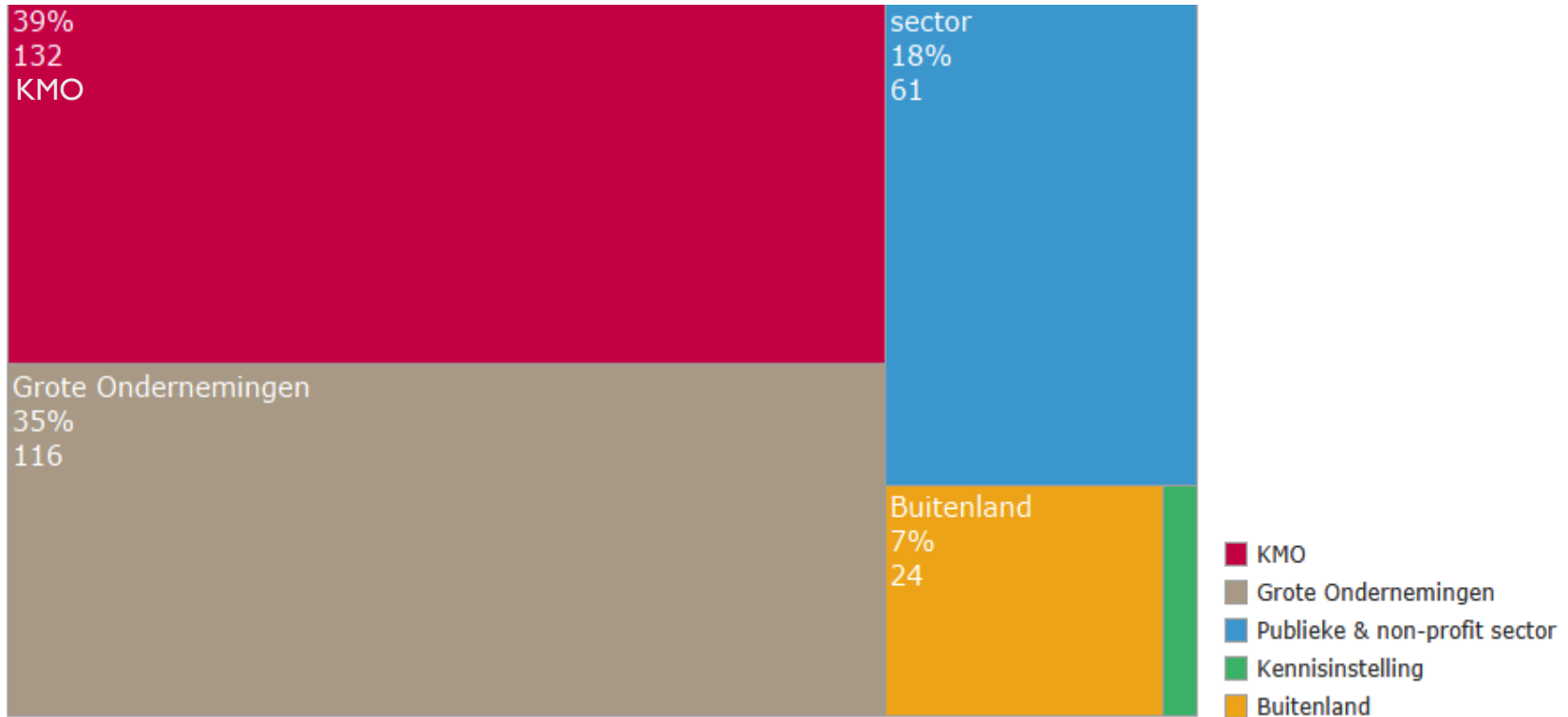
# ECOSYSTEM CONTINUOUSLY GETTING BROADER



## >30% RETURNING PARTNERS



# >80% OF THE PARTNERS ARE COMPANIES



# ACT LOCAL, THINK GLOBAL

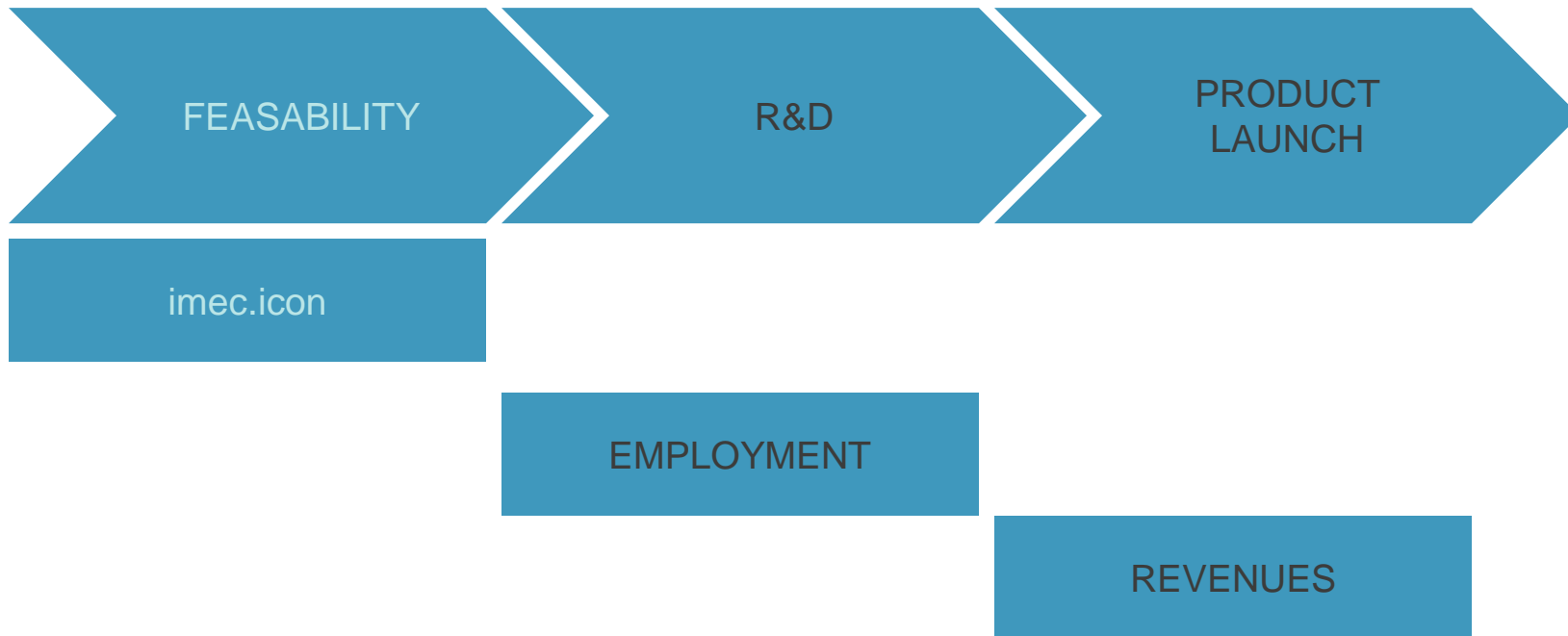




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# THE POSITION OF IMEC.ICON IN THE PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE



MULTIMEDIA

50 jaar De Tijd - Wat is de sleutel tot succes?

De Tijd vroeg aan 50 toppers uit de Vlaamse bedrijfswereld wat hun belangrijkste businessles is.



Alain Bernard  
CEO DEME

‘Een plus een is drie, of vier. Pas dit principe toe binnen je eigen team en in de externe partnerschappen.’



Charles Beauduin  
CEO Van De Wiele

‘Investeer in technologie, in verandering, in vernieuwing. Het zal voor zowel de business als de maatschappij altijd winst opleveren.’



Christian Dumolin  
Industrieel Koramic

“Durf allianties aangaan. Het levert je meer op dan je ooit had vermoed.”



Patrick De Maeseire  
CEO Jacobs Holding

‘Werken in en met een goed team is het belangrijkste om je doelstellingen te bereiken.’



Wim Dejonghe  
Voorzitter Allen & Overy

‘Een partnership is sterk als het intern divers is en op de markt als een gestroomlijnde organisatie opereert.’



Luc Bertrand  
Voorzitter Ackermans & Van Haaren

‘Bouw op het talent van mensen, op partnerschappen en op een goede relatie met je aandeelhouder.’

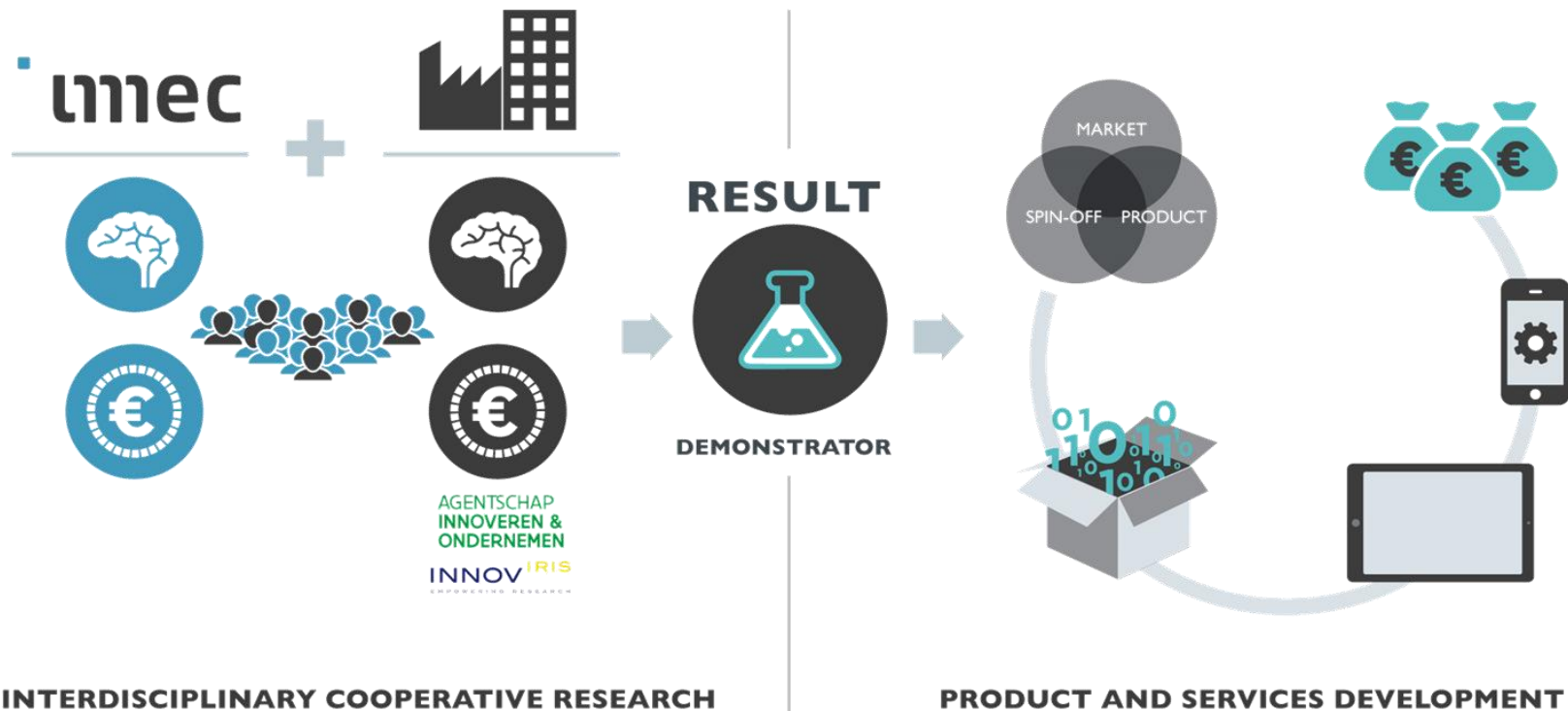


Marion Debruyne  
Decaan Vlerick Business School

‘Wat minder navelstaren binnen de eigen sector, wat meer ideeën opdoen erbuiten.’

# IMEC.ICON

## R&D COOPERATION WITH FLEMISH INDUSTRY & ECOSYSTEM



# IMEC.ICON PRIME ASSUMPTIONS

- ICT-related: digital products, services and business models
- Demand-driven
  - Relating to a real need in industry/society
  - Involving companies, social/cultural sector, end users, customers,...
- Within the scope of imec's market segments



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# IMEC.ICON CHARACTERISTICS

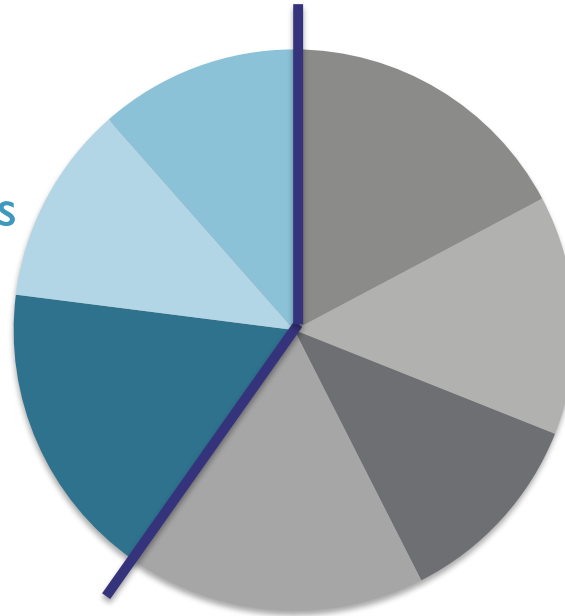
- Cooperative research with a focus on valorisation for all industry partners involved
- Interdisciplinary approach
  - Technology, legal, social, business models
  - Different market segments
  - No dominant partner in the consortium
- Flemish partners involved
- 2-year duration

# IMEC.ICON CONSORTIUM

MANY RESEARCH OPTIONS: IMEC + UNIVERSITIES

## Research groups

- Min. 2 groups
  - imec
  - Flemish universities
  - other



Advice: go for lean and mean  
(research <120MM)

## Industry partners

- **Min. 3 Flemish companies**
- SMEs, large companies, social profit, technology providers or services, ...
- Flanders (min. 3)  
Brussels Region  
Belgium  
International



# ALIGNING YOUR CONSORTIUM

## MAKING ROOM FOR WIN-WIN



	Partner 1	Partner 2	Partner 3	Partner 4
Goal 1	must-have	nice-to-have	not-relevant	no-go
Goal 2	nice-to-have	must-have	must-have	not-relevant
Goal 3	not-relevant	nice-to-have	nice-to-have	nice-to-have
...	nice-to-have	nice-to-have	not-relevant	must-have

# IMEC.ICON CONSORTIUM

## OPTIONAL: USER GROUP



### User/Stakeholder group

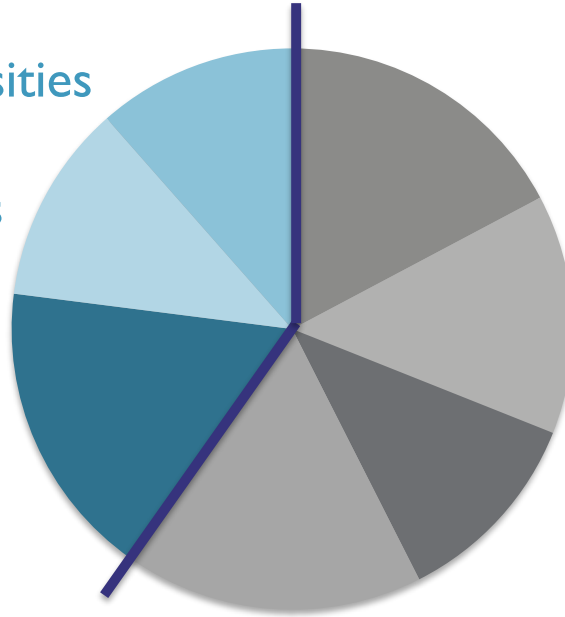
- Not a formal partner
- A user group is linked to the project to:
  - provide specific input
  - gather requirements
  - act as a sparring partner
  - validate project results
  - provide certain data
  - ...

# IMEC.ICON PROJECT BUDGET

## CO-INVESTMENT BY ALL PARTNERS

### Research groups

- imec & Flemish universities
  - imec dotation
- Other research groups
  - own budget



### Industry partners

- Own budget
- External funding is allowed
- Integrated application for VLAIO/Innoviris in imec.icon application

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# ADAPTED 50/50 RULE

**BUDGET OF RESEARCH PARTNERS < BUDGET OF FUNDED INDUSTRY PARTNERS**

## Research groups

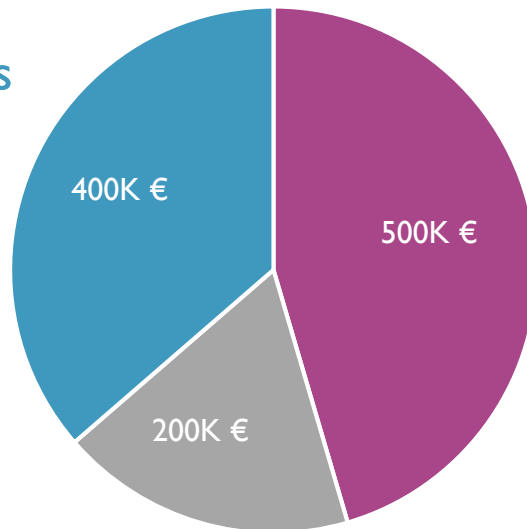
- imec & Flemish universities
  - imec dotation
- Other research groups
  - own budget

e.g. 400K €

## Industry partners with own funding

- Allowed
- don't count for the 50/50

e.g. 200K €



## Funded industry partners

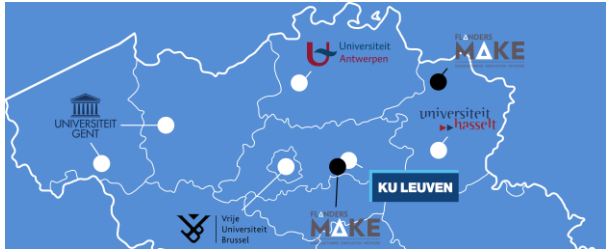
- VLAIO
  - Innoviris
- e.g. 500K €

In the example, the new 50/50 rule is met:



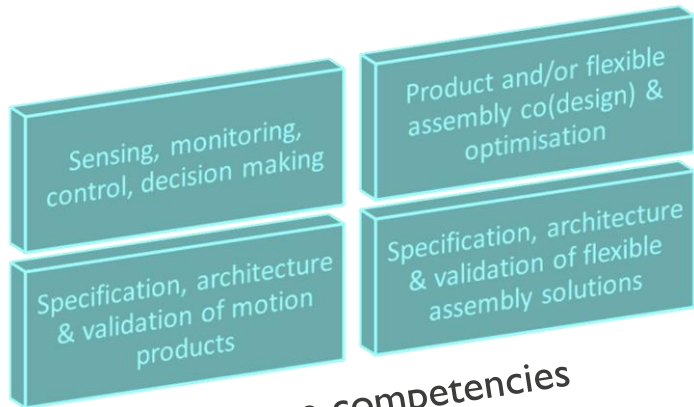
# FLANDERS MAKE

## PARTNERS WITH IMEC IN IMEC.ICON PROJECTS



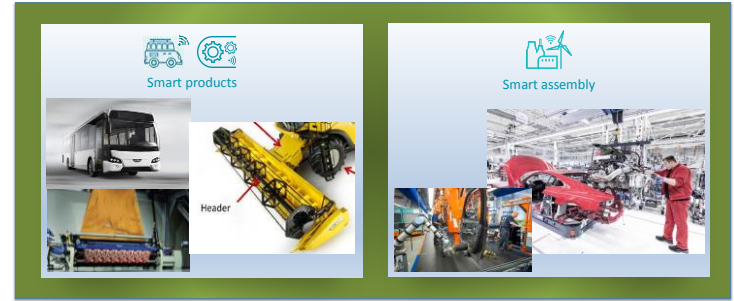
400+ highly specialised researchers

## Flanders Make = the Strategic Research Centre for the Manufacturing Industry



Four core competencies

## Two application areas



## Unique infrastructure



# SMART EDUCATION IN IMEC.ICON

- Schools can receive funding from imec budget
- Goals
  - Enable evidence-based validation of effects of EdTech in schools
  - Increase adoption rate for EdTech through inclusion of schools in imec.icon
- Funding of staff costs and operational costs
- Specific options for Flemish schools: PVB and TADD

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# RESULTS AT THE END OF THE ICON PROJECT

- **Proof-of-Concepts / demonstrators**
  - PoC = minimum experimental setup needed to validate innovation goal(s)
  - Ranging from pure technical tests to real-life validation
  - Not a pilot ready for commercialization

Value for the companies has to be incorporated in the project from the beginning

⇒ involve the customers and end users using living labs, user groups, business model co-creation

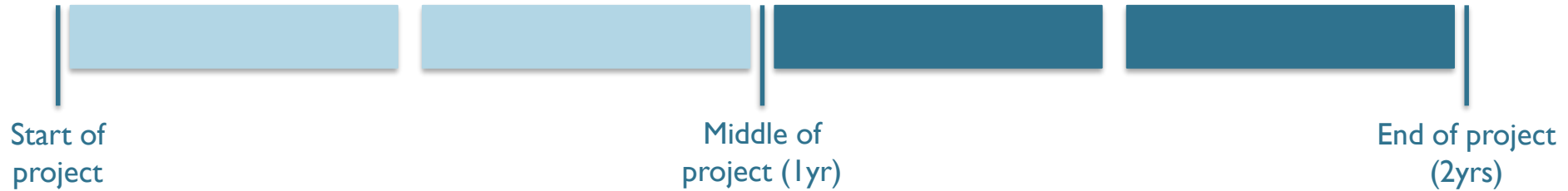
# OUTCOME OF AN IMEC.ICON

## Added value

- **Economic**
  - Company results
  - Qualitative employment
- **Social/cultural**
  - Added value to target group
- **Impact in Flanders**

# VALORISATION

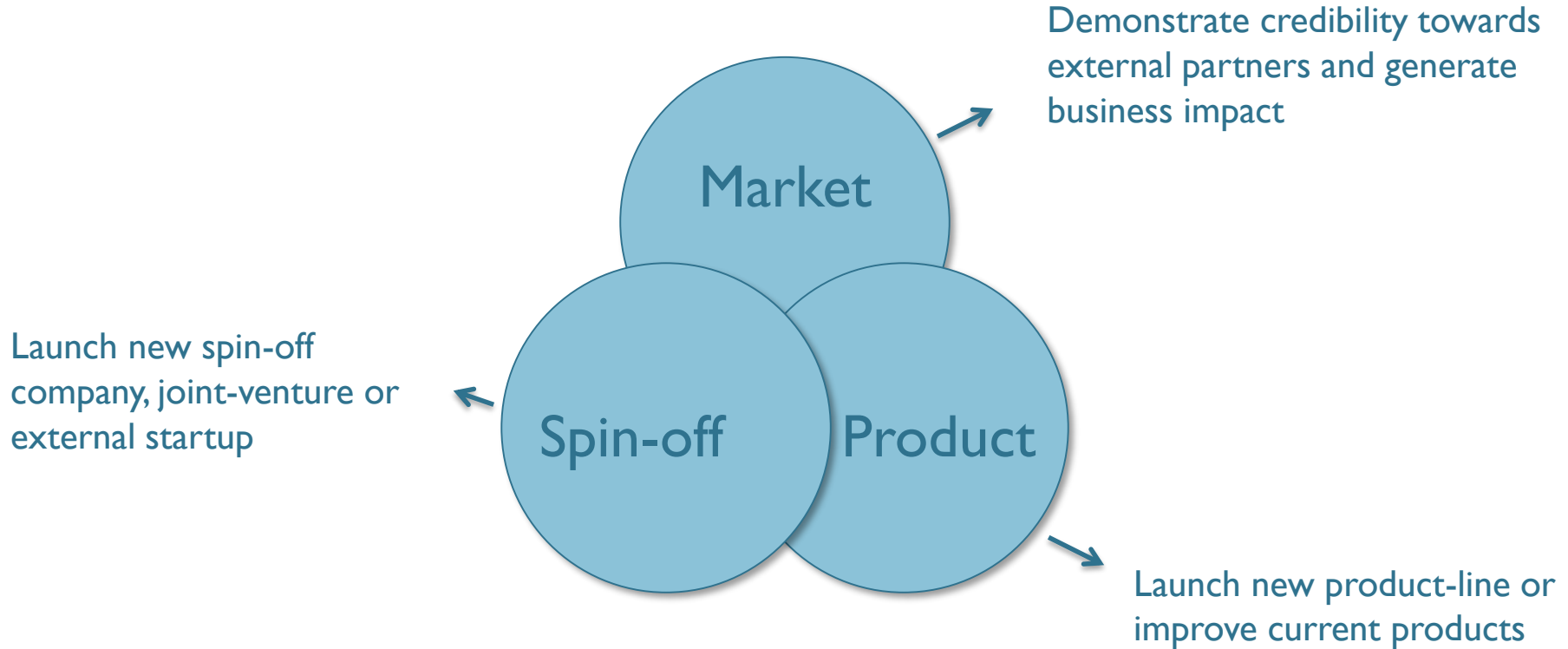
DETAILED PLANNING STARTS DURING THE PROJECT  
IMPLEMENTED BY THE COMPANIES AFTER THE PROJECT



Plan valorisation details

Further follow-up on supporting valorisation will be organised during the project

# VALORISATION



# THE POSITION OF IMEC.ICON IN THE PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE



# IMEC.ICON WORKS

PORTFOLIO IMPACT STUDY 2015 - AGGREGATED (30 COMPANIES)

FOR EVERY



GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT



11x 

COMPANY  
TURNOVER



6x 

INVESTMENTS IN JOBS  
AT COMPANY LEVEL



1x 

INVESTMENTS  
IN INFRASTRUCTURE

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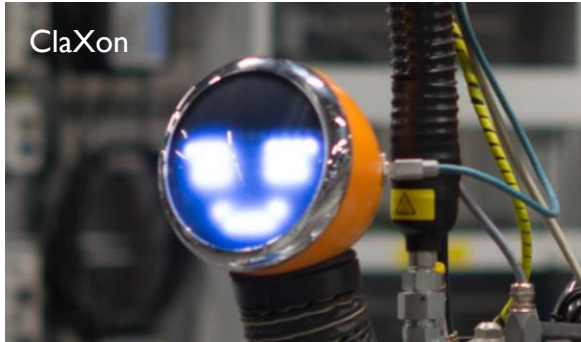
# EXAMPLE IMEC.ICON PROJECTS





# EXAMPLES OF ICON PROJECTS

CHECK OUR [WEBSITE](#) OR CLICK THE IMAGE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT



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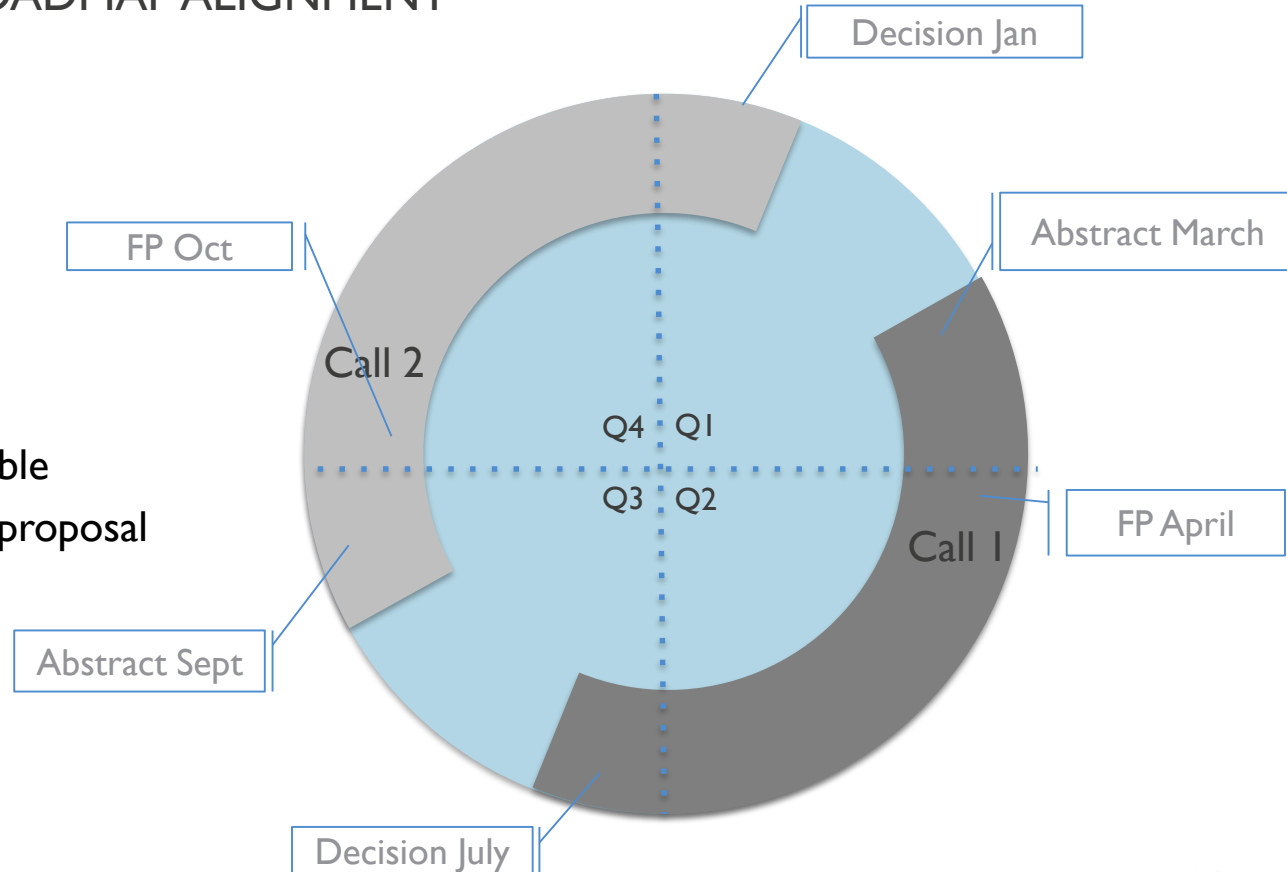
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# IMEC.ICON – YEARLY CYCLE

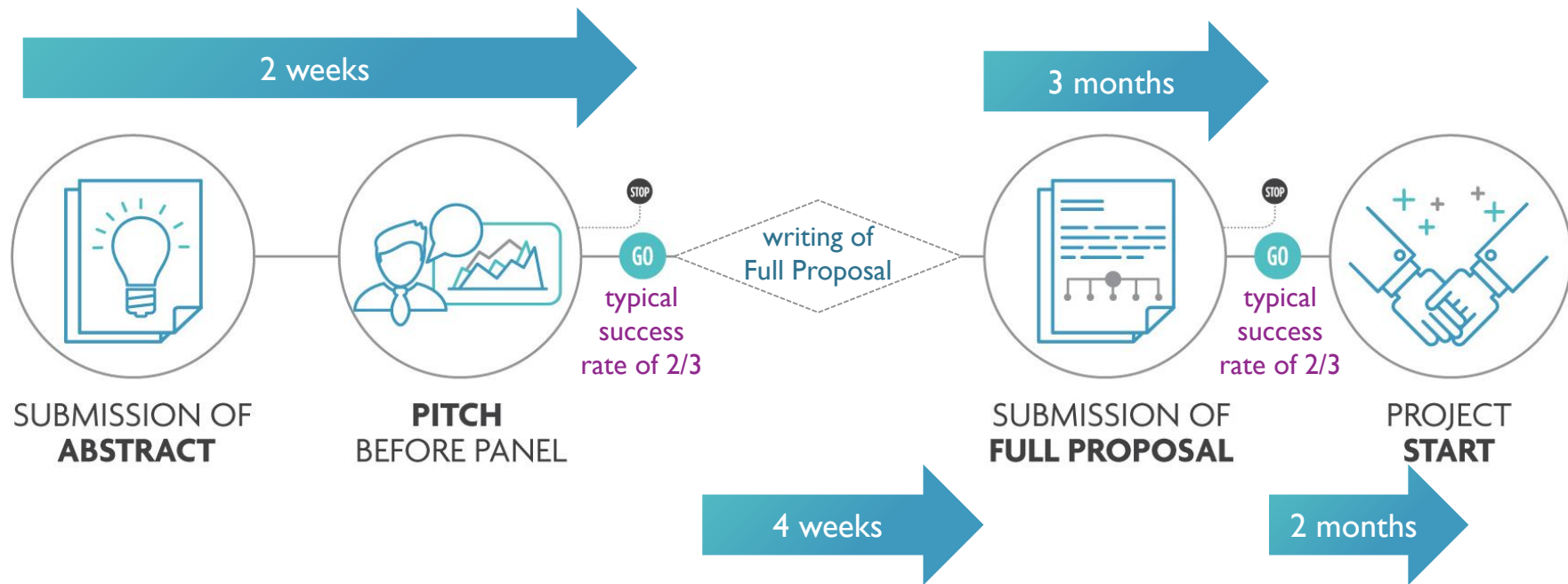
## FAST PROCEDURE FOR ROADMAP ALIGNMENT

2 identical **competitive** calls:

- Similar budget
- Fast procedure
- Fast resubmission possible
- 2 stages: abstract & full proposal



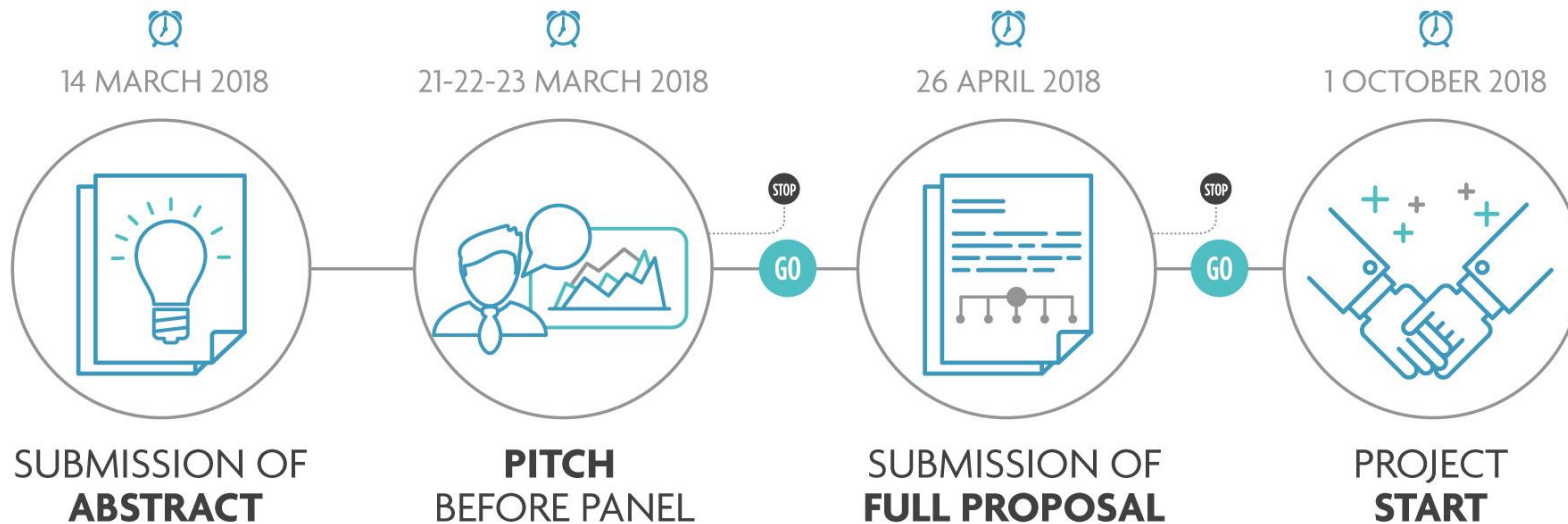
# IMEC.ICON PROCESS



## 2-STEP APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Extended abstract + pitch
2. Full proposal

# TIMING



# ABSTRACT PHASE: EXTENDED ABSTRACT

## Content Abstract:

- Cause and context of the project
- Innovation goals
- State of the art and leap of knowledge
- Expected project outcome
- Valorization and Social/economic benefit
- Each partner/research group:
  - Brief presentation
  - Relevant expertise
  - Importance of the partner/research group
  - Strategic importance of the project

Abstract not eligible if  
over character limits

Template is available  
on [imec website](#)

# ABSTRACT PHASE: PITCH BEFORE PANEL

## ■ Pitch

- Very short presentation (6 minutes)
- Followed by a short Q&A
- Consortium presence
  - Max. 5 consortium members, incl. research lead and project lead

## ■ Panel

- External domain experts
- Representatives of imec

info session on Pitch  
16 March (10am)

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on [imec website](#)



# IMEC.ICON JURY

## 2 STEPS, 2 DIFFERENT APPROACHES

- Abstract Jury: focus on general quality, valorisation & fit
  - One jury for all abstracts
  - Jury appointed by imec: Patrick Crasson, Martin De Prycker, Hermann Hellwagner, Herman Derache, Marc Engels, Luis Munoz, Ruth Breu, Mart Graef, Menno Kok
- Full proposal Jury: detailed scientific quality & valorisation assessment
  - 3 international domain experts for each individual project
  - Combination research experts & company experts
  - Experts are selected from VLAIO database and are anonymous to imec
  - Match experts profile vs. project content validated by imec & VLAIO

# ABSTRACT PHASE: CONCEPT OF KEY PARTNER

- **Key partners:**
  - Are essential for the project
  - Without those partners, it's a different project → would need re-evaluation
- **Consequences:**
  - The full proposal will be **non-eligible** if key partners **withdraw** between abstract and full proposal
  - Other partners: are also committed to the project, but can be replaced
  - New partners can join the project between the abstract and the full proposal

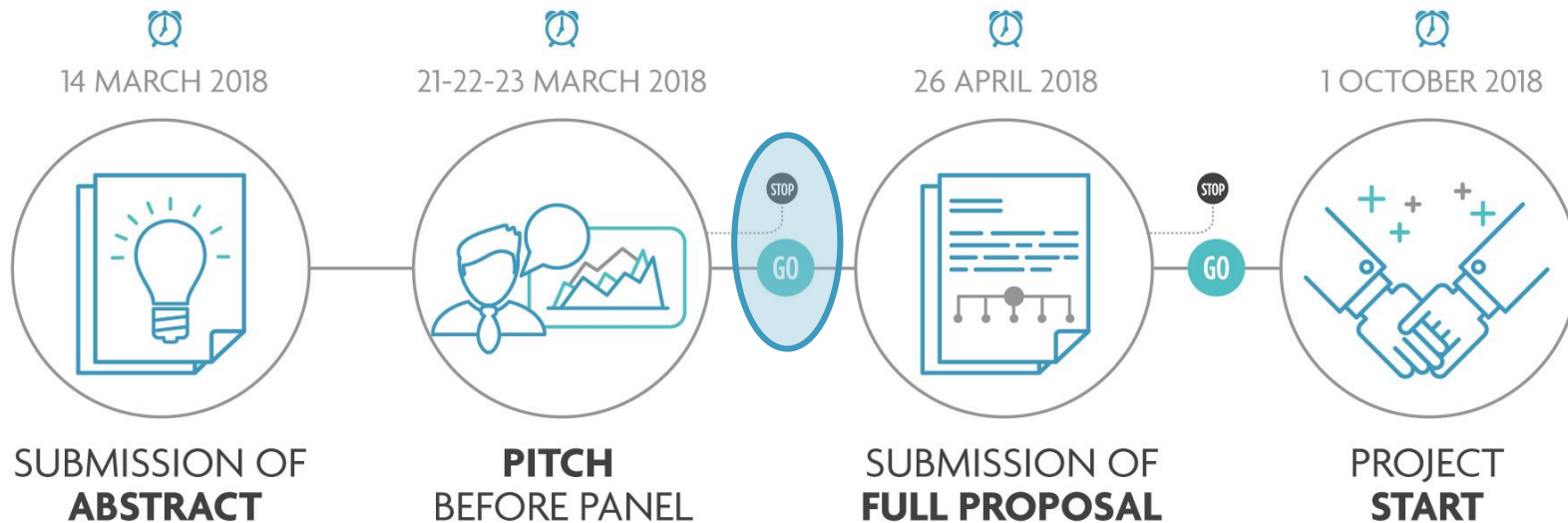
Cooperative nature of the consortium is an important evaluation criterion

## ABSTRACT PHASE: EVALUATION CRITERIA ALIGNED WITH VLAIO AND INNOVIRIS R&D CRITERIA

- Clearly defined and realistic research objectives
- Social/economic valorization and added value of the project
- Cooperative nature of the consortium and market driven character of the project
- Effort and timing

Evaluation criteria  
available on [website](#)

# TIMING



# FULL PROPOSAL PHASE

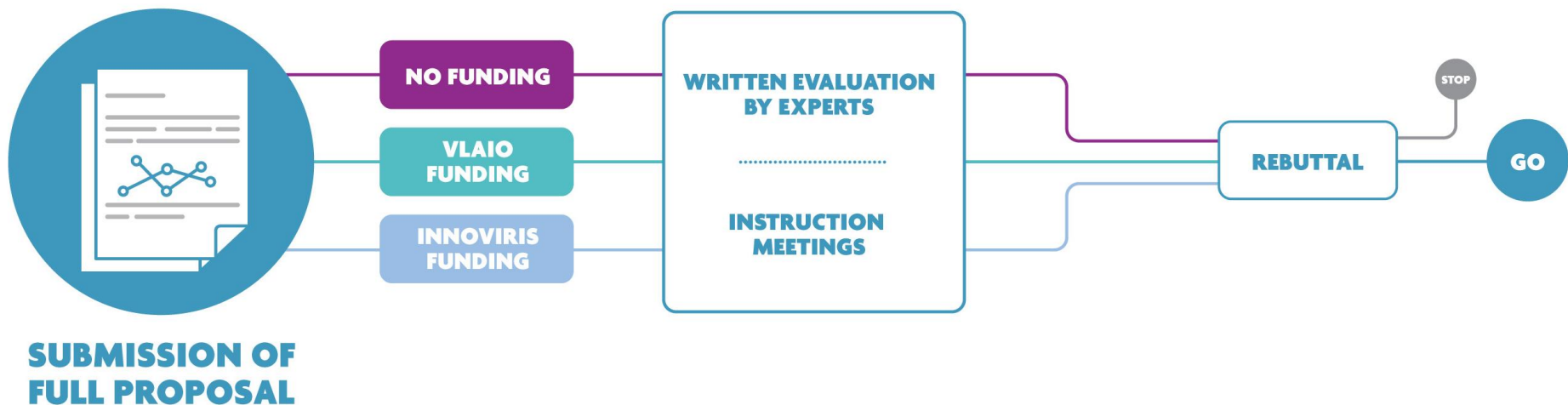
## High-level content Full Proposal:

- Information on the whole imec.icon project
  - Cause and context, Innovation goals, Implementation
- Partner-specific information
  - Valorisation information
  - Requested funding (if applicable)

# INFO SESSIONS ON FULL PROPOSAL

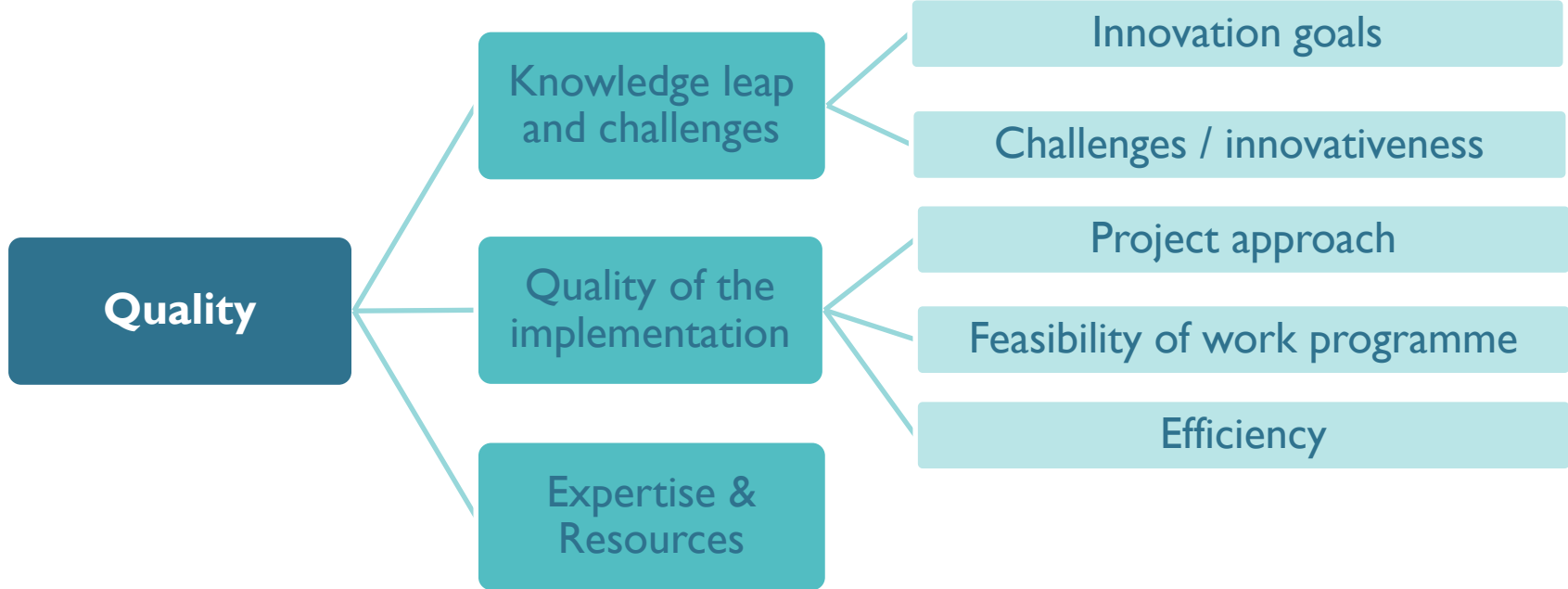
- **General info session**
  - Detailed session with tips & tricks
  - March 30, 10-12:30, VLAIO Brussels
  - (afternoon: option to book 1-on-1 session)
  
- **Sessions specific on valorisation (industry partners)**
  - Co-organised with Innovatiecentrum
  - March 29, 2018, 10u30-12u00, VAC Gent
  - Strongly advised for first time applicants

# FULL PROPOSAL PHASE: EVALUATION PROCEDURE



# FULL PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

## I. QUALITY



Evaluation criteria are aligned with VLAIO and Innoviris



# FULL PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA






## 2. IMPACT



# POSSIBLE OUTCOMES FOR THE FULL PROPOSAL

**imec.icon file** = imec decision

**Industry funding** = VLAIO or Innoviris decision

imec.icon file	Industry funding application	Possible outcome
		Both imec.icon project and VLAIO/Innoviris funding are approved
		imec.icon project approved but no VLAIO/Innoviris funding
	Not evaluated	No imec.icon project and no VLAIO/Innoviris funding granted

# How to submit your application

# ABSTRACT AND FULL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION: VIA MYPROJECTS

## MyProjects:

- Submitting your application
- Follow-up
- Reporting

Current call accessible from mid  
of January

The screenshot shows the MyProjects interface for a project named 'ZZ\_DEMO2' (Phase: Project). The top navigation bar includes 'mec', 'MYPROJECTS', 'FORUM', 'HELP', and 'FEEDBACK'. A left sidebar lists various project management sections: DASHBOARD, SUMMARY, PROJECT DOCUMENTS, PARTNERS, MEMBERS, EXPERTS TO AVOID, BUDGETS, SCHEDULE, WORK PACKAGES, REPORTING, and CHANGE LOG. The main 'DASHBOARD' area is divided into three columns. The left column, 'CORE MEMBERS', lists 'INNOVATION MANAGER' (Raf De Kimpe), 'PROJECT LEAD, PROPOSAL MANAGER, RESEARCH LEAD' (ZZ\_Carl De Pinte Ozig), and 'VLAIO ADVISOR'. The middle column, 'DELIVERABLES AND MILESTONES', shows a task 'D1.1 test, ZZ\_Carl De Pinte Ozig, Aug 31, 2016'. The right column, 'WORK PACKAGES', lists three packages, each with an 'Alert lead' button.

[How to submit your  
project via MyProjects](#)

# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: VIA MYPROJECTS

	Directly via MyProjects	.doc/.pdf upload on MyProjects	
Abstract content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project metadata</li><li>• Partners + MM</li><li>• Members</li><li>• Executive summary</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cause &amp; Context</li><li>• Innovation goals</li><li>• SOTA</li><li>• Outcome</li><li>• Valorisation</li><li>• Details on partners</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pitch slides</li></ul>
Deadline	March 14, 12 o'clock noon		March 20, 12 o'clock noon

# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: EXTRA DOCUMENTS

## WHEN APPLICABLE

	Directly via MyProjects	.doc/.pdf upload on MyProjects
Extra documents		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Resubmission letter</b> If your project has been submitted before in ICON AND if you have approval from imec to resubmit</li><li>• <b>Motivation letter for new research groups</b> If it's the first time the research group participated in ICON</li></ul>
Deadline	March 14, 12 o'clock noon	

# SUBMITTING YOUR PROPOSAL VIA MYPROJECTS

- **The Proposal manager** is responsible for creating and submitting the proposal
  - Already a user in MyProjects?  
⇒ Use the button in MyProjects
  - Not a user in MyProjects?  
⇒ Register via website



Start a new application

# NEED ACCESS TO MYPROJECTS

- If you are not a Proposal manager, but you need access to the platform, contact your proposal manager
- How to give access as Proposal manager:
  - Add the member
  - Give him a specific role or the role 'generate user'
  - The member will receive a mail with login information



# VALIDATE AND SUBMIT YOUR PROJECT

- Steps to submit your project as a proposal manager
  1. Start your application
    - ① don't wait until the beginning of March
  1. Fill in all information and upload the necessary documents
  2. Validate to check if all information is correct
    - ① you can validate as many times as you want
  3. Submit the project using the submission button

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# APPLYING FOR VLAIO OR INNOVIRIS FUNDING

- Funding application within the imec.icon procedure

- VLAIO (Flemish region)

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- Innoviris (Brussels region)

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[www.vlaio.be](http://www.vlaio.be)

## VLAIO FUNDING (COMPANIES)

- For organisations (companies or non-profit) located in Flanders
- For innovation in all domains, except military applications
- New since October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017: no funding for companies in difficulties (European definition):
  - Criteria for all companies: equity is less than 50% of the share capital
  - For large companies, two extra criteria:
    - Debt to equity ratio > 7,5
    - EBITDA interest coverage ratio < 1,0
  - More information on <http://www.vlaio.be/onderneming-in-moeilijkheden>

## VLAIO FUNDING (COMPANIES)

- **Budget contains:**
  - Payroll costs: salary x (factor 1.00 - 1.68 depending on benefits one may have)
  - Other costs: max. € 40.000/FTE (of which max. 20.000 indirect costs, direct costs to be listed)
  - Possibly large subcontractors (> 8.500 €, offer with price detail needed)
- **Funding = percentage of budget**

## FUNDING PERCENTAGES (COMPANIES)

Since 2018 new rules apply for funding, important changes:

- Short term innovation projects open to all organizations
- Max. funding percentage of 50% for a development project and 60% for a research project
- Confirmed for individual projects (2017)

	Development Project	Research Project
	Short term, result-oriented, clear innovation driven business case	Knowledge-intensive, research-driven, long-term vision & strategy
<b>Process</b>	Simple: concise application in combination with interaction	Interaction with VLAIO advisor, written advice by external experts
<b>Duration</b>	Up to 2 years starting from a budget equivalent to 25,000 euros funding	Up to 3 years from a budget equivalent to 100,000 euros funding
<b>Funding</b>	<b>Max 50% per company</b> 25% basic funding percentage + upto 10% (me) of 20% (se) extra + upto 10% extra for collaboration between independent companies	<b>Max 60% per company</b> 25-50% basic funding percentage, depending on research content + upto 10% (me) of 20% (se) extra + upto 10% extra for collaboration between independent companies



- Rules within an ICON context:
  - No 10% extra funding for collaboration
  - Other percentages for development (max 50%) & research (max 60%) projects applicable



## RESEARCH / DEVELOPMENT

- Basic funding percentage
  - 25% for a development project
  - 50% for a research project
- Differentiation based on **important challenges and risks**
- Considering activities per partner
- Which knowledge will be used?
  - Existing know-how
  - New knowledge applied to your specific business
  - Step forward w.r.t. state-of-the-art



- Ranking is based on strategic importance and economic impact
- Adequate information (part C) is part of eligibility of VLAIO application
- Attendance info meeting March 30<sup>th</sup> incl. preliminary discussion with VLAIO advisor strongly recommended, especially for companies with no or little experience with VLAIO funding

Detailed info session  
with tips&tricks  
March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

INNOVIRIS

# FUNDING BRUSSELS ENTERPRISES INNOVIRIS

- Eligibility: Brussels enterprise
- R&D project
- Procedure

- All Brussels enterprises who:
  - develop all or some of their activities within the territory of the Brussels-Capital Region
  - present an innovative project likely to have a favourable impact on employment and/or the sustainable development of the Brussels-Capital Region
  - show their ability to finance their share in the project
  - have fulfilled their obligations in the context of previous support initiatives granted by the Region.
- Not exclusive Brussels partners within imec.icon consortium  
(at least one in Flanders)

- imec.icon external partners can apply for R&D funding
- R&D project
  - **Industrial Research:** Series of activities carried out with a view to acquiring new skills and innovative scientific knowledge designed to develop a product, procedure or service.
  - **Experimental Development:** Activity designed to apply the results of industrial research in the form of prototype products, procedures or services.
- Who? SMEs and Large Enterprises

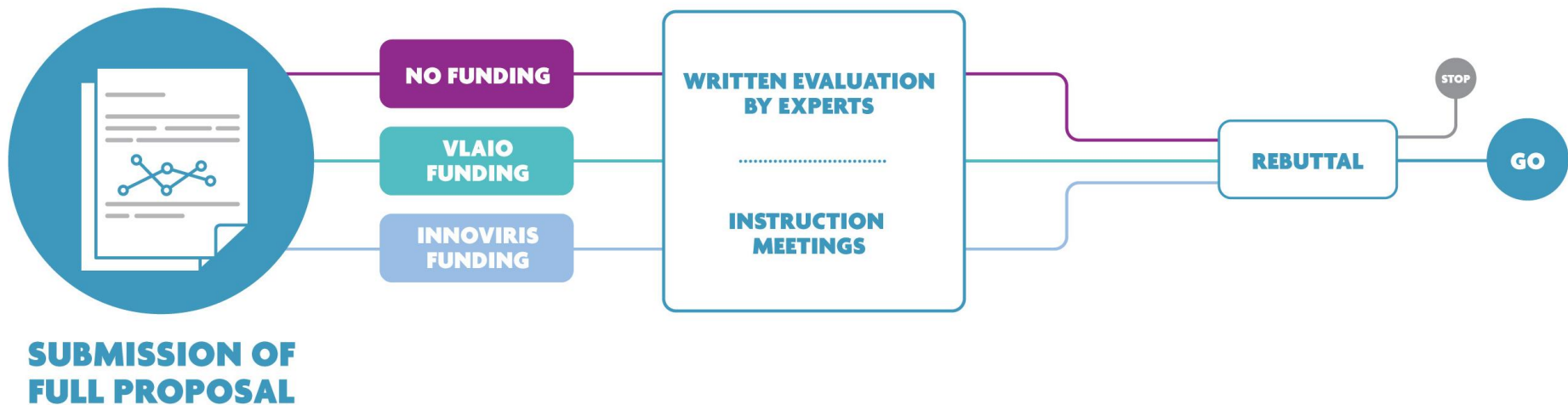
# INNOVIRIS FUNDING PERCENTAGE

- **Basic funding percentage**
  - 25% development project or 50% research project
- **Extra funding**
  - SME
    - SE (+20%) / ME (+10%)
    - In case of doubt: contact Innoviris
  - Collaboration +15% when, considering the project part for which funding (Innoviris or VLAIO) is granted,
    - At least 1 SME as project partner
    - None of the partners constitutes more than 70% of the budget
- **Basic funding + extra funding:** min. 25%, max. 80%

- Adjusted Part C of imec.icon-application for Innoviris
- Industrial Research and Experimental Development:
  - “Usual” Instruction meeting, with scientific advisor Innoviris



# FULL PROPOSAL PHASE



# IMPORTANCE INFORMATION ON VALORISATION

- Valorisation for Brussels Capital Region both strategic importance and on economic impact
- Adequate information (part C) is part of eligibility Innoviris application
- Attendance full proposal info session October 3 incl. preliminary discussion with Innoviris advisor strongly recommended, especially for companies with no or little experience with Innoviris funding

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March 30, 2018

# AGENDA

- imec
- imec.icon
  - What is an imec.icon project?
  - Expected outcome of an imec.icon
  - Examples
  - Application procedure
  - VLAIO and Innoviris funding
  - **IPR and Contracts**

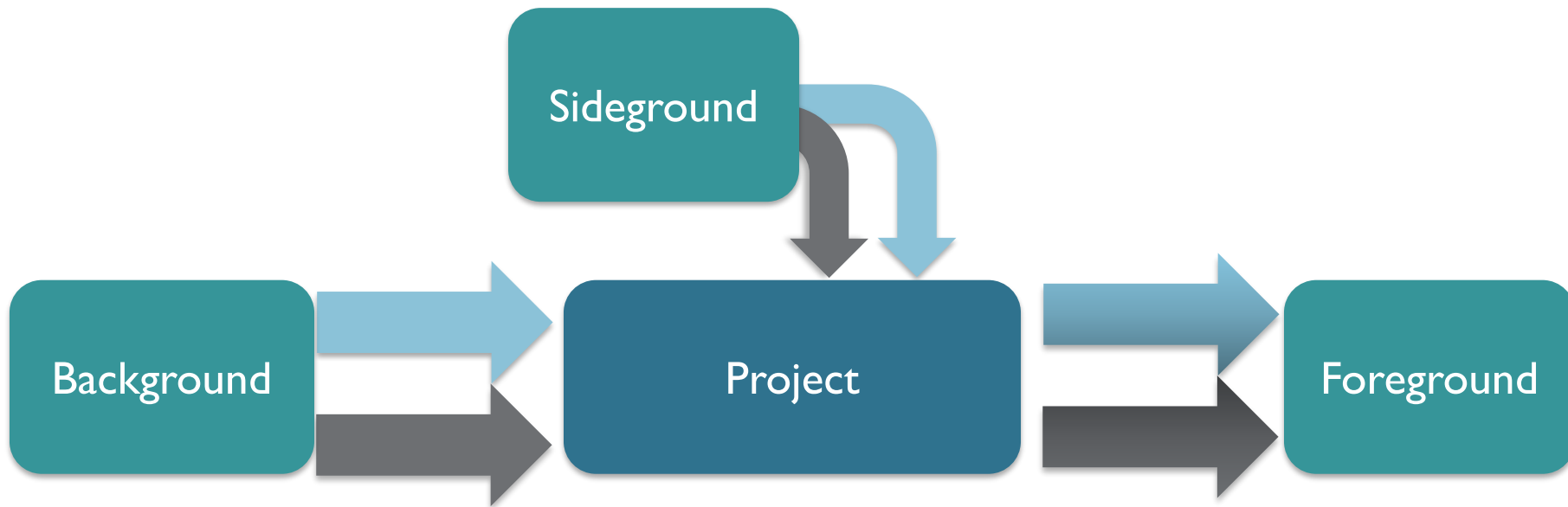
# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

- IPR model in imec.icon is **fixed**
- Starting IPR discussions upfront is strongly advised

- Background = all pre-existing knowledge a partner contributes to the project
  - Necessary to perform the Project
  - Needs to be identified, substantiated and listed in the project description
- Foreground = all results obtained during the execution of the imec.icon Project
  - Foreground is to be reported to the steering committee (i.e. Project Deliverables)

# IPR IN IMEC.ICON: CONCEPTS

Explained in CA and manual



# IPR IN IMEC.ICON: OWNERSHIP AND ACCESS RIGHTS

<b>Ownership</b>	Rule: Each partner is and remains sole owner of own BG/SG/FG
	Exception: Co-ownership when Foreground is created by two or more parties and when it is <u>impossible</u> to divide each partners' contribution in the result
<b>Access Rights</b> <i>During project execution</i>	Free of charge: Background, Sideground and Foreground
<b>Access Rights</b> <i>Valorisation after project</i>	Deemed granted if needed to valorise own results

# IPR IN IMEC.ICON: OWNERSHIP AND ACCESS RIGHTS

Access rights for valorisation are determined by project's Work Package (WP) structure

	Same WP	Different WP
FG	Free	Favorable
BG/SG	Favorable	Market conditions



# Contracts

# ICON NDA AND LOI

- **Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA)**
  - Recommended to use from abstract phase onwards
  - Own choice consortium
  
- **Letter Of Intent (LoI)**
  - Mandatory at full proposal phase
  - Template not be changed. May be submitted in English or in Dutch
  - Content:
    - Intention of each partner to implement its own task package
    - Acceptance of the imec.icon CA

# IMEC.ICON NDA AND LOI

Documents available on [website](#)



**TODAY**

First talks on project

NDA

Recommended as soon as project talks start



**14 March**

Deadline Abstract submission

Loi

Recommended as of abstract submission



**26 April**

Deadline Full proposal submission

Loi

Mandatory (as part of the full proposal submission)

# CONTRACTS TO BE SIGNED AFTER PROJECT APPROVAL

- **Collaboration Agreement (CA, Samenwerkingsovereenkomst)**
  - Binding for **all** parties
  - imec (incl. related unis) <> all external partners
  - Stating imec's and all partners' research input
  - Aspects: project description, input, operation through steering groups, ownership of results, publication rights, ...
- **VLAIO or Innoviris Funding Agreement (FA, Steunovereenkomst)**
  - VLAIO or Innoviris R&D funding approval
  - VLAIO or Innoviris <> **funded** external partner(s)
  - Co-signed by imec
- **User group Agreement (if applicable)**

# Next steps

# EARLY-CONSORTIUM CONTACT MOMENTS

- Who?
  - Consortium with an imec Innovation Manager
- What?
  - Sparring with consortium (idea, approach,...)
  - Is imec.icon the right instrument?
  - Consortium partners (expertise, find other partners,...)
- How?
  - Physical meeting
  - Optional, upon request by consortium
  - Fix a date via [icon@imec.be](mailto:icon@imec.be)

# THINGS TO DECIDE

- Project idea
- Consortium
  - Industry
  - Research
  - User group (if needed)
- Proposal manager
  - MyProjects
  - MyMinds

# SET UP A MYMINDS COLLABORATION SPACE

## MyMinds:

- ✓ Collaborating tool
- ✓ Document library
- ✓ Process follow-up
- ✓ Everything ready when project gets approved

## How?

- Optional, upon request by consortium
- Send mail to [icon@imec.be](mailto:icon@imec.be)



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

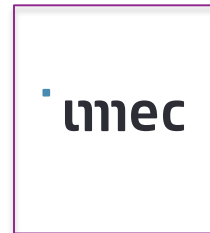
- Abstract submission
  - Pitch info session
- Pitch slides submission
  - Pitch before panel
- Full proposal info session
- Full proposal valorisation sessions
  - Full proposal submission
    - Start project

14 March	12:00 noon
16 March	10:30 am
20 March	12:00 noon
21-22-23 March	
30 March	10 am -1 pm
29 March	10:30 – 12 noon
26 April	12:00 noon
October 1, 2018	

# Contacts

# CONTACTS FOR ICON

- **ICON Program Leader**
  - [Piet Verhoeve](#) → [Steven Van Assche](#)
- Questions regarding the **call**
  - [Sanne Willems](#)
- Questions regarding **content**
  - [Eric Van der Hulst](#)
  - [Dirk Hamelinck](#)
  - any imec researcher



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  - [icon@imec.be](mailto:icon@imec.be)

# CONTACTS FOR ICON

- Questions regarding **VLAIO funding**

- [Veerle Desmet](#)

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- Questions regarding **Innoviris funding**

- [Stijn Maas](#)

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Q&A