IMEC.ICON INFORMATION SESSION | IMEC.ICON CALL 2021-1

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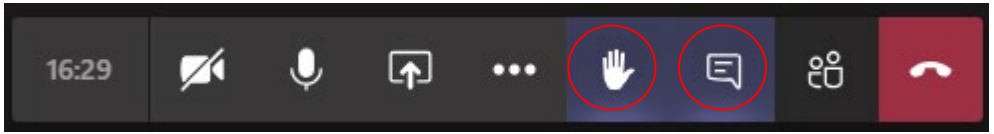

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IMEC RESEARCH DOMAINS

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SMART CITIES

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SMART INDUSTRIES

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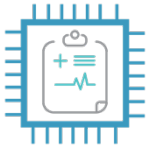

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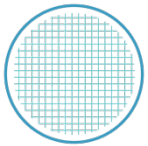

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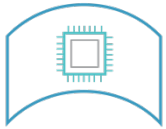


PATTERNING TECHNOLOGY

LOGIC TECHNOLOGY

MEMORY TECHNOLOGY

INTERCONNECT TECHNOLOGY

3D INTEGRATION OPTICAL I/O

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS

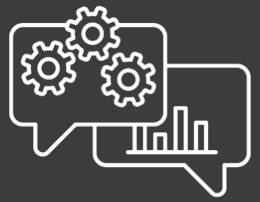
NETWORKING

DIGITAL PRIVACY & SECURITY

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

IMEC BUSINESS MODELS TO CREATE IMPACT

R&D
COLLABORATION



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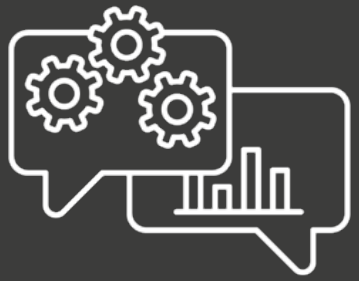

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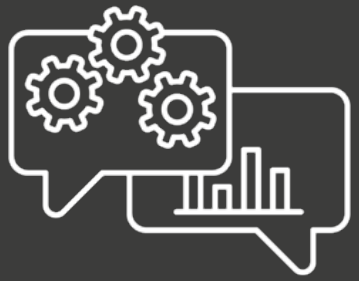

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IMEC.ICON

low-barrier access
applied research
between imec and industry

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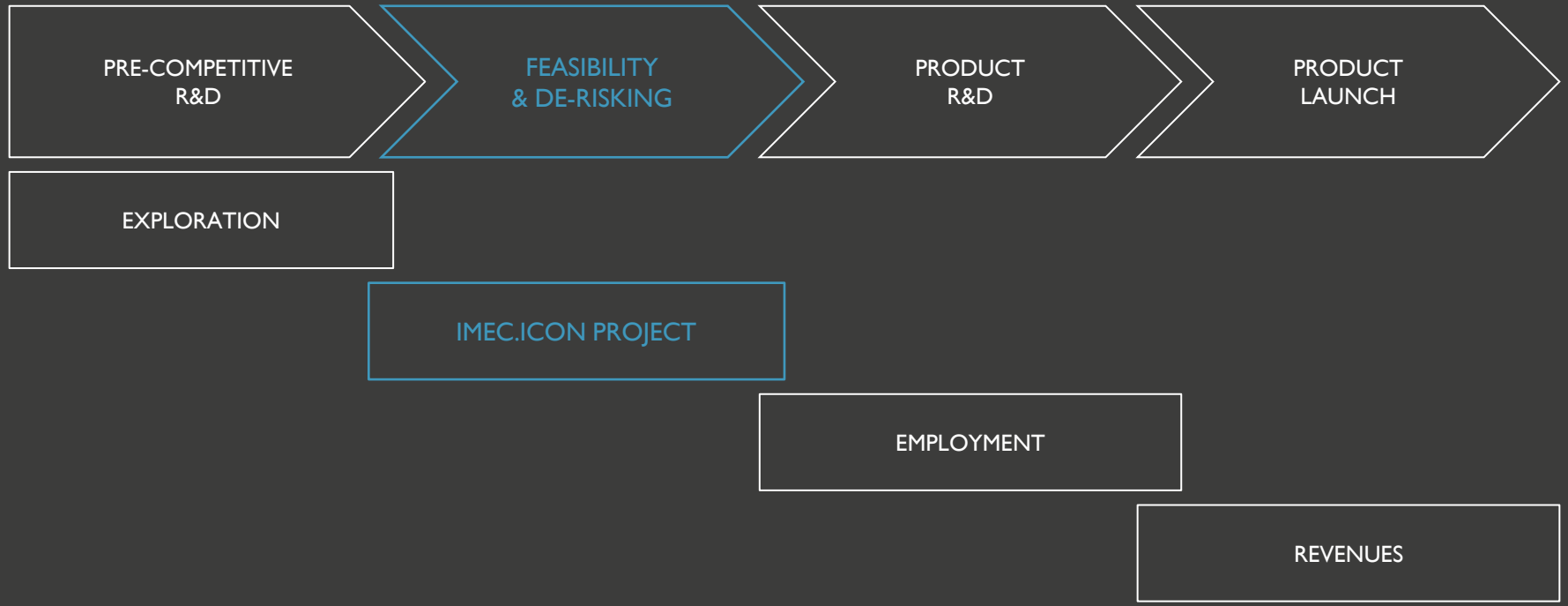
THE POSITION OF IMEC.ICON IN THE R&D LIFE CYCLE



POSITIONING AGAINST TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVELS (TRL)

TRL 1 – basic principles observed

TRL 2 – technology concept formulated

TRL 3 – experimental proof of concept

TRL 4 – technology validated in lab

TRL 5 – technology validated in relevant environment

TRL 6 – technology demonstrated in relevant environment

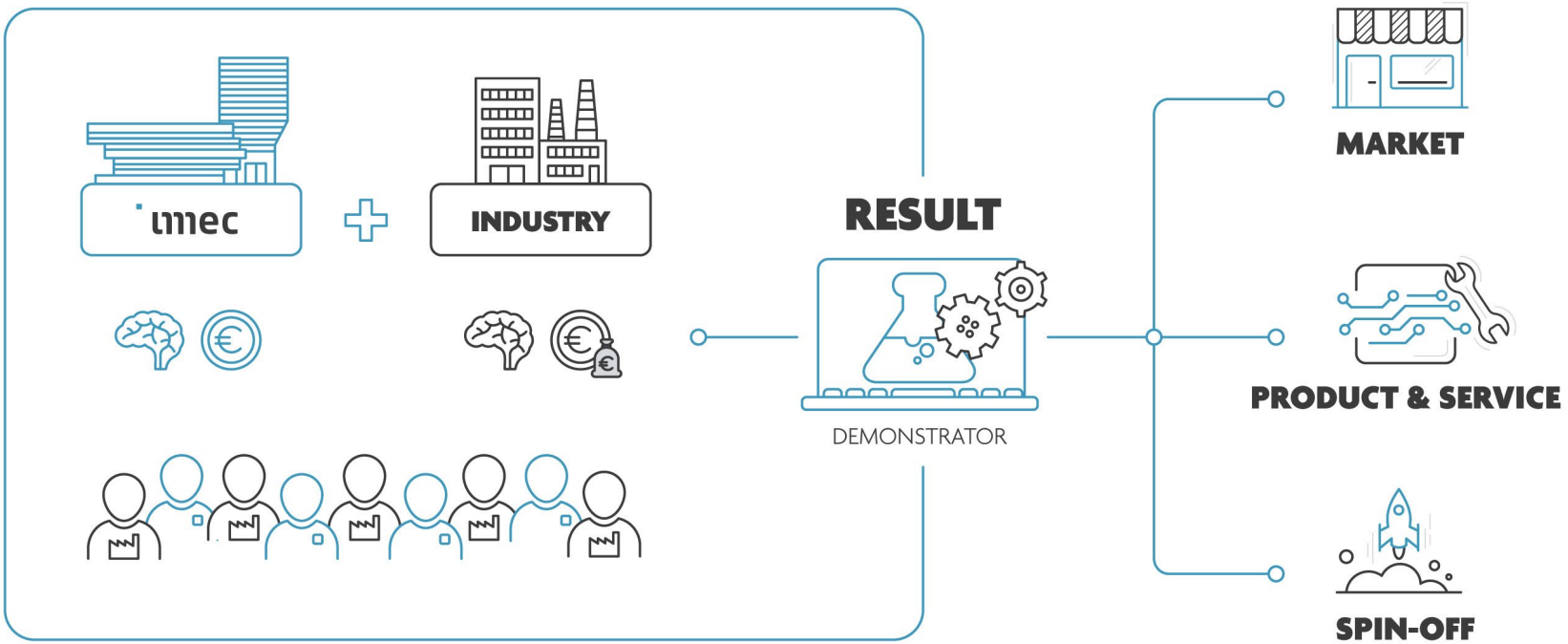
TRL 7 – system prototype demonstration in operational environment

TRL 8 – system complete and qualified

TRL 9 – actual system proven in operational environment

INTERDISCIPLINARY COOPERATIVE RESEARCH

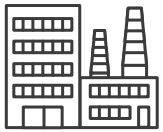
VALORIZATION



IMEC.ICON CHARACTERISTICS

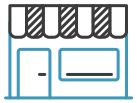
ICT and nanoelectronics-related digital products, services and business models

Balanced consortium balanced contribution of industry and research partners



Demand-driven relating to a real need in industry or society

Interdisciplinary approach tackling technological, legal and social challenges, new business models, etc.



Cooperative research with a focus on valorization for all industry partners involved

2-year duration

IMEC.ICON KEY FIGURES 2012 – 2020

14
CALLS ORGANIZED

293
PROJECT PROPOSALS

120
PROJECTS APPROVED

€93M
RESEARCH FUNDING

352
PARTNERS INVOLVED

67%
FIRST TIME PARTNERS PER CALL

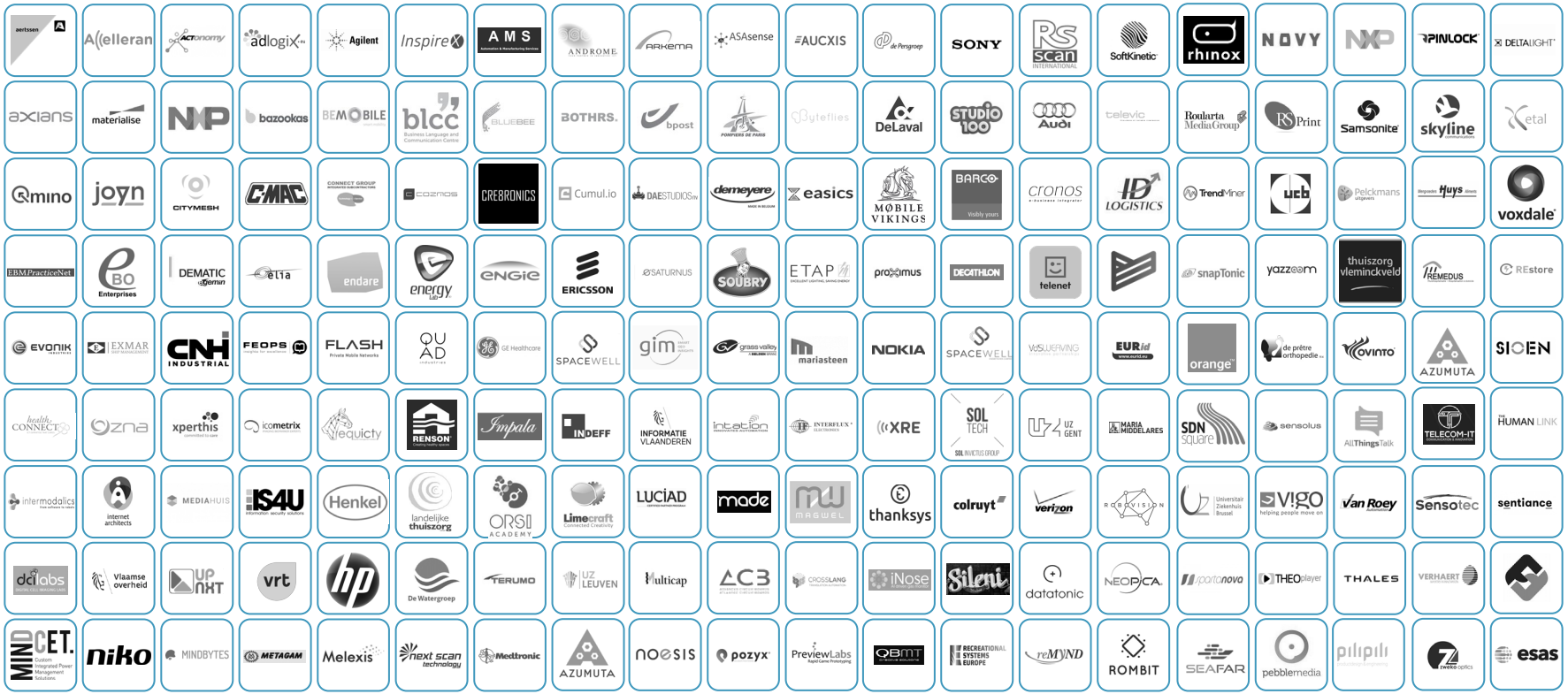
6X
LEVERAGE ON PUBLIC FUNDING WITHIN COMPANIES

61%
INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTION

€2M
AVERAGE PROJECT SIZE

50%
SME PARTICIPATION

300+ IMEC.ICON PARTNERS AND COUNTING

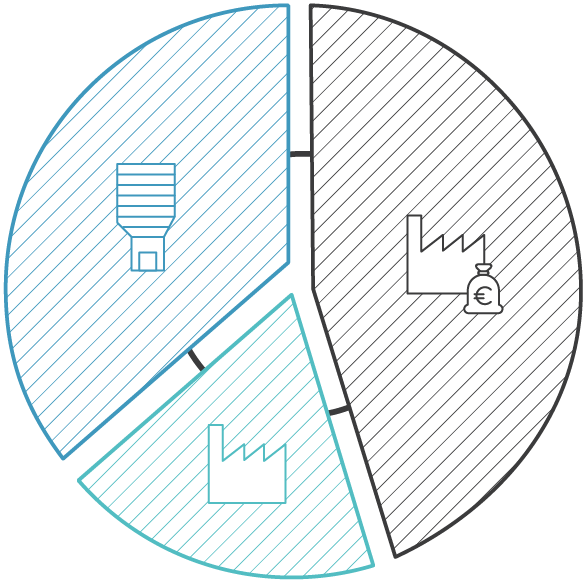


IMEC.ICON CONSORTIUM

RESEARCH GROUPS

MIN. 2 GROUPS

- imec (min. 1)
- Flemish universities
- Other



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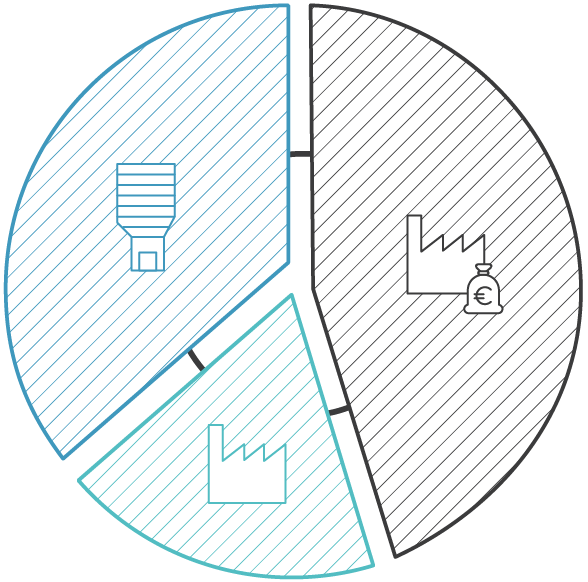
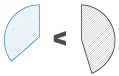
FUNDED RESEARCH GROUPS

- **imec dotation:** imec & Flemish research organisations
- **Own budget:** other research groups





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FUNDED INDUSTRY PARTNERS

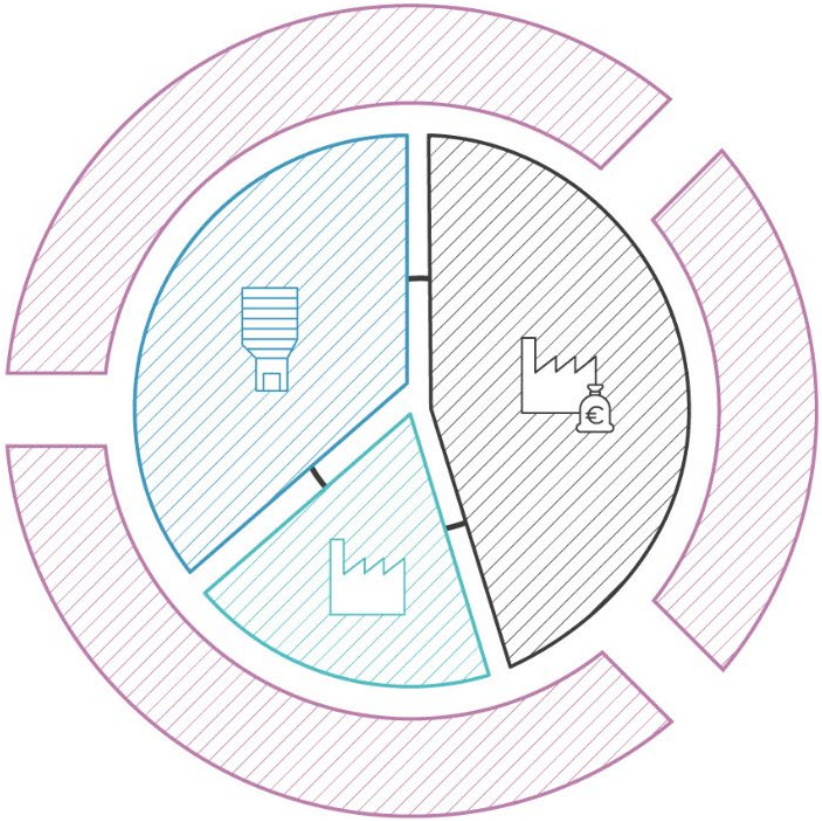
- VLAIO (Flanders)
- Innoviris (Brussels region)

INDUSTRY PARTNERS WITH OWN FUNDING

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

IMEC.ICON CONSORTIUM

OPTIONAL: USER GROUP



USER/STAKEHOLDER GROUP

- **NOT A FORMAL PARTNER**
- **IS LINKED TO THE PROJECT TO:**
  - provide specific input
  - gather requirements
  - act as a sparring partner
  - validate project results
  - provide certain data

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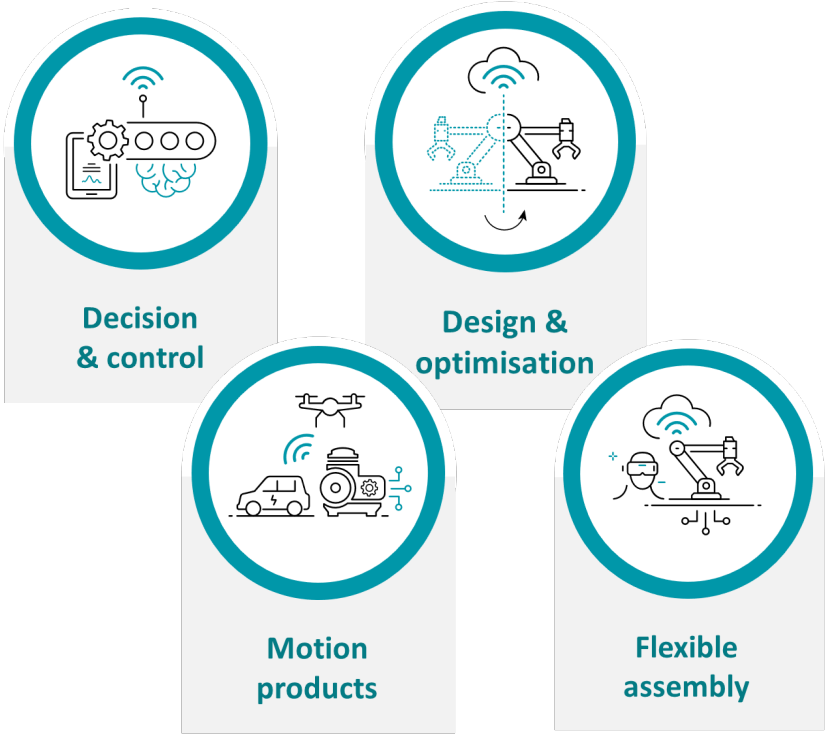
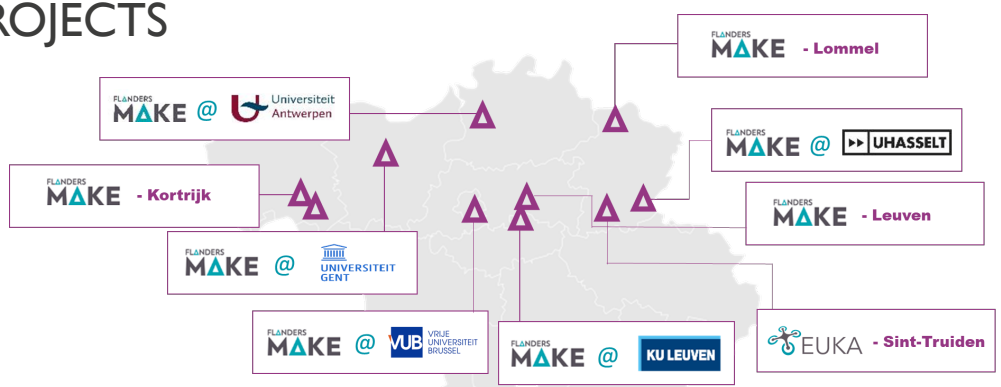
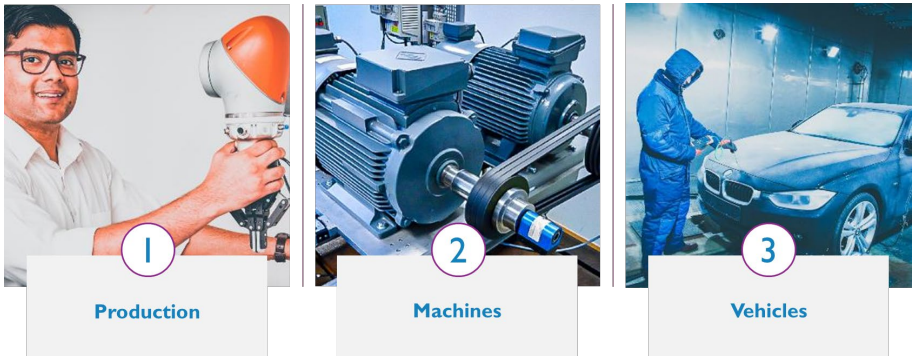
PARTNERS WITH IMEC IN IMEC.ICON PROJECTS





650+ highly specialised researchers



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SMART EDUCATION IN IMEC.ICON

SMART EDUCATION EXTENSION PROJECTS

- Objectives
  - Enable evidence-based validation of effects of EdTech in schools
  - Increase adoption rate for EdTech through involvement of schools

- Schools can receive funding from imec budget
  - Funding of staff costs and operational costs
  - Specific options for Flemish schools: PWB and TADD

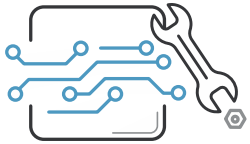
RESULTS AT THE END OF THE IMEC.ICON PROJECT

- **Proof-of-Concepts / demonstrators**
  - Minimum experimental setup needed to validate innovation goals
  - Ranging from pure technical tests to real-life validation
  - Not a pilot ready for commercialization

Incorporate the value of the project for your company from the start
⇨ involve customers and end users using living labs or user groups

VALORIZATION

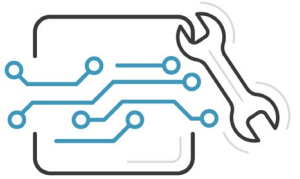
Entering new markets or targeting new customer segments



Launching new product line or improving current products or services

Launching new spin-off company, joint-venture or external startup

IMPACT OF AN IMEC.ICON PROJECT



- Added value of the project for your company
  - Economic: business growth, extra revenues, larger margin, …
- Added value of the project for the funding region (Flanders/Brussels)
  - Economic: extra qualitative employment and extra investments in the region
  - Societal: added value to the target group in the region
- Types of valorization: collective, partially collective or individual
  - Every industry partner has to present ambitious valorization plans
  - The impact needs to be quantified and needs to be sufficiently large

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

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

IMEC.ICON IPR MODEL CONCEPTS

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 and consortium agreement

Foreground

All results obtained during the execution of the project

- Foreground is to be reported to the steering committee (i.e., project deliverables)
- Types of IPR protection: patent, copy right, trademark, trade secret

OWNERSHIP AND ACCESS RIGHTS

Ownership

Each partner is and remains sole owner of own Background and Foreground

Exception: co-ownership when Foreground is created by two or more parties and when it is impossible to divide and unambiguously attribute parts of the results to each partner

Access Rights

During project execution
License to Background and Foreground free of charge

For valorization after project
License to Background and Foreground deemed granted if needed to valorize own project results
Remark: exclusive access to Foreground is not possible in imec.icon

ACCESS RIGHTS FOR VALORIZATION

BASED ON WORK PACKAGE (WP) STRUCTURE

	Same Work Package	Different Work Package
Foreground	Royalty-free (extra conditions: see below)	Favorable
Background	Market conditions	Market conditions

Conditions

Access is required for exploitation of industry partner's own Foreground

Balanced collaboration between industry partners and research groups

For royalty-free access

Intensive collaboration in WP between industry partner and research group on Foreground topic

IMEC.ICON IMPACT ON FLEMISH COMPANIES
PORTFOLIO IMPACT STUDIES 2015 AND 2017 – NON-ECONOMIC EFFECTS

Reported effects at project's closing

- Effective collaboration
- Enhanced knowledge and competence
- Tapping into new knowledge domains
- Development of demonstrator
- Increased scale of research activities

Reported effects at moment of survey

- Adaptation and fine-tuning of product roadmap
- Expansion to new markets
- Growth in existing markets
- Increased turnover
- Accelerated product or process development

Expected effects for next two years

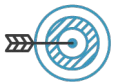
- New product development
- Launch of new products
- Increased employment
- Stronger reputation and branding

BUSINESS REASONS TO CONSIDER IMEC.ICON

imec's technologies and expertise can provide companies with **significant product** or **service differentiators**

imec's **large network of researchers** is well-connected to the Flemish innovation ecosystem and helps companies find possible partners

imec.icon stimulates **collaborations** between the different actors in the innovation ecosystem



imec.icon projects deliver **tangible results** and support an **iterative approach**

imec.icon helps companies deal with **co-innovation** and **adoption-chain risks**

imec.icon is a **low barrier** program to work with imec in applied research

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PROJECTS IMEC.ICON CALL 2020-1

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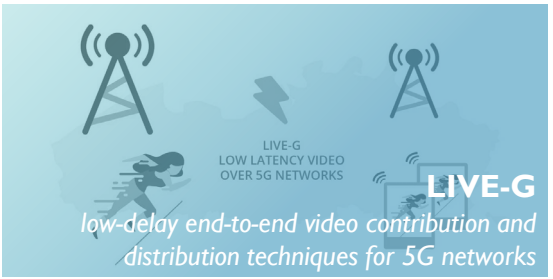
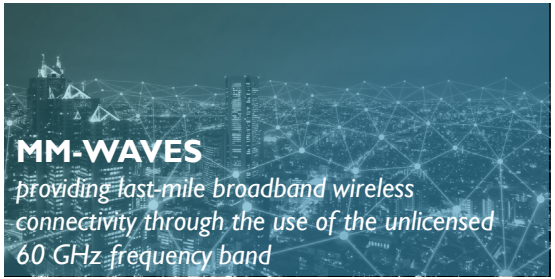
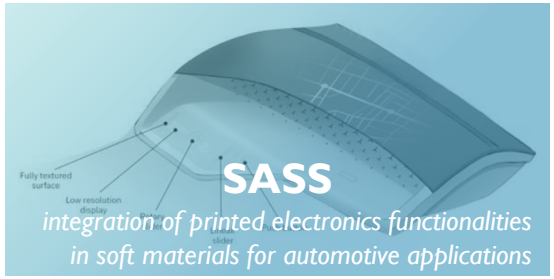
new explainable AI methods to create material for online learning and e-assessment



LIVE-G
low-delay end-to-end video contribution and distribution techniques for 5G networks



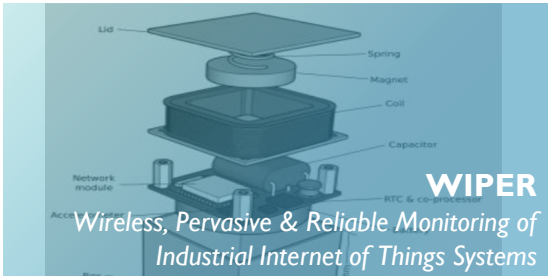
MM-WAVES
providing last-mile broadband wireless connectivity through the use of the unlicensed 60 GHz frequency band



SASS
integration of printed electronics functionalities in soft materials for automotive applications

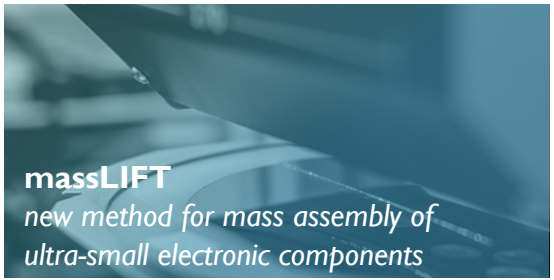
STEAMS
Supporting TEamwork in AMbient learning Spaces

SUNDRIVE
Solar mUlti-junction cells iNtegrated in 3D cuRved car roof of electrIcal VEhicles



WIPER
Wireless, Pervasive & Reliable Monitoring of Industrial Internet of Things Systems

SMART INDUSTRIES PROJECTS



massLIFT
new method for mass assembly of ultra-small electronic components

ELITE
efficiency-optimized production lines using industrial IoT enhancements

INWAREDRONES
Indoor Inventory Drone Solution

ARIA
Augmented Reality for industrial maintenance procedures

iXCon
industrial X-ray CT for high throughput quality control

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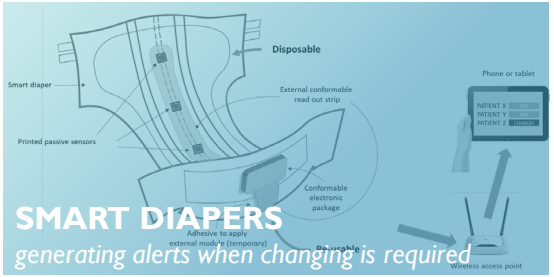
SMART HEALTH PROJECTS

I-CART
sensor-equipped garment that warns the firefighter when they are in harm's way



SMART DIAPERS
generating alerts when changing is required

ROBO-CURE
social robots, connected devices and artificial intelligence to improve healthcare

DISCRETE
supporting incontinence management in nursing homes through ambient monitoring and actionable data

PATRONUS
personalized anxiety therapy through longitudinal and user-aware services

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SMART EDUCATION PROJECTS

LEAPS
paving the way for adaptive learning with a multi-purpose, self-learning analytics system

COSMO
COgnitive Support in Manufacturing Operations

LECTURE+
effective learning in remote classrooms through technology-enhanced user engagement

EduTablet
bridging the app gap in Flemish secondary schools

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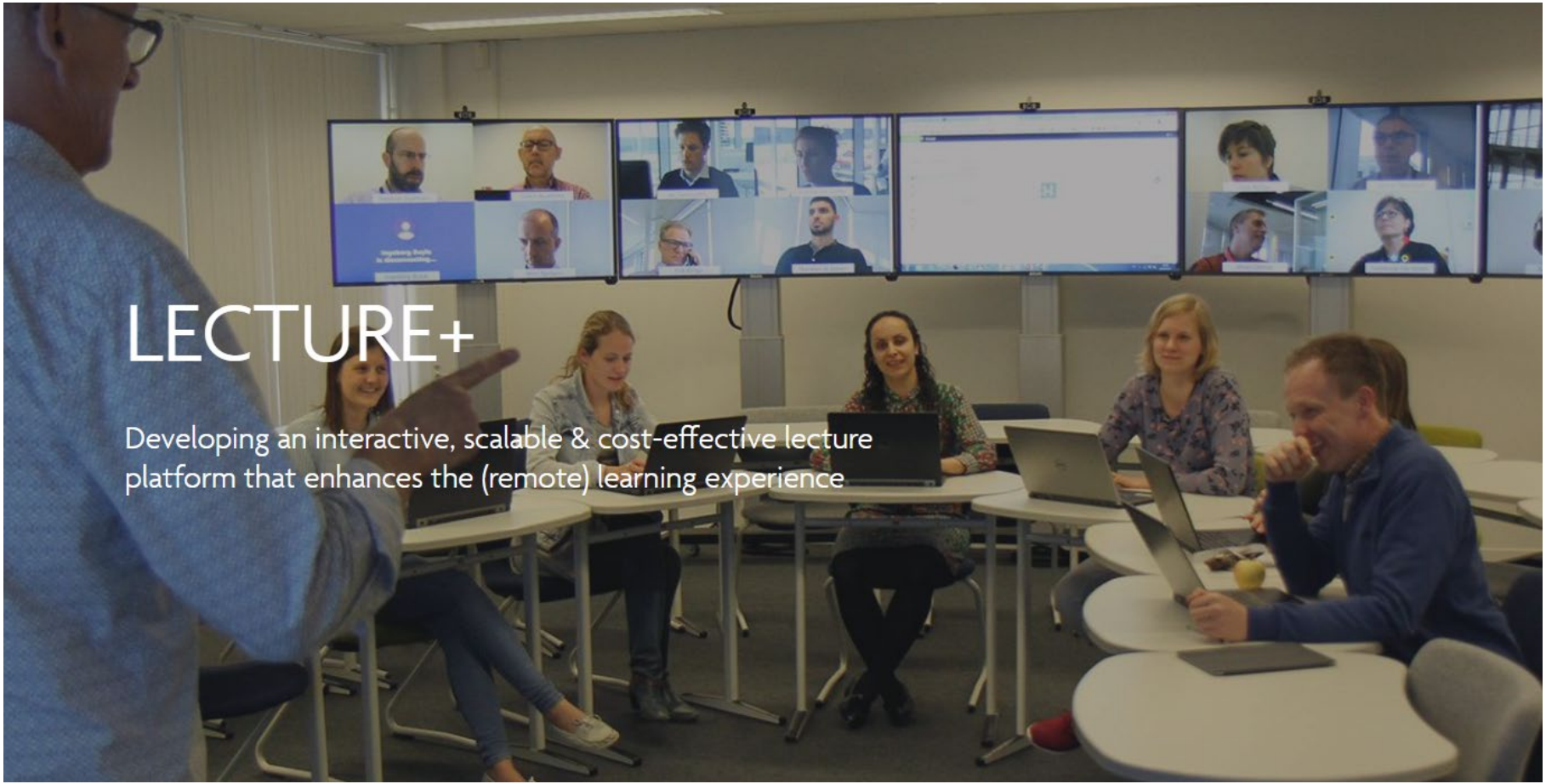

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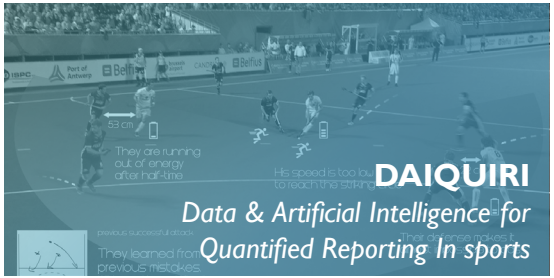
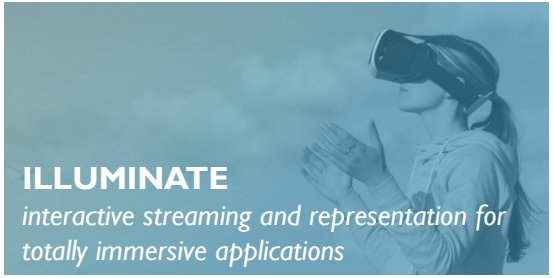
SMART INFOTAINMENT PROJECTS





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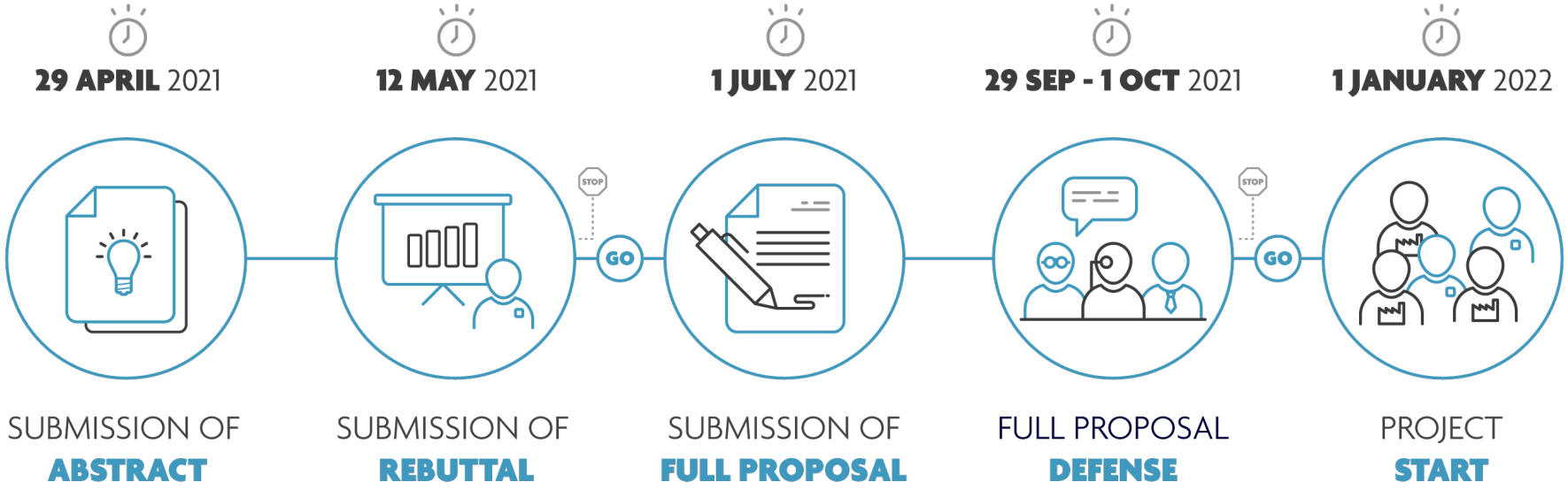

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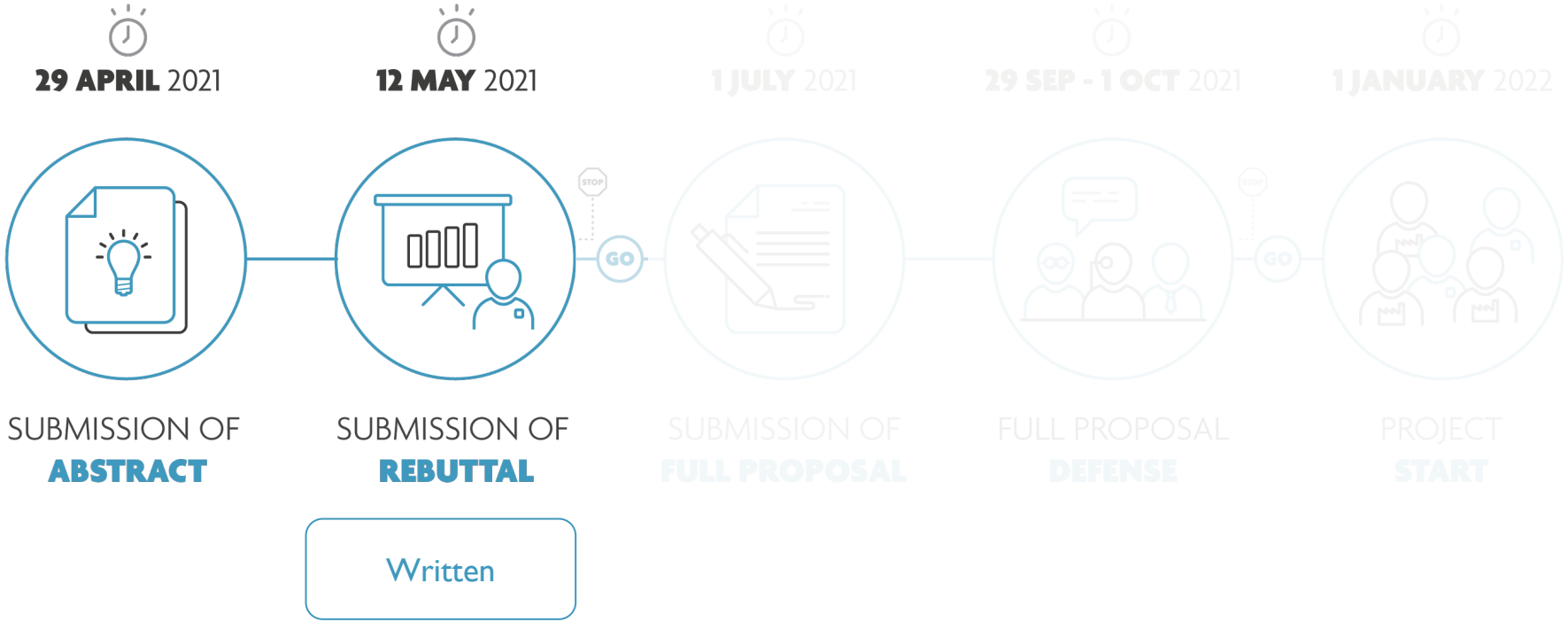
ABSTRACT PHASE



ABSTRACT PHASE: EXTENDED ABSTRACT

Content Abstract:

- Cause and context of the project
- Innovation goals and outcome
- State of the art and leap of knowledge
- Valorization and Social/economic benefit
- Information on the partners

Templates available on imec website

ABSTRACT PHASE: EVALUATION PROCEDURE

- Submit your abstract
- Receive feedback and questions from experts
- Written rebuttal on the feedback and questions from experts

IMEC.ICON JURY

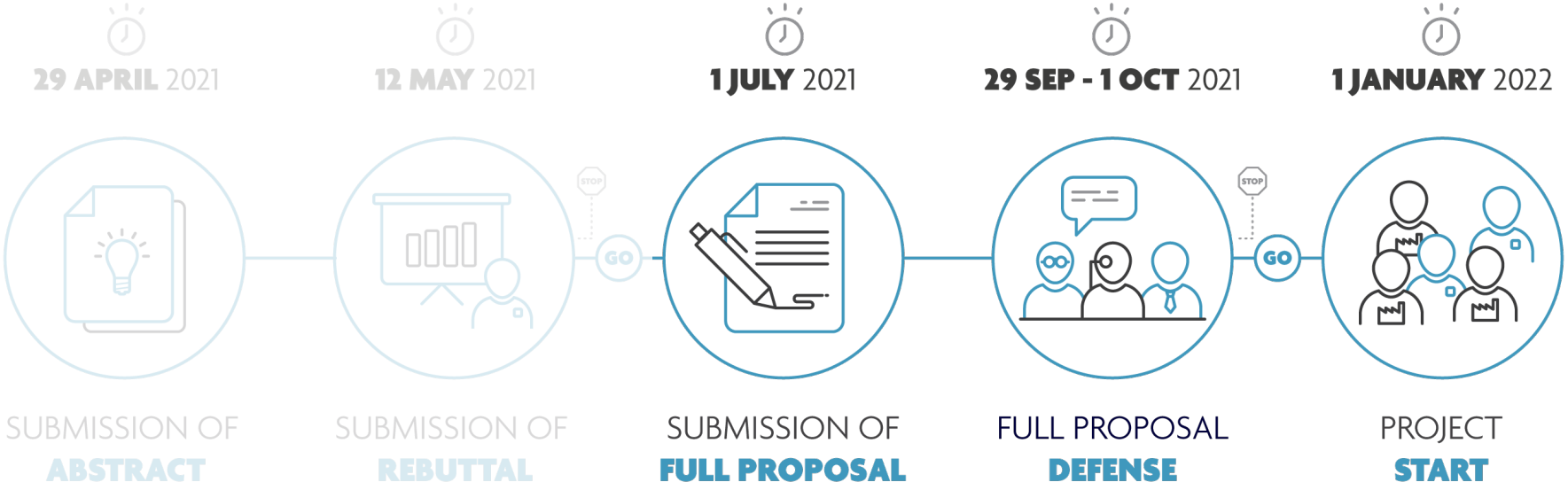
- One jury for all abstracts
- External domain experts
- Focus on general quality, valorization & fit

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

- Clearly defined and realistic research objectives
- Good and quantified social/economic valorization perspectives and high added value of the project
- Strong cooperative nature of the consortium and market-driven character of the project
- Well-balanced and sufficient effort contribution and realistic timing

IMEC.ICON EVALUATION PROCESS CALL 2021-1

FULL PROPOSAL PHASE



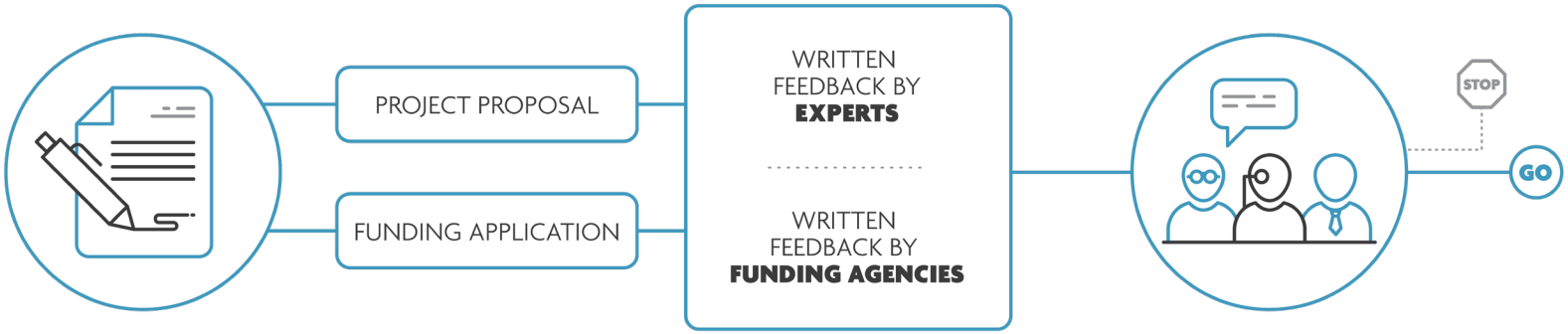
There will be a specific info session on the full proposal evaluation

FULL PROPOSAL PHASE

High-level content Full Proposal:

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

FULL PROPOSAL PHASE: EVALUATION PROCEDURE



SUBMISSION OF **FULL PROPOSAL**

FULL PROPOSAL **DEFENSE**

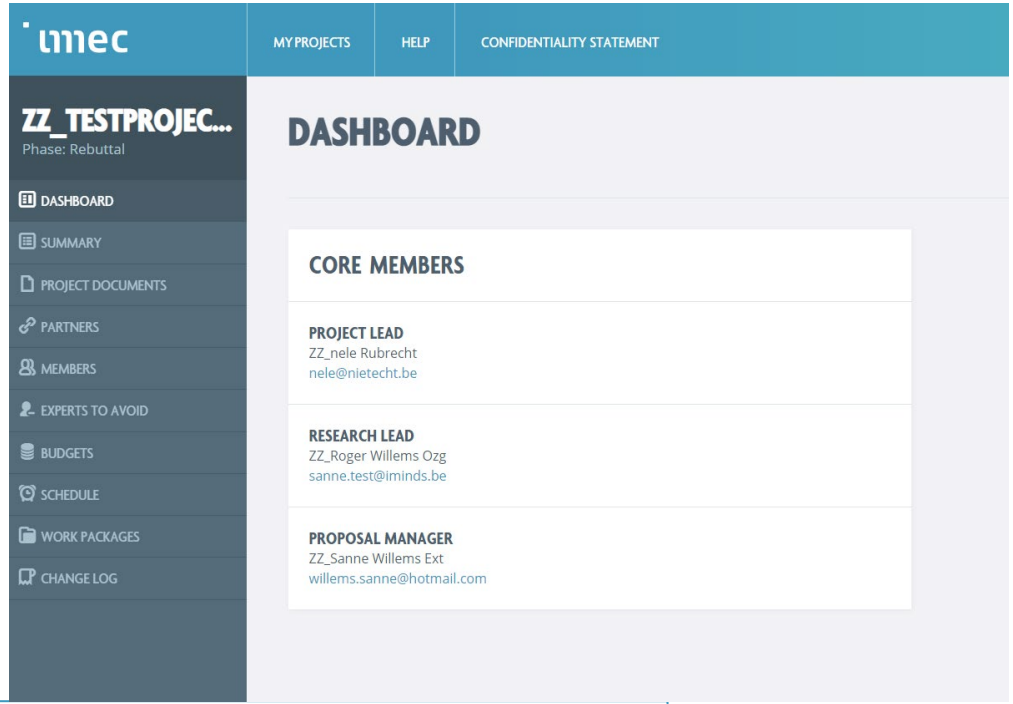
Written or oral

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

ABSTRACT AND FULL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:VIA MYPROJECTS

MyProjects:

- Submitting your application
- Follow-up
- Reporting

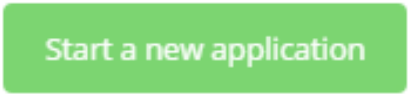


Tutorials on how to submit

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



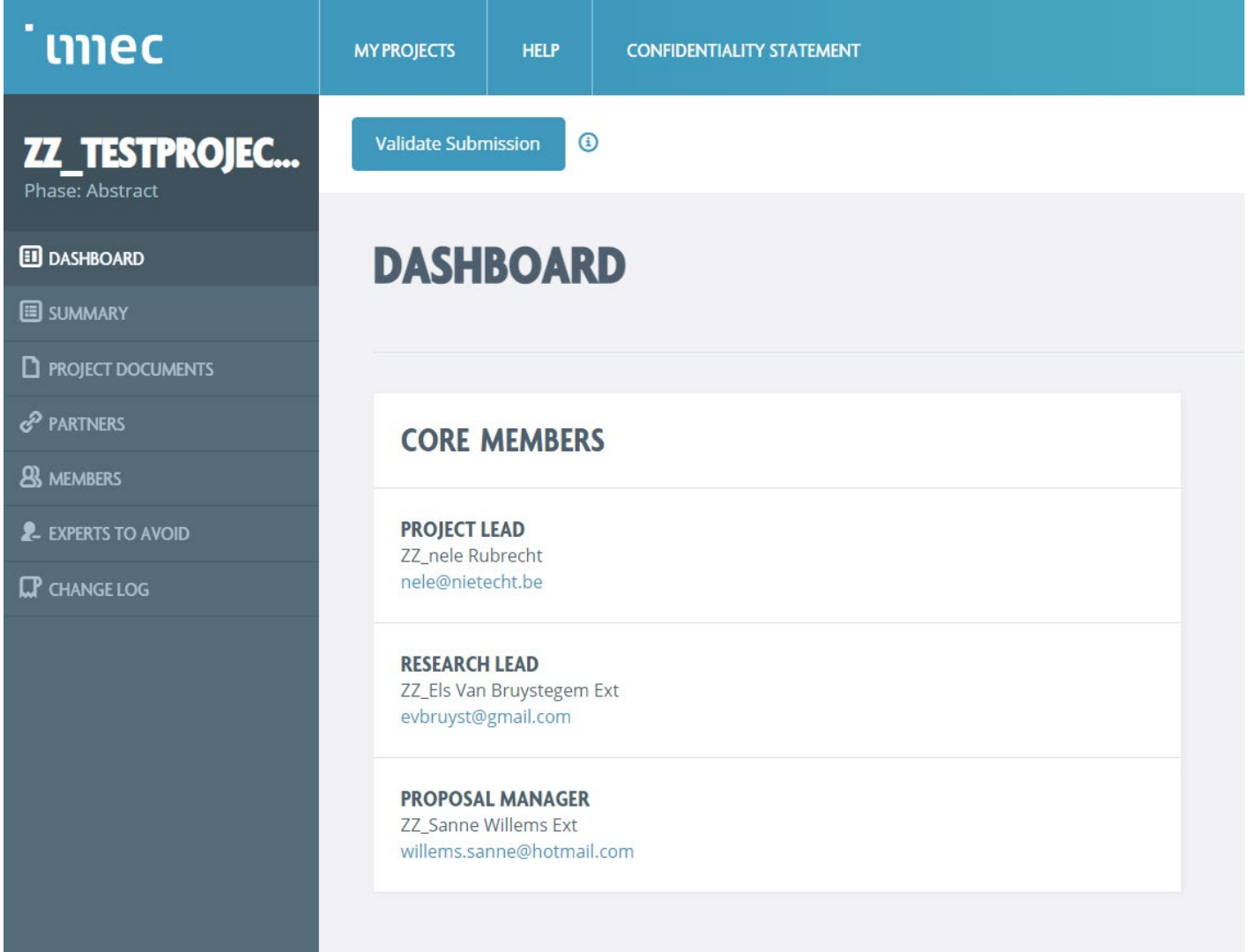
- Not a user in MyProjects?
  ⇨ Register via website

Start your new abstract as from 1 March
no test project necessary

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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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: VIA MYPROJECTS

TO DO'S

	Add directly	Upload	
Content	• Project metadata • Partners + MM • Members + roles • Experts to avoid	• Abstract doc (doc/PDF) • Resubmission letter • Motivation letter	• Pitch slides (ppt)
	Deadline: 29 April		1 day before pitches

!! Check VAT number of partners !!

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: VIA MYPROJECTS

ABSTRACT DOCUMENT

- Cause & Context
- Innovation goals and outcome
- SOTA and leap of knowledge
- Valorization
- Details on partners

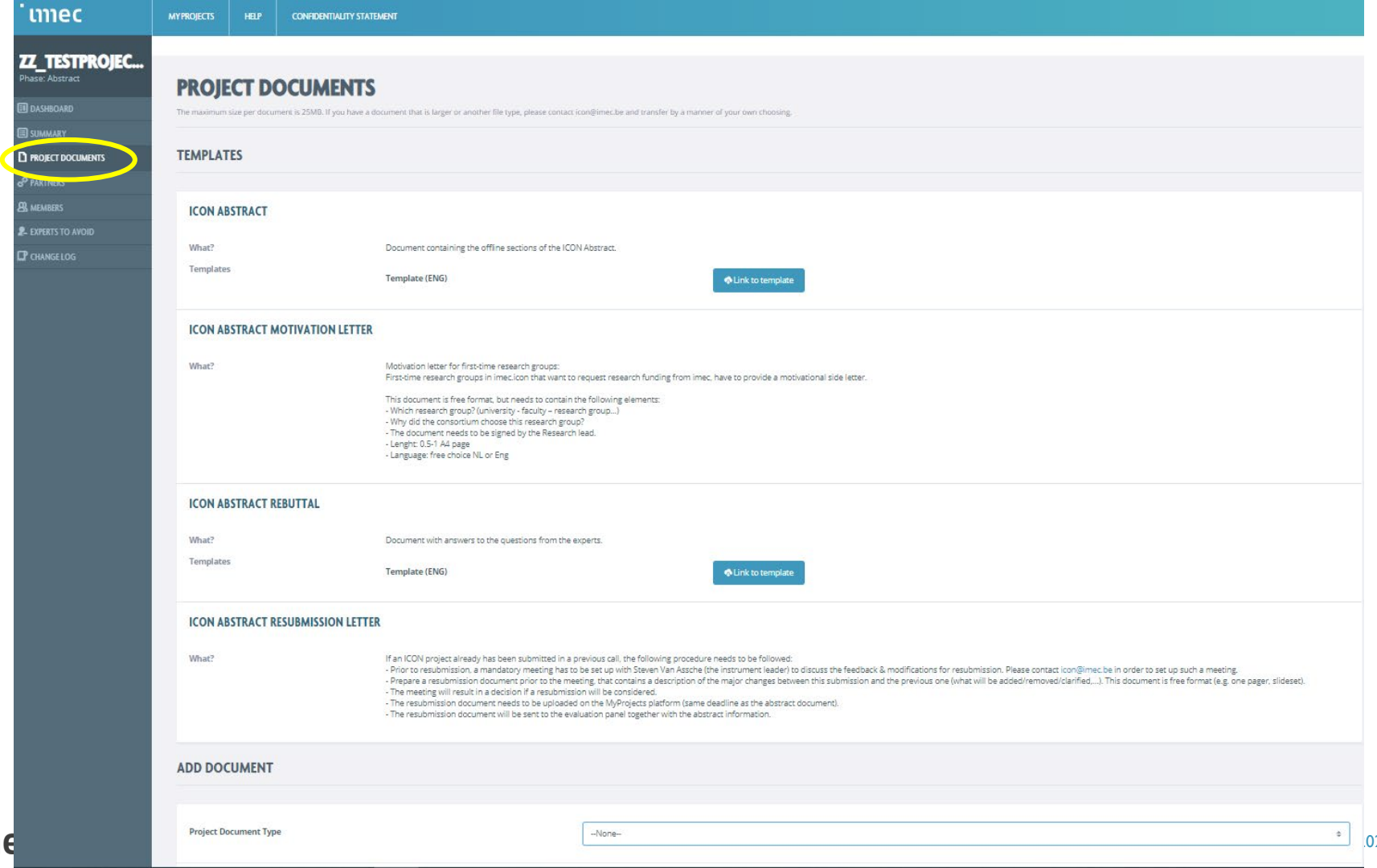
⚠ Abstract not eligible if over character limits

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: EXTRA DOCUMENTS

EXTRA DOCUMENTS

If necessary:

- Resubmission letter
  - If your project has been submitted before in ICON AND if you have approval from imec to resubmit
- Motivation letter for new research groups
  - If it's the first time the research group participated in ICON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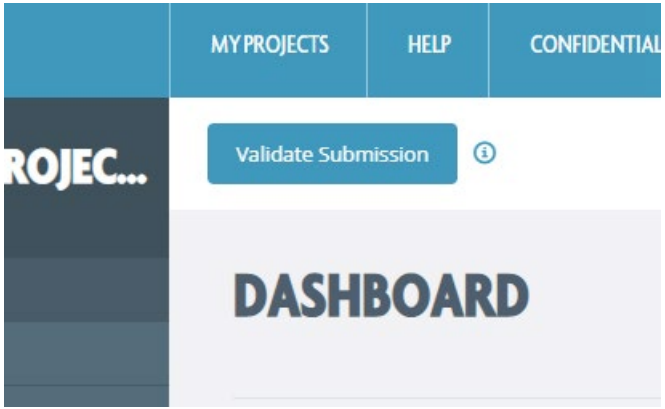
TEMPLATES
ICON ABSTRACT
What?
Document containing the offline sections of the ICON Abstract.
Templates
Template (ENG)
Link to template
ICON ABSTRACT MOTIVATION LETTER
What?
Motivation letter for first-time research groups:
First-time research groups in imec.icon that want to request research funding from imec, have to provide a motivational side letter.
This document is free format, but needs to contain the following elements:
- Which research group? (university - faculty – research group...)
- Why did the consortium choose this research group?
- The document needs to be signed by the Research lead.
- Lenght: 0.5-1 A4 page
- Language: free choice NL or Eng
ICON ABSTRACT REBUTTAL
What?
Document with answers to the questions from the experts.
Templates
Template (ENG)
Link to template
ICON ABSTRACT RESUBMISSION LETTER
What?
If an ICON project already has been submitted in a previous call, the following procedure needs to be followed:
- Prior to resubmission, a mandatory meeting has to be set up with Steven Van Assche (the instrument leader) to discuss the feedback & modifications for resubmission. Please contact icon@imec.be in order to set up such a meeting.
- Prepare a resubmission document prior to the meeting, that contains a description of the major changes between this submission and the previous one (what will be added/removed/clarified,...). This document is free format (e.g. one pager, slideset).
- The meeting will result in a decision if a resubmission will be considered.
- The resubmission document needs to be uploaded on the MyProjects platform (same deadline as the abstract document).
- The resubmission document will be sent to the evaluation panel together with the abstract information.
ADD DOCUMENT
Project Document Type
--None--

VALIDATE AND SUBMIT YOUR PROJECT

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



CONTRACTS

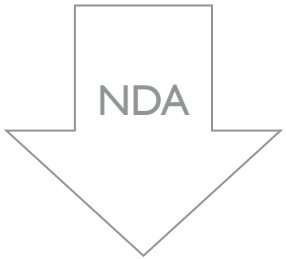
ICON NDA AND LOI

- Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA)
  - Recommended to use from abstract phase onwards
  - Own choice consortium

- Letter Of Intent (LoI) or Letter of Declaration (LoD)
  - Mandatory at full proposal phase
  - LOD for VLAIO application/LOI for all other partners
  - Template cannot 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 Consortium Agreement
    - Termsheet with IPR framework

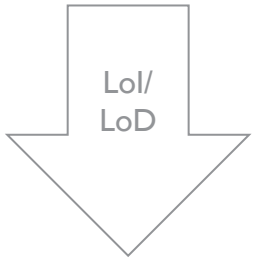
IMEC.ICON NDA AND LOI/LOD

Today
First talks on the project



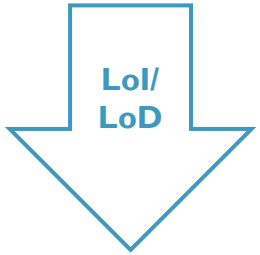
Recommended
as soon as project talks start

April
Abstract submission



Recommended
as of abstract submission

July
Full proposal submission



Mandatory
(part of full proposal submission)

CONTRACTS TO BE SIGNED AFTER PROJECT APPROVAL

- Collaboration Agreement (CA, Samenwerkingsovereenkomst)
  - Binding for all parties
  - imec (incl. universities) and all industry partners
  - Stating imec's and all partners' research input
  - Aspects: project description, operations through steering groups, ownership of results, publication rights, background IPR, …
- User group Agreement (if applicable)

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APPLYING FOR VLAIO OR INNOVIRIS FUNDING

- Funding application within the imec.icon procedure
  - VLAIO (Flemish region)
  - Innoviris (Brussels region)

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FUNDING BY VLAIO: ELIGIBILITY

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- For organizations (companies or non-profit) with activities in Flanders
- For innovation topics in all domains, restrictions for military and dual use applications: https://www.vlaio.be/nl/subsidies-financiering/onderzoeksproject/voorwaarden/projecten-met-militair-tweeerlei-gebruik-dual
- Since October 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

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ELIGIBILITY - FUNDING BY VLAIO

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- **When OIM now, to prove a successful OIM exit** when submitting full proposal**:**

  2 supporting documents are required to show that the OIM ratio (s) is / are ok:

  - a notarial deed of the capital operation (if a capital operation was required to realize the OIM exit), and
  - recent interim financial statements (always necessary - in case of a capital operation for OIM exit, these states must date from after the capital operation).

  These interim financial statements must be certified "true and genuine" **by an external accountant**. The following standard formulation should be used:

  "Ik verklaar op eer dat het (tussentijds) resultaat over de periode van xx.xx.xxxx tot yy.yy.yyyy en een eventuele kapitaaloperatie ten belope van xxx EUR op een correcte manier werden voorgesteld in het eigen vermogen van de (tussentijdse) financiële staten per yy.yy.yyyy."

BUDGET: COST MODEL

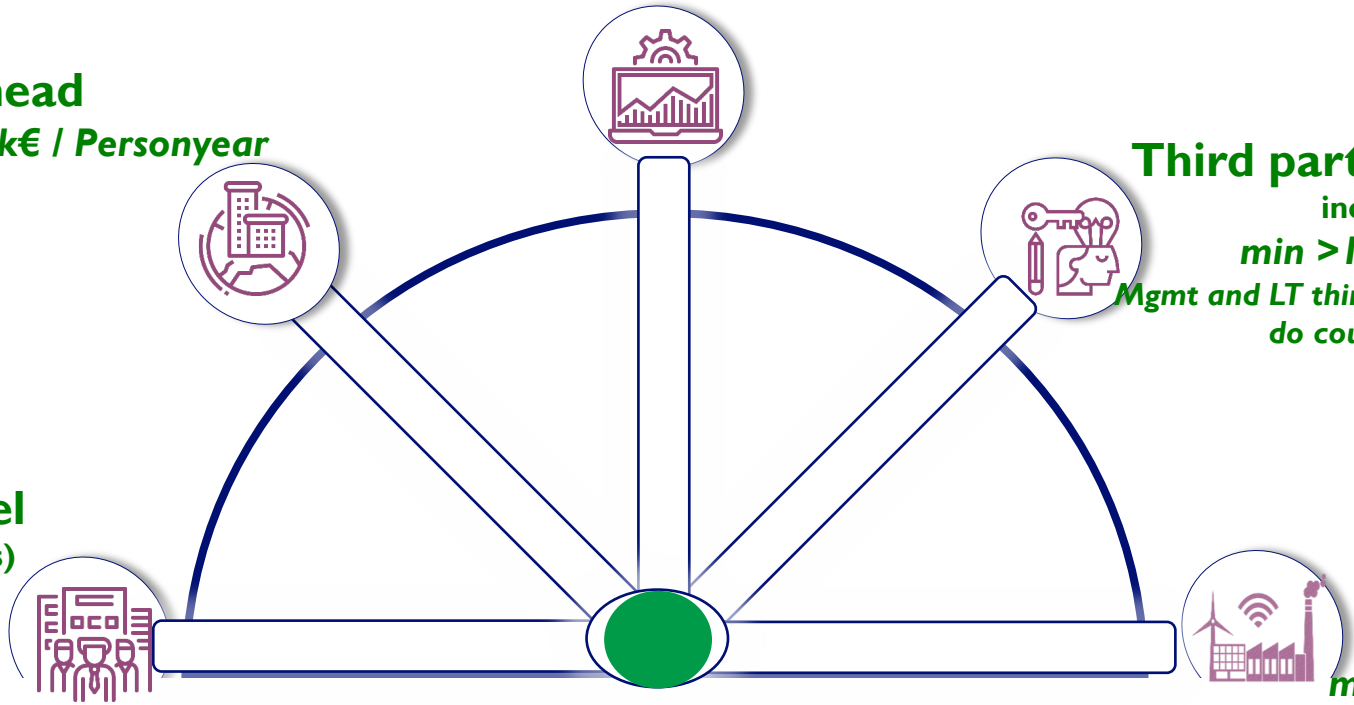
Budget contains:

Operating costs
Max. 25k€ / Personyear,
(or more when motivated)

Overhead
Max.25k€ / Personyear

Third party services
incl. mgmt comp.
min >10k€ excl VAT
Mgmt and LT third party services do count for overhead

Staffing: personnel
(payroll costs)



Investments
min >20k€ excl VAT
(according to time used in project)

Funding = percentage of budget

FUNDING BY VLAIO: PERCENTAGES

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- Basic funding percentage
  - 50% for research activities; 25% for development activities
  - Differentiation based on **important challenges and risks**
  - Considering activities per partner or per work package
- Extra funding
  - SME
    - Upto +20% (SE) and upto +10% (ME)
  - ***No longer +10% for collaboration within an ICON-context***
- Basic funding + extra funding:
  - min. 25%
  - ***Overall max. 60% for a research project and max. 50% (45%) for a development project***

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FUNDING BY VLAIO: CRITERIA

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- Innovation goals: innovative character, challenges,…
- Potential to reach the innovation goals: feasibility manpower, expertise,…

- Impact: added value of the project and economic valorisation. Importance of business case: growth of company. Not only in sales, # customers, markets, but also impact on personnel, investments, …). Societal impact might be considered as well.
- Potential to reach impact: market access, go-to-market strategy,…

- Additionality: why is funding needed?

VALORIZATION INFO SESSION

ONLINE SESSION ON 26/03 11AM – 12.30PM

- Presented by Marc Tiri (VLAIO front-office)
- Concrete advice on developing your valorization plans and business cases for your VLAIO funding application
- Recommended for all companies and highly recommended for first-time submitters!

- Register via this link

CONTRACT ONDERNEMERSCHAP

AGORIA – SIRRIS – IMEC: ORGANISATIE **ADVIESVERLENING**

Met de ondersteuning van VLAIO en in samenwerking met AGORIA / Sirris begeleidt imec ondernemingen met geen tot weinig ervaring op het gebied van AI & Smart Products.

De adviesverlening heeft tot **doel** om ondernemingen op weg te helpen in een succesvol innovatietraject:

- Het exploreren van opportuniteiten om een technologische component aan uw aanbod toe te voegen of binnen uw bedrijfsprocessen te integreren;
- Het 360° uitdiepen van uw innovatie-idee en van de vereisten voor het creëren van een proof of concept
- Het aanbieden van een roadmap voor uw innovatietraject met doorverwijzing naar mogelijke partners binnen het Vlaio-netwerk

Concreet kan dat in kader van een imec.icon voorbereiding volgende betekenen:

- Het 360° in kaart brengen van de geformuleerde doelstellingen van de icon-proposal volgens de 8 innovatiecriteria (zie volgende slide);
- Inzoomen op het icon-ecosysteem en uw aandeel (ecosysteemfocus);
- Het scherpstellen van uw toegevoegde waarde (value capture) binnen dit ecosysteem en diens economische valorisatiepotentieel

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- Companies which:
  - Develop all or some of their activities within the Brussels-Capital Region
  - Are not in difficulty, in accordance with the European legislation
  - Are proposing a R&D project presenting the development, completion or implementation of an innovative product, process or service
  - Can 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.
- SMEs and Large Enterprises

FUNDING BY INNOVIRIS: PERCENTAGES

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- Basic funding percentage of Budget
  - 50% research project
  - 25% development project
- Extra funding
  - SME

    SE (+20%) / ME (+10%) (in case of doubt: contact Innoviris)
  - Collaboration +15% when, considering the project part for which funding is granted,
    - Contains at least 1 SME as project partner and
    - None of the partners contributes more than 70% of the budget → in ICON-project fulfilled
- **Basic funding + Extra funding: min. 25% max. 80%**

FUNDING BY INNOVIRIS: IMPORTANT EVALUATION CRITERIA

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- Strategic and economic impact (Incentive effect of the financial aid, FP, BP, …)
- Valorization: economic, environmental and societal impact for the Brussels Region

- Adequate valorization information is part of eligibility for Innoviris application
- Attendance full proposal info session incl. preliminary discussion with Innoviris adviser is strongly recommended, especially for companies with no or little experience with Innoviris funding

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IMPORTANT CHANGES AND ATTENTION POINTS FOR CALL 2021-1

- All Flemish research organizations can be financed by imec
  - If compliant with VLAIO's requirements for Flemish SBO research partners
  - Research leadership of the project always lies with an imec research group
  - Note: 100% SBO funding requires research beyond the state of the art
  - If you consider a non-imec and non-university research partner, contact icon@imec.be
- Valorization
  - Extra attention to valorization in abstract phase: need quantified valorization ambitions
  - VLAIO requirement of minimum leverage on subsidies of 10 (for whole project)
    - Economic: qualitative employment and investments / societal: if quantified
  - Highly recommended: dedicated info session on valorization on 26/03
- Privacy and ethics
  - Extra attention to awareness of privacy and ethical issues in abstract phase
- Undertaking in Difficulty (UID) / Onderneming in Moeilijkheden (OIM)
  - Eligibility check for funding performed at full proposal submission (1/07/2021)
  - Be sure to verify no industry partners are UID!

THINGS TO DECIDE

- Project idea
- Consortium
  - Industry partners
  - Research partners
  - User group members (if needed)
- Proposal manager
  - Start abstract in MyProjects
  - Optional: request imec Teams space via icon@imec.be

EARLY-CONSORTIUM CONTACT MOMENTS

- Who?
  - Consortium with an imec Innovation Manager
- What?
  - Sparring with consortium: idea, approach, research ambition, valorization, …
  - Is imec.icon the right instrument?
  - Match-making with extra partners (e.g., missing expertise)
- How?
  - Online meeting
  - Optional, upon request by consortium
  - Fix a date via this form

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EXTRA: TIPS AND TRICKS

TOPICS

- Example sparring questions
- Tips for writing convincing research goals
- Specific attention points for AI projects and projects dealing with user data
- Attention points for ICON specific evaluation criteria
- Tips concerning valorization

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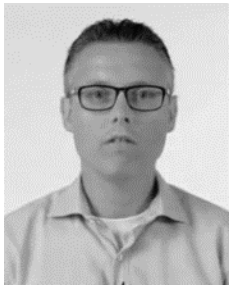

- Questions regarding **Innoviris funding**
- Stijn Maas

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