

SMART Eureka Delegation

International Funding Opportunity

OCTOBER 5-9, 2026 | VIENNA, AUSTRIA

With program stops in Brno, Czech Republic and Bratislava, Slovakia

Pitch. Partner. Innovate. Grow Globally.

Are you a Canadian company, researcher, technology developer, or innovator looking to expand into international markets, build strategic partnerships, and access collaborative R&D funding?

Join NGen's Team Canada SMART Eureka Delegation at Pitch Day in Vienna, Austria, and connect with leading manufacturers, technology companies, researchers, investors, and innovation organizations from across Europe and around the world.

[Complete Your Expression of Interest \(EOI\)](#)

ABOUT EUREKA

Eureka is the world's largest public network for international industrial research, development, and innovation collaboration, connecting organizations across more than 45 economies, including Canada, Europe, Chile, Israel, Singapore, South Korea, and South Africa.

Through industry-led projects, participants gain access to new partners, technologies, expertise, funding opportunities, and global value chains that accelerate innovation and international growth.

Three Ways to Participate

1

Pitch Your SMART Eureka Project Idea

Present your SMART Eureka project concept to potential international partners and explore opportunities to build a consortium for SMART Eureka Funding - Call 10.

2

Network and Explore Opportunities

Attend SMART Eureka Pitch Day to discover emerging project opportunities, meet organizations seeking Canadian partners, and connect with potential collaborators from around the world, including Canadian organizations.

3

Join the Team Canada Delegation Experience

Participate in a 5-day curated international program designed to maximize networking, partnership development, and market intelligence opportunities. See the delegation itinerary and estimated cost below.

Delegation Experience Itinerary

Applies to Option 3 - the 5-day Team Canada Delegation Experience. Options 1 and 2 centre on SMART Eureka Pitch Day in Vienna (October 8).

MON OCT 5 - TUE OCT 6
Brno, Czech Republic

- Brno Ecosystem Tours
- Central European Institute of Technology - advanced nanotechnologies, microtechnologies, advanced materials, industrial cybernetics, instrumentation, and systems integration
- JIC Regional Innovation Ecosystem
- Industrial R&D advanced manufacturing tour
- Networking dinner
- Brno International Engineering Fair - 1,000+ exhibitors and 55,000 attendees: 3D Expo, Digital Factory, Smart Autonomous Machines, AI, Plastics, Rubber & Composites, Welding and Surface Technology

WED OCT 7
Bratislava, Slovakia

- Volkswagen factory tour

THU OCT 8
Vienna, Austria

- SMART Eureka Pitch Day
- B2B SMART Eureka meetings
- SMART Eureka networking dinner

FRI OCT 9
Austria

- Austrian Innovation Ecosystem Tour (to be confirmed)

ESTIMATED COST - OPTION 3 DELEGATION EXPERIENCE

\$1,485 per person (does not include airfare and accommodation)

Why Participate?

- Access international R&D, innovation, and funding opportunities
- Develop partnerships with global industry leaders, researchers, and technology organizations
- Explore new markets and international supply chains
- Connect with potential customers, investors, and collaborators
- Learn about SMART Eureka and other Eureka funding programs
- Increase your organization's international visibility and profile
- Build long-term relationships that extend beyond individual projects
- Connect with Canada's Trade Commissioner Service and domestic and international innovation ecosystems

SMART Eureka Project Call 10 Themes

The SMART Technology Roadmap identifies the research priorities that will drive the next generation of advanced manufacturing technologies. Projects submitted to the SMART 10th Call should address one or more of the following research and innovation domains:

Advanced Manufacturing Processes

Intelligent & Adaptive Manufacturing Systems

Design Safe, Sustainable & Digital Products

Digital, Virtual & Efficient Companies

Human Manufacturing

Sustainable Manufacturing Towards a Circular Economy

Customer-Based Manufacturing

New Business Models

Delegation spaces are limited

Register your interest today and position your organization for international growth, collaboration, and innovation.

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