

Small Collaborative Projects

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1. Background

- EMPIR Committee decided not to have a RPT call in 2020
- They still wanted to support the countries who benefit from these calls.
- They realised that we have never supported them via coordination and support actions.
- The unused RMG budget from the last years were collated to provide this new call

2. Call scope I

Small Collaborative Projects (SCP)



Overall strategic aim

of the new instrument for capacity building by EURAMET in the form of small collaborative projects with limited budgets 150 K€ and up to 18 months duration is to fund support activities targeted at emerging EURAMET NMIs/Dis.

Proposed topics should address one of the following topics:

- to support **smart-specialisation** through the coordination and sharing of resources and services across national borders,
- to build **stronger links with stakeholders** with the aim of determining needs for metrology services and cooperatively developing solutions for meeting them,
- to **transfer knowledge to non-NMI/DI** actors by building networks with stakeholders in metrology services,

2. Call scope II



Further description:

- Sharply targeted, one specific objective.
- Call scope is broad, nearly everything is allowed except research.
- Max. of 4 deliverables, better less but well defined.
- Envisioned to have at least 3 emerging NMIs/DIs and 1 highly developed NMI/DI as partners.

3. Timeline



- Call opens same as RMGs:
- OPENING DATE: 29 June 2020
- CLOSING DATE: 1 September 2020

- Evaluation is planned end of September.
- Decision on selection will be decided at the EMPIR Committee in November.

- Project start is envisaged for spring 2021.

Questions?

