

# Call for experimental projects Circular Innovation: Re-use & Recycle

# Agenda

- ▷ 16:15 – Introduction par le directeur scientifique d'Innoviris  
Inleiding door de co-directeur van Innoviris  
Kourosch Abbaspour Tehrani
- ▷ 16:25 – Présentation de l'appel Circular Innovation: Re-use & Recycle  
Presentatie van de oproep Circular Innovation: Re-use & Recycle  
Gilles Ysebaert
- ▷ 17:00 – Q&A
- ▷ 17:15 – Networking

# Introduction

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Scientific Director Innoviris*

# Appel à projets d'expérimentation Oproep voor experimentele projecten

## Circular Innovation: Re-use & Recycle

## Origins of the call



Regional programme for the circular economy



Encouraging the reuse of waste in the economy



Programmes for businesses and the short-term

# The call

- » Call for projects dedicated to entrepreneurs :
  - » All legal forms
  - » All sizes
- » Objective: to **test** the **feasibility** of projects before launching a new activity, or reorienting an existing, **innovative** activity based on **re-using or recycling waste**

## Tasks

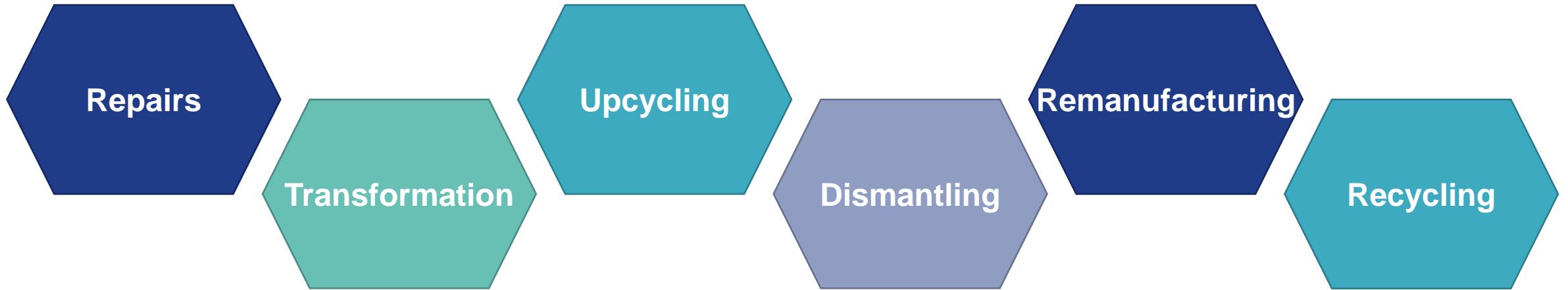
Exploring the supply of materials

Experimenting in the design/improvement of the activity

Validate local demand and economic viability

# Re-using and recycling waste

- » Types of re-use and recycling covered

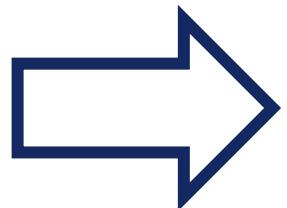


- » Waste:

All resource flows produced and discharged by the city's actors or passing through its territory

# Legal framework

- » Legal framework of the feasibility study  $\neq$  “de minimis” aid



New and  
innovative  
activities

&

Experimentation  
process

# Practical info

**1\***  
Applicant

All legal  
forms (SA,  
SCRL,  
SRL, ASBL,  
...)

Subsidies  
**70% SE**  
**60% ME**  
**50% LE**

**Min. 6  
Months**

**HQ in  
BCR**

No  
financial  
difficulties

**1.5 Million  
euros**

\* Cooperation projects between companies are possible

## Eligible costs

Personnel  
costs

Investment  
costs

Subcontracting  
costs

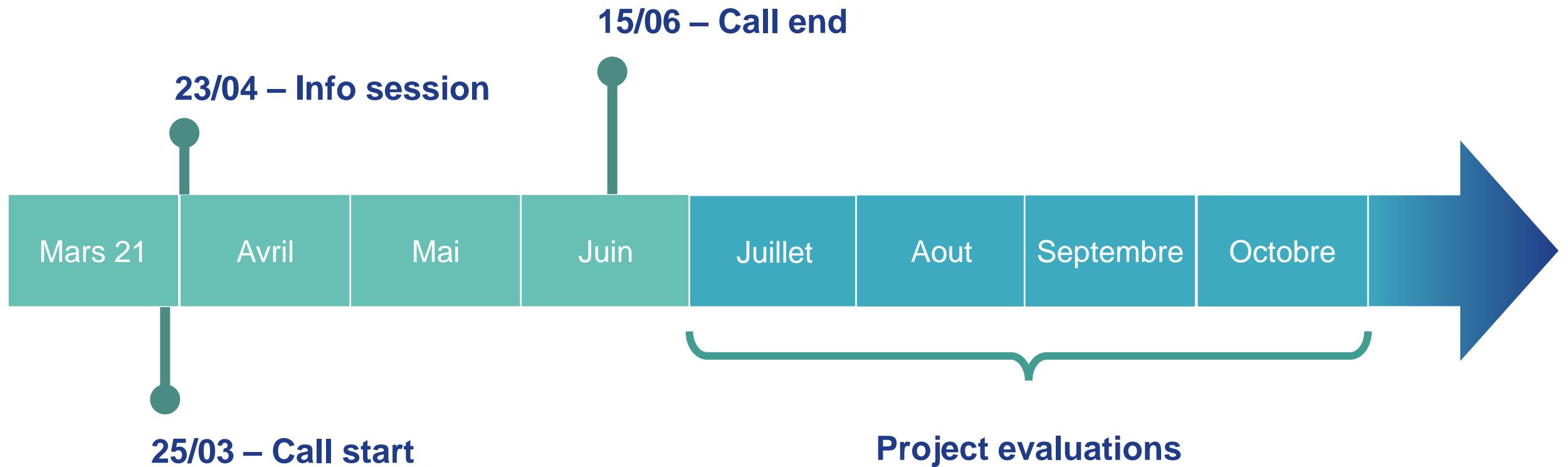
Operating  
costs

# Positioning vis-à-vis Becircular

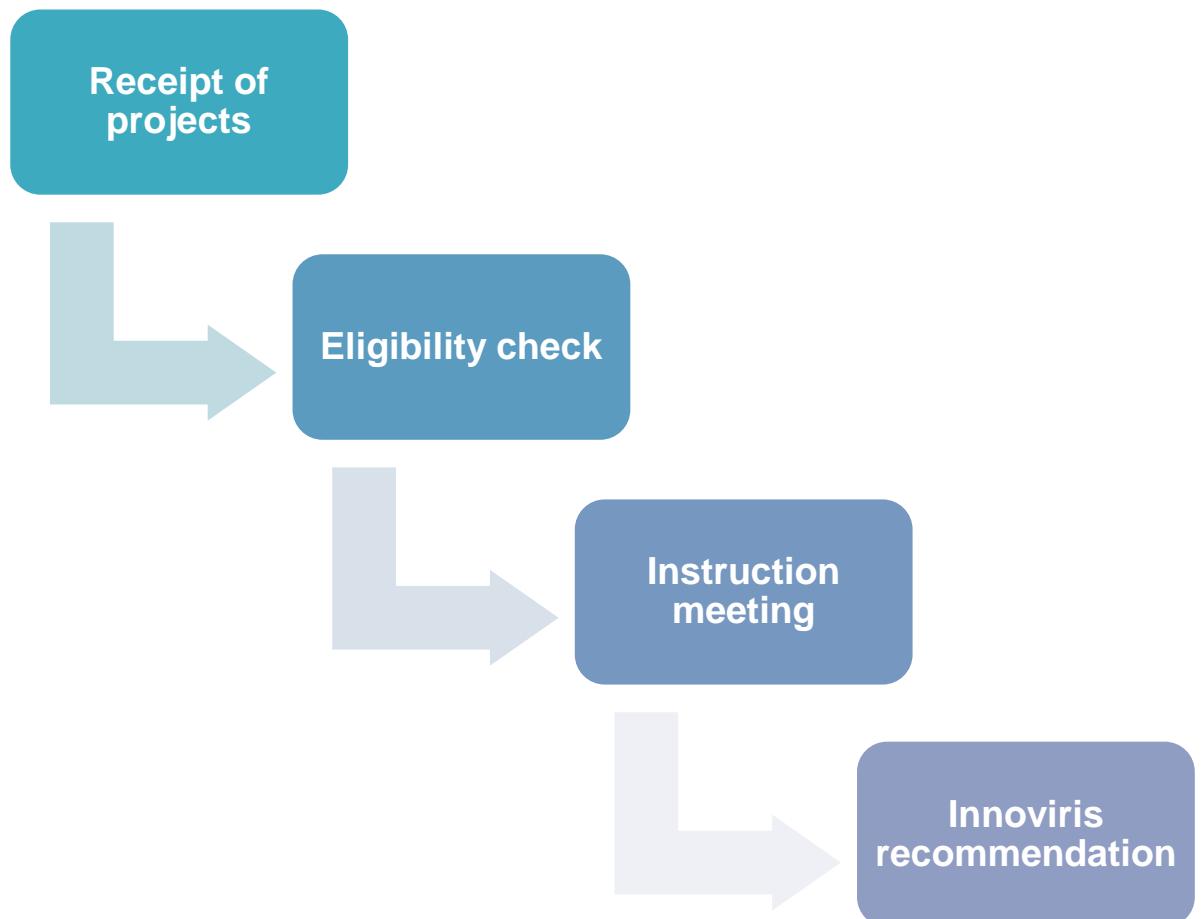


- › Focus on the feasibility study of a new and innovative activity
- › Duration of minimum 6 months
- › Theme: waste
- › R&D funding
- › Focus on commercialisation
- › Experimentation phase of max 6 months
- › Theme: circular economy
- › De minimis

# Planning



# Evaluation



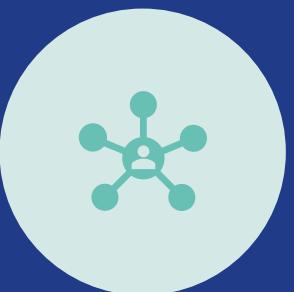
Innovation and relevance of the project



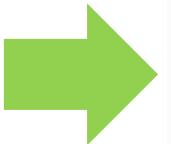
Feasibility and implementation



Strategic and economic impact



Social, environmental and ecosystem impact



Wood planing

Mycomaterial





bel  
albatros



Plastic in gum form



Insulating, impact- and  
slip-resistant plates



## INNOVATION JOURNEY ÉCONOMIE CIRCUULAIRE »»



### Idéation

Identifier le problème à résoudre et comment y répondre



Besoin de financement ?



Besoin d'accompagnement ?



Besoin d'un lieu ?



Innovation vouchers



greenlab.brussels  
start your sustainable business



citylab 1  
brussels  
by entrepreneur brussels



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### Validation

Valider et tester votre idée en situation réelle



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### Développement

Concrétiser votre solution et mettez la sur le marché



R&D Projects



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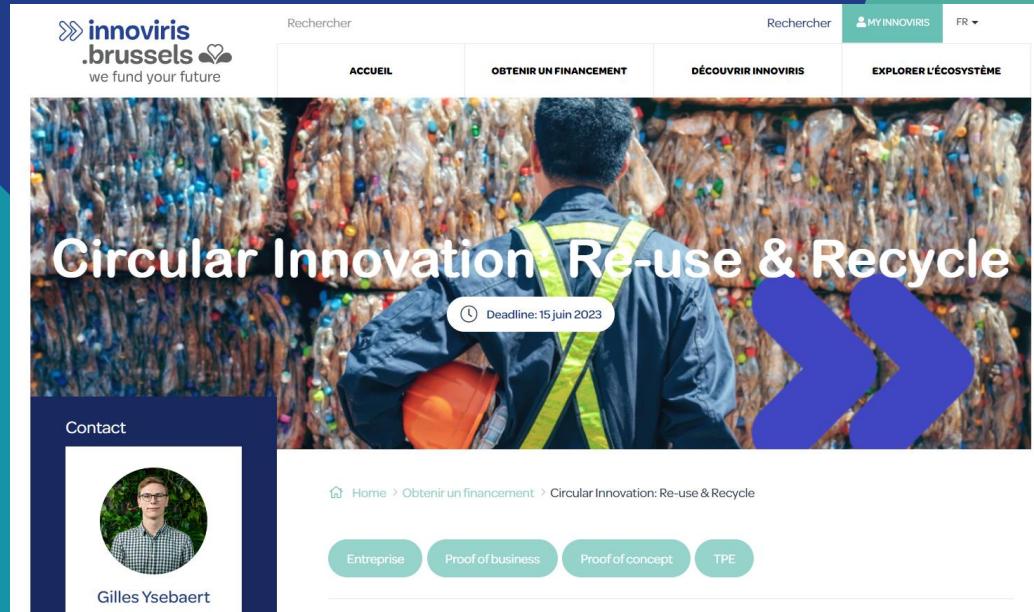
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brussels le centre de l'emploi  
l'avenir financier d'ici

# More info

<https://innoviris.brussels/program/circular-innovation>



Don't hesitate to contact me and we can organize  
a project pitch!



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