

# **Opportunities for Finnish Industry at CERN**

## **EU Projects**

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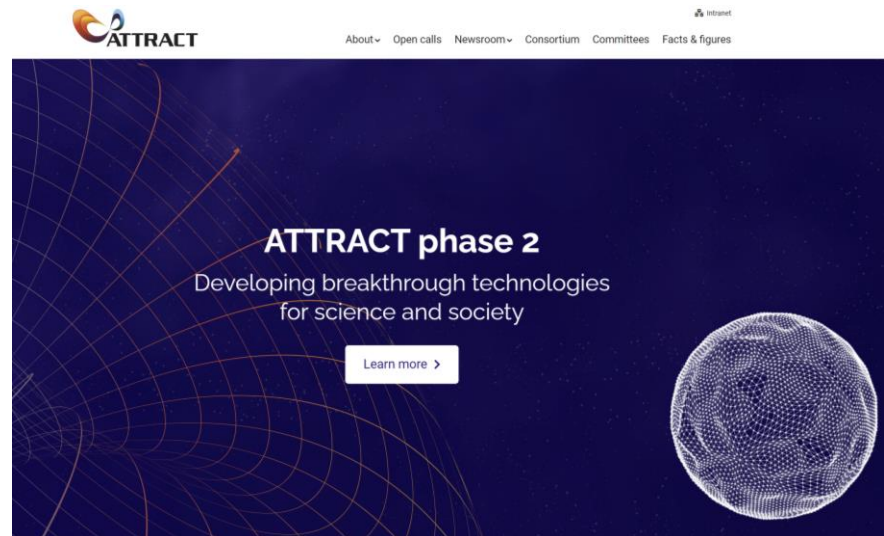
# How EU Projects are “built” at CERN

- Bottom-up approach: Researchers interested in EU funding find their own partners for assembling a consortium and submitting a proposal.
- The EU Office does not intervene in the process of finding partners unless explicitly requested by the CERN researchers.
- BUT...
  - It doesn't mean that industrial and/or public R&D&I organizations interested in the possibility of incorporating CERN as a partner in an EU proposal in construction do not let us know about it.
  - If such case is given, the EU Office would help in raising the potential interest of relevant CERN Departments.



# Exceptions to this approach: The ATTRACT initiative

- **ATTRACT Initiative:** An EU funded project coordinated by CERN which launches calls to submit proposals in the field of breakthrough detection and imaging technologies.
- <https://attract-eu.com/>



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- In 2023 the ATTRACT project will launch an open call for those consortia (minimum 2 partners) interested in submitting a proposal in the field of breakthrough detection technologies for sustainability.
- An Independent R&D&I Committee will decide which projects would be awarded.
- Each awarded project will receive 100 k€ during one year for demonstrating a “proof of concept”.
- The call will not look for incremental developments but for breakthrough technologies with a clear potential of disruption.
- In past editions, the Finnish participation has been very substantial (~20% of the Finnish submissions have been awarded).

# Thanks and Questions