

ADDENDUM

This addendum provides the additional information that was shared by Regional Minister Michiel Scheffers during the webinar last week.

Focus theme's for Gelderland with a high degree of interest and a high degree of funding opportunities:

- Additional research and development of photonics. The Netherlands has a leading position in photonics. The national ambition is to invest over €500 million in the photonics cluster together with other regions in the Netherlands.
- Additional research and development of nanotech/ semiconductors. NovioTech Campus in Nijmegen with a concentration of 60 companies active in semiconductor research and healthtech. In addition there is a semiconductor business cluster with NXP in Nijmegen and Radboud University with the Institute for Molecules and Materials and University of Twente with the MESA institute for nanotechnology.
- Additional research and development of healthtech in Nijmegen within HealthValley, the biggest network of health research and industry in the Netherlands with a focus on personalized medicine, robotics & medical devices, e-health and creation of building and living solutions for cure and care environments.
- Additional research and development in line with the Sustainable Food Initiative in Wageningen. This joint industry, science and government initiative currently has a €30 million research program with a strong concentration of activities in Wageningen. The objective is to facilitate more research that helps accelerate sustainable food production to enable feeding 10 billion people. This program will expand including research more specifically focussed around the protein transition, [see here](#).
- Additional research and development in sustainable energy in Arnhem. Arnhem has a concentration of national institutes and industry around the sustainable energy sector. In Arnhem you will also find the HAN University of Applied Science with primarily undergraduate programs.

Major funding programs with European funding

Philosophy of all programs is that if a game changer comes to our region we can redesign the programs in a way that facilitates and enables influence of this game changer to the program.

- ERDF: approximately €220 million innovation fund with a focus on food, health, high tech materials and energy transition. This program runs until 2020 and any lead partner with a legal entity in the region is eligible to provide a proposal.
- Interreg program: approximately €800 million program from the 6 eastern provinces of the Netherlands and the bordering regions in Germany to promote cross border innovation and collaboration. This program runs for 7 years and any lead partner with a legal entity in the region is eligible to provide a proposal. For more details [click here](#).

Additional Resources

- Next to the programs mentioned above the Province has around €60 million funding available per year to innovate and to run programs around improvements of labour market and schools. All public funding combined there is around €300 million per year for innovation programs in Gelderland.

3 possible scenarios for engagement, tips from the minister

1. Locating or collaboration in Gelderland but with no direct connection to the innovation programs. This will be supported by a support program by the Province of Gelderland to help you find a location and the right local partners.
2. Locating or collaboration in Gelderland within one of the existing programs, then funding is set-up and available as defined per program (€1-5 million investments).
3. Locating or collaboration in Gelderland with a direct focus on Photonics, Nanotech/ Semiconductors or Protein Transition. We can design programs involving you with a bandwidth of €10 million to €30 million.