







This programme aims to foster and support the development of collaborative Industrial R&D projects consisting in the joint development of innovative products, processes and services, bringing together companies, research organisations, academic institutions and other collaborators from both countries. The programme is jointly delivered by the Global Innovation & Technology Alliance (GITA), on behalf of the Department of Science & Technology (DST) & Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY), Government of India and by the Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI) under the Secretariat of State for Research, Development and Innovation, Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, Government of Spain.

The programme will provide grant/soft loan funding to help participants to build sustainable research partnerships and increase bilateral R&D collaboration with the aim of generating new Intellectual Property (IP) and developing technology prototypes/processes leading to economic growth and societal benefit.

Focus sectors for current RFP are as under:

- Advanced Materials, Advanced Manufacturing & Processing
- Smart Cities (Sustainable Cities and Transport Networks)
- Clean Technologies (Renewable Energies and Environment)
- Electronic System Design & Manufacturing (ESDM) * technologies focusing on:
 - Large Area Flexible Electronics
 - Internet of Things (IOT)
 - Devices for Internal Security

* **IMPORTANT NOTE FOR INDIAN APPLICANTS**: ESDM projects will be supported by DeitY and rest other sectors will be supported by DST in India.

The Request for Proposal under this Programme has been announced on December 16, 2015 and RFP is closing on May 13, 2016.

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