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EMPOWERING EUROPEAN INNOVATORS **The EIC story**

"Europe does not yet have a world class scheme to support the very best innovations in the way that the European Research Council is the global reference for supporting excellent science. So I would like us to take stock of the various schemes to support innovation and SMEs under Horizon 2020, to look at best practice internationally, and to design a new European Innovation Council."


**Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Science
& Innovation, June 2015.**

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Consortium
Grant-only
€3-4 million, >3 partners, 3-4 years

€ 700 million
Approx. 180 projects



PATHFINDER:
Researchers, technologists



SMEs
Grant-only (<€2,5 million)
or
Grant + Equity (<€ 2,5+15 million)



ACCELERATOR:
Start-ups, SMEs
and entrepreneurs

€ 1500 million
Approx. 700 projects

Innovative Idea Test & Co-create Feasibility -Start-up Development Scale-up Investment