



## Strongly SUBSIDISED PROJECTS



PHOTONICS PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

### TRL 3-4: PROTOTYPE LEVEL

#### Small-Medium Enterprises (SMEs):

First €30k of innovation project budget fully subsidised; 75% of total budget subsidised thereafter\*

#### Large-Scale Companies (LSCs):

50% of total budget subsidised\*

\* Up to a maximum subsidised amount of €100k per prototyping project.

Illustrative examples:	Total innovation project budget	Subsidised for company	Cash contribution of company
SMEs	€ 50k	▷ € 45k	⊕ € 5k
	€ 100k	▷ € 82.5k	⊕ € 17.5k
LSCs	€ 50k	▷ € 25k	⊕ € 25k
	€ 100k	▷ € 50k	⊕ € 50k

### TRL 5-6: UPSCALING LEVEL

**SMEs:** 85% of total budget subsidised\*\*

**LSCs:** 50% of total budget subsidised\*\*

\*\* Up to a maximum subsidised amount of €250k per upscaling project.

Illustrative examples:	Total innovation project budget	Subsidised for company	Cash contribution of company
SMEs	€ 100k	▷ € 85k	⊕ € 15k
	€ 220k	▷ € 187k	⊕ € 33k
LSCs	€ 100k	▷ € 50k	⊕ € 50k
	€ 220k	▷ € 110k	⊕ € 110k

## CUSTOMISED BENEFITS TO YOUR COMPANY

### ONE-STOP-SHOP

Full supply chain of cutting-edge photonics platforms

### TOP EXPERTS

We select the partners that can best serve your technology needs

### SEAMLESS SUPPORT

All the way from concept to manufacturing (TLR3-8) through multiple follow-on projects

### CONCRETE RESULT

TRL advancement of 1 to 2 TRL levels

### FASTER TO MARKET

Duration of project: 6-9 months

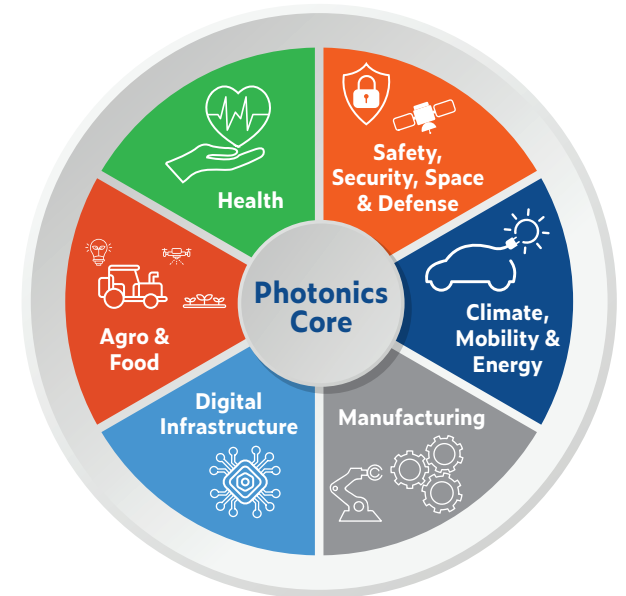
### BUSINESS ACCELERATION

Customised business and IP coaching to support strategic development

### SCALING FOCUS

Scaling Club dedicated to guidance on upscaling

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# HOW TO START?

## 1 SELECT THE SERVICES OF INTEREST AND REGISTER ONLINE



**Prototyping**  
**Upscaling**  
**Manufacturing**  
**Training & Reskilling**  
**Investment Coaching**  
**Business & IP Coaching\***

\*Available as part of any technology innovation project.

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### TECHNOLOGY ORIENTEERING



We will contact you to discuss your photonics innovation ambition and determine the right technology approach & partners for you. This discussion will take place under NDA.

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### INITIAL EXPERT ASSESSMENT



In-depth face to face meeting with the appointed experts covering both technical and business aspects followed by a report including the recommended next steps. (Typically, 2 weeks to complete this step)

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### PROJECT PROPOSAL



PhotonHub appoints a project leader to work with you in preparing and submitting your customised innovation project proposal covering tasks, milestones, deliverables, budget, and IP ownership. (Typically, 1-2 months to complete this step)

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### PROJECT EVALUATION



The PhotonHub Evaluation Team reviews and scores your proposal in accordance with the evaluation criteria\*. You will be invited to participate online to address any questions and will receive a formal evaluation report within one week. Possible outcomes are: granted; approved pending resubmission with modifications; or cancelled. (Evaluation meetings every 1 – 2 months) \* available at [photonhub.eu](http://photonhub.eu)

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### CONTRACT SIGNING AND KICK-OFF



Once granted, an innovation project agreement is signed by your company and all of the partners involved. The project kicks off and you are on your way!

