

# ICT-24-2018-2019: Next Generation Internet – An Open Internet Initiative

What are you looking for? – The NGI initiative...

- aims at developing a **more human-centric Internet**
- **supporting values** of openness, cooperation across borders, decentralisation, inclusiveness and protection of privacy;
- **giving the control back to the users** in order to increase trust in the Internet
- should provide **more transparent services, more intelligence, greater involvement and participation**
- leading towards **an Internet that is more open, robust and dependable**, more interoperable and more supportive of social innovation

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What do you NOT want?



NOT H2020 business as usual  
i.e. NOT a normal RIA!!!

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Is this new or has it been called before?

## **NEW**

- ✓ Through an agile and flexible process, 'R&I Actions' will focus their support on third party projects from outstanding academic research groups, hi-tech startups and SMEs, so that multiple third parties will be funded in parallel contributing to the same research area, using short research cycles targeting the most promising ideas.
- ✓ Each of the selected third parties projects will pursue its own objectives, while the 'R&I Action' will provide the programme logic and vision, the necessary technical support, as well as coaching and mentoring, in order that the collection of third party projects contributes towards a significant advancement and impact in the research domain.

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Who are the leading players?

## **Intermediaries = Proposers Partners**

Beneficiaries shall make explicit the intervention logic for their specific research domain, their capacity to attract top Internet talents, to deliver a solid value-adding services package to the third party projects, as well as their expertise and capacity in managing the full life-cycle of the open calls transparently.

## **Final beneficiaries**

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## R&I project implementation through sub-granting

Project submitted to EC call:  
Euro 7-7.5 mil, 2-3 years,  
**80% for sub-grantee**  
Pan European  
Procedures adapted to stakeholders  
Run by organisations in the ecosystem



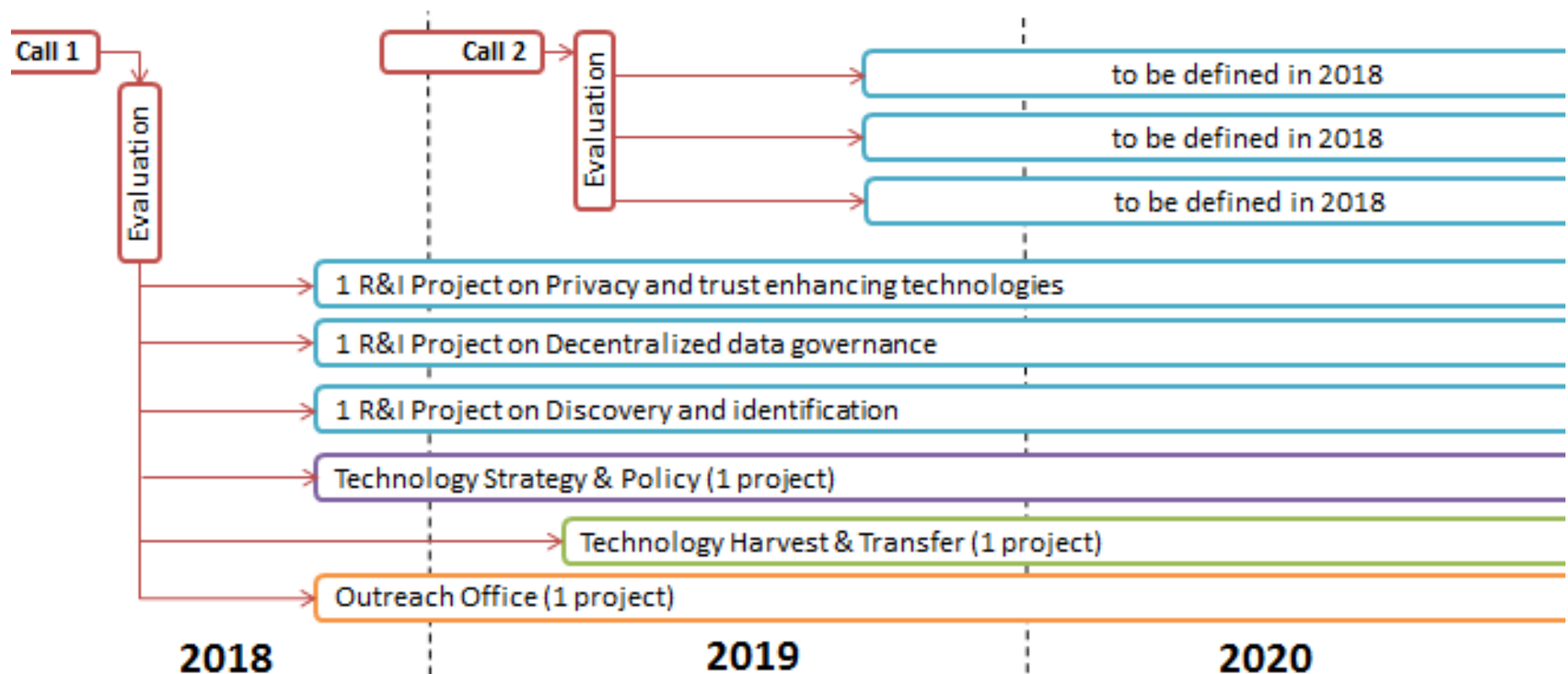
Activities include inter-alia:

- Call for & selection of top-teams
- Monitoring
- Mentoring, Coaching, Sharing
- Communications
- Community building

Sub-grantee:

- One legal entity with one specific project
- **Young researchers from outstanding academics, hi-tech startups and SMEs**
- Carry out the R&I work
- 50.000 – 200.000 Euro, 9 – 12 month

# Programme logic of objective ICT-24



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- Information, Communication & community building
  - Follow us on twitter [@NGI4EU](https://twitter.com/NGI4EU)
  - Mapping relevant actors [www.hub4ngi.eu/map/](http://www.hub4ngi.eu/map/)
  - Futurium <https://ec.europa.eu/futurium/en/next-generation-internet>
  - NGI Forum [www.ngiforum.eu](http://www.ngiforum.eu)
- Engaging the Member States/H2020 Associated Countries via the [H2020 FIF expert group](#) & the [NGI Contact points](#)

# Roadmap

