



How does the IPCEI process work?

1 Member States identify and design an IPCEI



To support important projects on advanced technologies that the market alone cannot deliver, Member States may jointly decide to initiate an IPCEI in a specific sector or technology.

At least 4 Member States conceptualize and design the scope and goals of an IPCEI. The Joint European Forum for IPCEIs (JEF-IPCEI) is a common platform to facilitate this.

2 Member States collect and select project proposals



Member States organize open calls at national level to invite interested undertakings to submit project proposals that fit the scope of the envisaged IPCEI.

Member States select the projects based on their contribution to the goal of the IPCEI and the compliance with IPCEI criteria.

They ensure that all projects together form an integrated cross-border IPCEI based on a common structure which is implemented along a coordinated timeline.

3 The European Commission assesses and approves the IPCEI



The European Commission ('Commission') assesses the IPCEI projects based on the criteria of the IPCEI Communication (see next page).

To this end, Member States notify all individual IPCEI projects to the Commission for a complete assessment.