



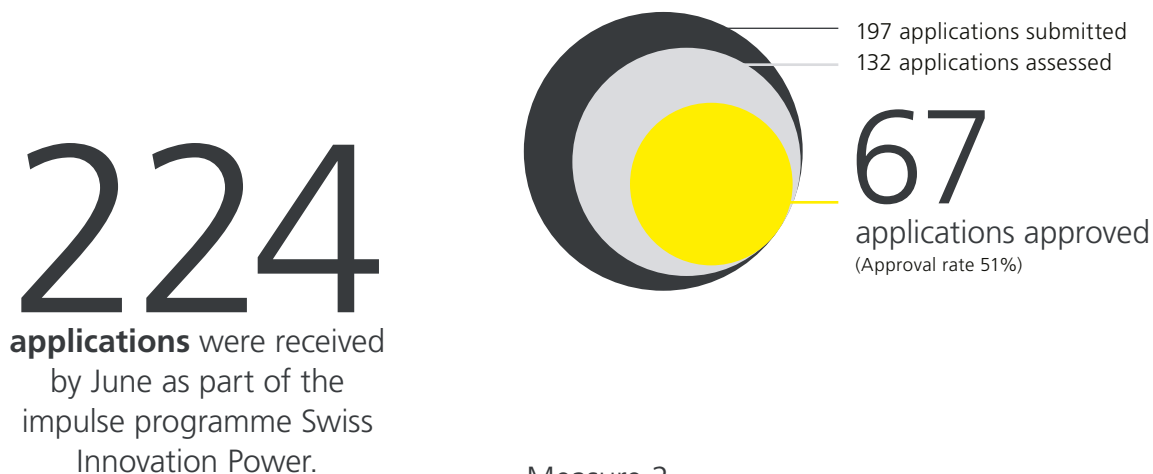
Funding contributions of CHF 33.1 million awarded by the end of June 2021

## impulse programme Swiss Innovation Power

*After just six months, it is already clear that there is huge demand from Swiss companies for the impulse programme. A total of CHF 226 million has been set aside to fund the impulse programme.*

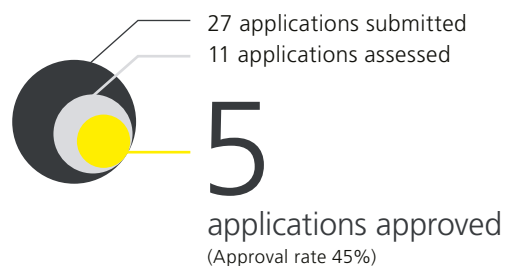
### Measure 1

#### Stimulate new innovation projects



### Measure 2

#### Support structural change, disruptive or radical innovation



## Flagship Initiative

*In the first call for applications, 78 pre-applications for flagship projects were submitted in the two specified thematic areas. After an initial evaluation, Innosuisse recommended that 33 consortia submit a full application by mid-August 2021*

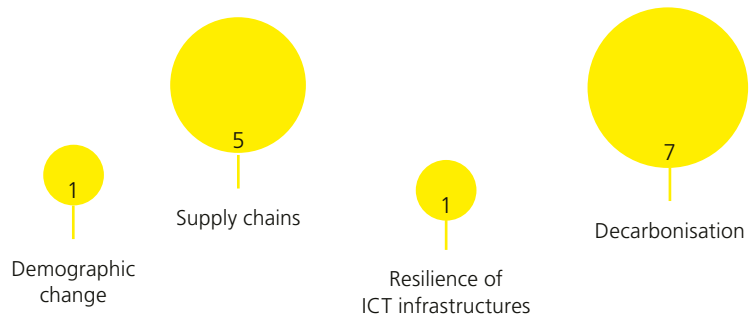
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### Recommendations for submission of full applications

Improving the resilience and sustainability and reducing the vulnerability of society, infrastructure and processes

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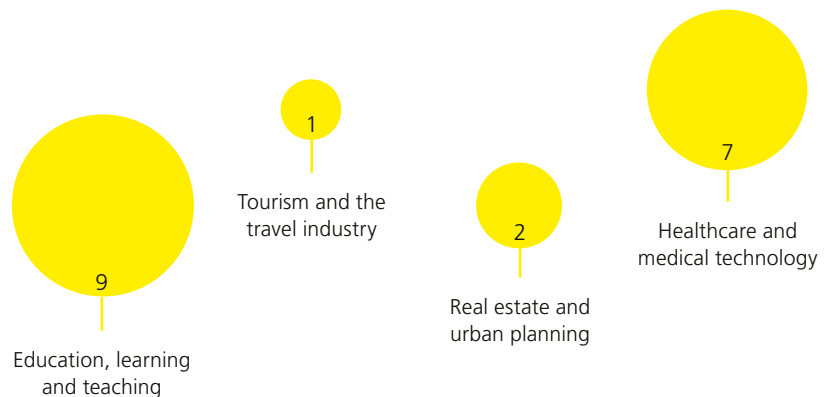
pre-applications were received at the Flagship Initiative by June.



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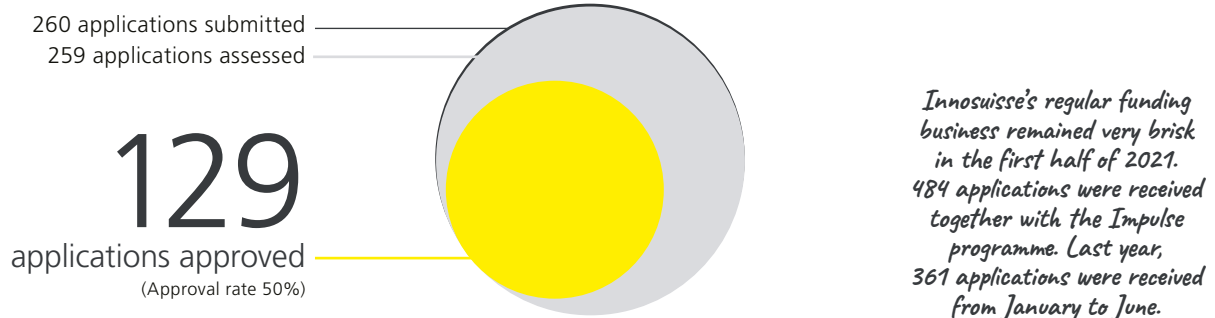
### Recommendations for submission of full applications

Coping with the accelerated digital transformation prompted by COVID-19



Funding contributions of CHF 46.0 million awarded by the end of June 2021

## Innovation projects

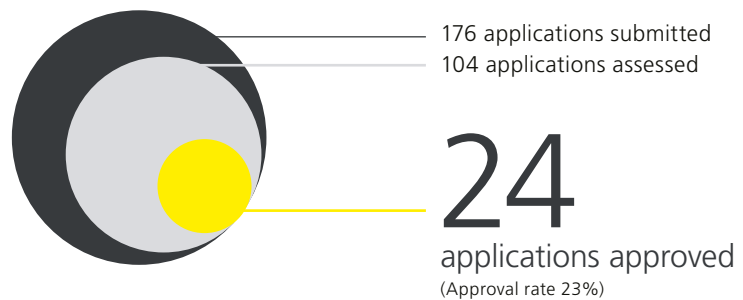


Funding contributions of CHF 7.8 million awarded by the end of June 2021

## International projects

*Compared with the previous year, demand for international projects increased significantly by the middle of the year. In particular, the Eurostars call for proposals in spring 2021 saw an all-time record of 130 applications with Swiss participation.*

*Fortunately, a project led by a Swiss SME with a German SME partner and a German research partner took first place out of a total of 560 Eurostars applications submitted. The Swiss success rate for this tender is 23%.*

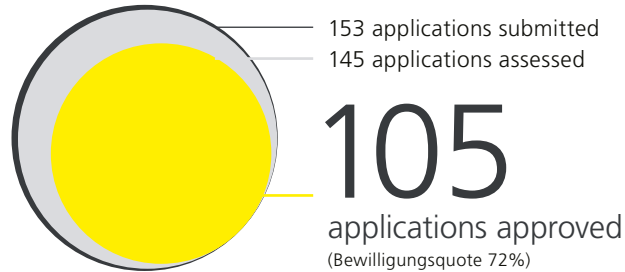


## Start-up coaching

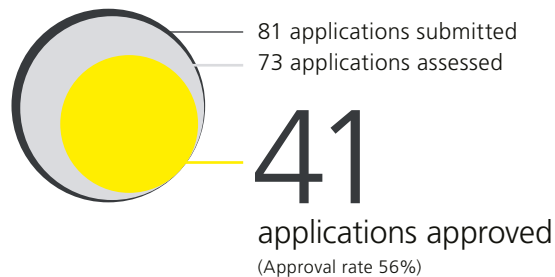
*As was the case last year, the coaching programme proved to be very popular in the first half of 2021. As at 30 June 2021, a total of 553 start-ups were in Innosuisse's coaching programme (1st half of 2020: 466).*

*In 2021, the second call for scale-up coaching will be held.*

### Initial coaching

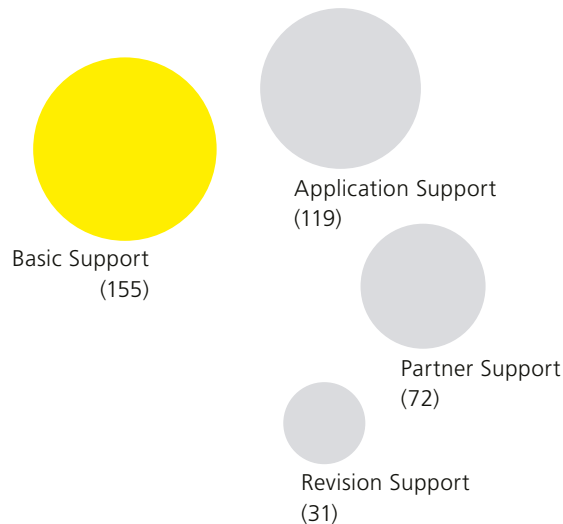


### Core coaching



## Innovation mentoring

**377**  
SMEs received one or more vouchers for mentoring services.



*Compared with the previous year (266 mentoring services by the end of June), Innosuisse has reported a large increase in the number of applications received. The figure shows SMEs' huge drive for innovation despite the pandemic.*