

Flowchart external collaborations

Legal

1. Is the person, company, institution or country sanctioned by the EU or UN?

Yes

This collaboration is legally prohibited.

No

Topics & activities

2. Is non-fundamental (TRL 4 or higher) dual-use technology or knowledge involved?

Yes

This collaboration should always be submitted to the Advisory Committee on External Collaborations (ACEC).

No

3. Is technology classified as sensitive or are EU Critical Technology Areas involved?

Yes

Complete the questionnaire. Based on the outcome, the Dean will decide whether the collaboration must be submitted to the ACEC.

No

Collaboration partner(s)

4. Is the partner active in the fossil fuel industry?

Yes

This collaboration should always be submitted to the Advisory Committee on External Collaborations (ACEC).

No

5. Are there indications that the partner adversely impacts human rights, climate, environment, biodiversity, human health, cultural heritage or animal well-being?

Yes

Complete the questionnaire. Based on the outcome, the Dean will decide whether the collaboration must be submitted to the ACEC.

No

6. Does the partner provide unilateral external funding?

Yes

No

(Geo)political context

7. Is the region where the partner is located under an orange or red travel advisory from the Dutch government?

Yes

Complete the questionnaire. Based on the outcome, the Dean will decide whether the collaboration must be submitted to the ACEC.

No

8. Is the partner located in a country with an Academic Freedom Index below 0.4?

Yes

No

This collaboration currently does not warrant the ACEC's advice. Next steps can be determined by the Dean at faculty level.