

Collaborate to **Access New Markets**

Enter the
**Collaboration
Prize**

for your chance

to win business support and
funding to help you get started



Apply for the Collaboration Prize and you could win £5k in cash, £5k in business support

There will be up to five winners, each receiving £5,000 in cash to implement their collaborative idea, as well as Co-operative Development Scotland support to set up as a consortium co-operative, £5,000 business support from Scottish Enterprise or Highlands and Islands Enterprise and export adviser support where appropriate.

Your application should show how you and your partners wish to collaborate to take advantage of a new market opportunity that will help your businesses to grow. This could be a new sector or new geographical market. We are particularly interested in those whose collaborations demonstrate strong international ambitions.

To be eligible your business must:

- **be based in Scotland**
- **have a collaborative idea**
- **have identified potential partners**
- **form a consortium co-operative**

Why choose a consortium co-operative?

Consortium co-operatives are established when businesses come together for a shared purpose; to buy or sell in scale, market more effectively, share facilities or jointly bid for contracts. By collaborating businesses can reduce costs, share risks and create new platforms for growth.

To find out more and apply visit:

**www.scottish-enterprise.com/collaborationprize or
email info@cdscotland.co.uk**

Closing date for applications is
midnight on Friday 18th November 2016

The Collaboration Prize is delivered by Co-operative Development Scotland on behalf of Scottish Enterprise in partnership with Business Gateway and the Scottish Chambers of Commerce.