



International Call

„Managing and mapping agricultural soils for enhancing soil functions and services “

Funder regulations

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Purpose of this document

Within this document the regulations of each Funding Party of this call is listed and needs to be respected in order to deem a proposal eligible. However, the Call Office does not guarantee for correct and complete information within this document. All provided information are within the responsibility of each individual Funding Party.

Therefore, we highly encourage to get in contact with your (national) contact point before submitting a proposal.

Please be aware that the entire proposal will deemed not eligible as soon as one partner is not eligible due to Funder specific regulations.



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Participating organisation **Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (GRA)**

Indicative budget Minimum 900,000 €

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<p>Link to funding programme and other relevant information</p>	<p>www.globalresearchalliance.org</p> <p>GRA encourages those research institutions considering requesting GRA funding under this call to contact the GRA contact person at research.calls@globalresearchalliance.org.</p> <p>Proposals should explicitly link to the work of the Research Groups and Networks of the GRA and should have the potential to become Flagship projects of the GRA.</p> <p>GRA Flagship projects are projects which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Address a critical research gap and/or capability building need of the GRA. - Facilitate engagement by a broad range of Alliance Members and Partners, by providing a range of collaboration opportunities, including at low cost e.g., data, sample or knowledge sharing. - Generate new knowledge, high scientific impact. - Should have global relevance, if not global participation in their delivery. 	
<p>Project duration</p>	<p>Min. 24 months</p>	<p>Max. 36 months</p>
<p>Maximum funding per project</p>	<p>Topics A and C: €200,000 (Maximum budget per research institution per project €70,000)</p> <p>Topic B: €500,000 (Maximum budget per research institution per project €100,000)</p>	
<p>Topics to be funded</p>	<p>▪ All topics</p>	



Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	▪ N/A		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Partners of the EJP SOIL consortium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	▪
Universities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪ N/A
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪ N/A
Industry partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	▪
Other stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	▪
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
Only research institutes and universities from the following countries are eligible for funding from GRA:			
<p>Argentina Bangladesh Benin Bolivia Brazil Cameroon Chile China Colombia Costa Rica Cote d'Ivoire Cuba Democratic Republic of Congo Dominican Republic Ecuador Egypt Eswatini Ethiopia Ghana Honduras Indonesia Malaysia</p>			



Malawi
Mexico
Mongolia
Namibia
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Samoa
Senegal
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
Uruguay
Viet Nam
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Please note that GRA will give priority to applications from research institutes and universities eligible for GRA funding with a view to maximising participation of GRA member country research institutes and universities and maximising the level of co-investment by GRA member research institutes and universities.

All intellectual property (IP) arising from projects supported by this call will be managed through an IP Plan. Proposals should indicate in general how IP will be managed, with a full IP Plan developed at the contracting phase. This plan must outline in detail how IP (including background IP, and IP developed while carrying out a project) will be managed.

GRA general principles in relation to the management of IP are set out below. IP plans should be consistent with these principles:

- i. IP should be dealt with in a manner that ensures widest possible benefit.
- ii. Unless there are strong reasons to withhold, protect, or commercialise IP developed while carrying out a project, then it should be made public and freely available.
- iii. All publications arising from work funded by GRA should be open access and GRA should be appropriately acknowledged.

Participating organisation **National Institute of Agriculture Technology (INTA)**

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Indicative budget 100,000 €

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Link to funding programme and other relevant information			
Project duration	Min. 24 months	Max. 36 months	
Total national budget available (€)	100,000 €		
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a project [€]	50,000 €		
Topics to be funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All topics 		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Funding eligibility includes travel and per diem, consumables and other agreed costs, but no investments or personnel expenses. 		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Partners of the EJP SOIL consortium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	▪
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪ The call will be restricted to INTA researchers within the usual institutional planning system
Industry partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	▪

Other stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	▪
Any additional national rules or documents or information	<p>a. Proposals must meet the general eligibility criteria established by the joint call document and fit within the mission and strategic objectives of INTA</p> <p>b. All applications requesting financing for Argentina under this call must include a letter of support from INTA.</p> <p>c. The call will be restricted to INTA researchers who work in the selected research areas.</p> <p>d. Proposals must include a plan for dissemination of information.</p> <p>e. All intellectual property that may arise from the projects supported by this call will be managed through an IP Plan. Proposals should generally indicate how IP will be managed, with a full IP Plan developed at the procurement phase.</p> <p>f. Proposals must not exceed 36 months of project duration.</p> <p>g. Funding eligibility includes travel and per diem, consumables and other agreed costs, but no investments or personnel expenses, nor contracts.</p> <p>h. INTA will prioritize proposals that adopt a holistic approach to the problem.</p>		



**Brazilian Agricultural
Research Corporation
(Embrapa)**

Participating organisation **Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation
(Embrapa)**

Indicative budget 600,000 €

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Funder regulation will follow soon. In case of any questions, please contact the contact person mentioned here.



**Swiss National Science
Foundation (SNSF)**

Switzerland

Participating organisation **Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)**

Indicative budget 600,000 CHF

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National regulation will follow soon. In case of any questions, please contact the contact person mentioned here





Participating organisation **Ministry of Rural Affairs (MEM)**

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Indicative budget 100,000 €

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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See National regulations as separate document within download area 		
Project duration	Min. 24 months	Max. 36 months	
Maximum funding per project	100,000 €		
Topics to be funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All topics 		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Partners of the EJP SOIL consortium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Universities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Industry partners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Other stakeholders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship costs are not eligible. Scientific results of the projects must be made publicly available. The total requested funding for all Estonian partners within one consortium may not exceed 100 000 €. 			



Participating organisation **Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)**

Indicative budget 400,000 €

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Name of & link to the funding programme(s):

Funding Programme:

The framework for this funding action is the *Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2021-2023*. On a national level, the Call will be managed by the *Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia* (STRAN) of the AEI.

Instrument for funding the Spanish groups

The instrument for funding the Spanish groups is the Spanish call on International Collaboration Projects (PCI).

The requirements of PCI 2022-1 will apply. Applicants are encouraged to carefully read the call.

Project duration: from 24 to 36 months (preferable 36 months)

Maximum funding per project:

The following funding limits are considered eligibility criteria.

Maximum direct costs per proposal independently of the number of Spanish partners:

- If a Spanish partner is the coordinator of the transnational project: € 250.000 **(15% overheads included)**
- If a Spanish partner is NOT coordinator of the transnational project: € 175.000 **(15% overheads included)**
- In any case, a maximum of two Spanish partners, sharing the maximums shown above, are allowed in the same proposal.

These amounts are maximums and can be diminished depending on the activities.

The final funding will take into account the transnational evaluation of the collaborative proposal, the scientific quality of the Spanish group, the added value of the international collaboration, the participation of industry and stakeholders and the financial resources available.

Institutional eligibility criteria:

Non-profit research organizations (such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres and other private non-profit institutions performing RDI activities in Spain), as per PCI 2020-1 call. They must have been previously beneficiaries of any of the AEI calls. They have to ensure contractual relationship with the Principal Investigator during all the time of development of the project.

Although private companies are not funded by the AEI, the Spanish industrial sector is welcome to participate in the transnational consortia using their own funds or obtaining funds from the CDTI or other innovation and technological development funding agencies.

Incompatibilities:

CSIC research centers will not be eligible for funding if they are applying in the 3rd EJP Soil internal call or had a funded project in the 2nd EJP Soil internal call.

Additional eligibility criteria:

The Spanish Principal Investigators (PIs) must hold a PhD degree. It applies to all the members of the research team.

PIs must be eligible according to PCI 2021 call and must have experience as investigators (not necessarily as PIs) in projects funded by the Plan Nacional I+D+i 2008-2011, the Plan Estatal I+D+i 2013-2016, the Plan Estatal I+D+i 2017-2020, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant international programmes.

Incompatibilities (these must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives):

- PIs will not be eligible for funding if they apply as PIs to more than one proposal in this transnational joint call, to more than one proposal in the same Spanish PCI call and/or to PCI calls of consecutive years.
- If the same PI submits two or more proposals to the present call, all but one will be declared ineligible, without the possibility of changing the IP.
- A researcher that has been granted a PCI as PI the previous year will be declared ineligible as PI in the present call, without the possibility of changing the IP.
- PIs must remain unchanged between the proposal of this transnational joint call and the national PCI call.

The AEI will avoid double funding and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded through other national or EU calls.

Failure to respect the requirements will lead to the ineligibility of the proposal.

Eligible costs:

- Only personnel costs for new temporary employment contracts are eligible. The costs of permanent staff linked to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team will not be considered eligible costs.
- Direct costs such as current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses, coordination costs, and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. VAT could be non eligible, depending on the application of RRF funds.
- Indirect costs (overheads) are eligible costs (maximum 15% of direct costs, including outsourcing).
- Subcontracting should not exceed 25% of total final budget (excluding overheads).

Acknowledgement:

Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge funding by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación: "Project (reference nº XX) funded by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación through the PCI (year) call".

Data Protection:

By submitting a grant application to the AEI, the applicants consent to communication of the data contained in the application to other public administrations, with the aim of further processing of the data for historical, statistical or scientific purposes, within the framework of the Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, on Personal Data Protection and Guarantee of Digital Rights.

Other relevant information:

According to the [RRF Regulation](#), project proposals should ensure that the plan complies with the 'do no significant harm' principle (DNSH)

It is highly recommended to include the PI's full name and identification number as they appear in the DNI at the beginning of the proposal as well as the full name of the institution in original language including the CIF.

Participating organisation **Maa- ja metsätalousministeriö (MMM)**

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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research and Development Funds of the MMM 		
Project duration	Min. 24 months	Max. 36 months	
Maximum funding per project	200,000 €		
Topics to be funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All topics 		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MMM funds only applied research; fundamental research will not be funded 		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Partners of the EJP SOIL consortium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Resources Institute Luke, which acts as a Programme Manager in the EJP Consortium, is excluded from this call.
Universities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Industry partners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only public, pre-competitive research is funded. MMM does not

			support product development, which support only individual companies.
Other stakeholders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.g. guidance organisations may receive funding
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MMM funds only one project in this call. Costs that are necessary and reasonable in view of the project work and which can be allocated to the project in accounting (see Additional information: the general terms and instructions). For research organizations and universities, max. 70 % of the project's gross eligible costs are covered. When granting funding (discretionary government transfers) to companies for research and development activities, the EU framework for granting state funding for research, development and innovation work and the General Block Exemption Regulation shall be applied. The amount of funding is determined based on the nature of the research and development project and the size of the company. The amount of funding can be 25–80%. For research and guidance organisations that are outside of state finances and may receive state funding, the share of funding from the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry can be a maximum of 70–90% of the approved total costs, depending on the amount of the organisation's total costs. 			

Participating organisation **Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)**

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Indicative budget 1,000,000 €

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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	https://anr.fr		
Project duration	Min. 24 months	Max. 26 months	
Maximum funding per project	See details below		
Topics to be funded	All topics		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	N/A		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Partners of the EJP SOIL consortium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪ See details below
Universities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪ See details below
Research institutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪ See details below
Industry partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪ See details below
Other stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪ See details below
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
It is <u>important to read carefully the call text, the present guidelines, the appendix "Modalités de participation pour les partenaires sollicitant une aide de l'ANR" on the ANR website and the ANR funding regulation (https://anr.fr/fr/rf/) before contacting the National Contact Point (NCP) and submitting a research project.</u>			



It is highly recommended to contact the NCP to enquire about the eligibility before submitting a proposal. The guidelines below are shortened translations from the ANR Funding regulations (RF) and the appendix "Modalités de participation". In case of any contradiction between these, the terms of the RF and the "Modalités de participation" shall prevail. The project proposal must not be considered to infringe an intellectual property right characterizing a counterfeit within the meaning of intellectual property.

Eligibility criteria:

In addition of the general eligibility criteria described in the call text, to be eligible, partners requesting funding from ANR must also meet all the following criteria:

- **Similarity with another proposal**

A proposal cannot be similar as a whole or in part to another proposal submitted to ANR (in any other ANR call, whatever the yet ongoing evaluation phase) or funded by ANR. Similarity between two Projects is established when these Projects (in their entirety or in part) describe identical main objectives or result from a simple adaptation.

- **Requested funding**

The funding requested from ANR for a project must be between 15 000 € and 300 000 €. If there are several partners requesting funding from ANR, the 300 000 € have to be split between them. If a partner requesting funding from ANR is coordinator of a proposal, the maximum funding request can reach 350 000 €.

- **Consortium composition**

ANR may fund research organisations and undertakings, as defined by the EC regulation on State aid for research, development and innovation (see the ANR Funding regulations for further reference). Only research organisations that have their primary establishment in France may be funded. As for undertakings, ANR may fund those that have their real head office in an EU member State and an establishment (primary or secondary) in France. To be eligible, the consortium must include at least one French public research organization (EPA, EPSCP, EPST, EPIC).

The involvement of a company is encouraged but not mandatory. If a non-French enterprise is involved in a project, it is mandatory to involve a French enterprise; otherwise the French partners will be declared ineligible.

In application of the measures taken by the European Union and in accordance with the MESRI (ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur de la Recherche et de l'Innovation) circular of 28 February 2022, the ANR suspends all scientific collaboration/partnership with Russia/Belarus. Projects involving these partners will be declared ineligible by the ANR.

Project partners' commitment:

- Access to genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources
- Ethics and scientific Integrity
- Publications and Open Science Policy



France

- Scientific, Technical and Industrial Culture
- GDPR
- Deontology
- etc...
- Please, consult the complete terms and conditions for French Partners on the ANR website for more details (Document "Modalités pour les Partenaires sollicitant une aide de l'ANR").





Participating organisation	National Research, Development and Innovation Office (NKFIH) 1077 Budapest, Kéthly Anna tér 1,
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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	https://nkfi.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/era-net-ejp-cofund-2019-217-era-net/palyazati-felhivas-2019-217-era-net		
Project duration	Min. N/A months	Max. 36 months	
Maximum funding per project	150,000 €		
Topics to be funded	▪ All topics		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	N/A		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Partners of the EJP SOIL consortium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Universities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Industry partners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other stakeholders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
▪ N/A			





Participating organisation **Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM)**

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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ gov.ie - Research and Codex (www.gov.ie) ▪ gov.ie - European Research Area Networks (ERANETs) (www.gov.ie) ▪ gov.ie - Food Vision 2030 - A World Leader in Sustainable Food Systems (www.gov.ie) ▪ European Research Area Networks (ERANETS): Call Guidelines for Irish Applicants 		
Project duration	Min. 36 months	Max. 36 months	
Maximum funding per project	The maximum funding available per project is: €500,000 per project		
Topics to be funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All topics 		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Specific national priorities related to the call scope and call topic proposals are provided under point 3 in the "Additional Information" section. 		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Partners of the EJP SOIL consortium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A





Universities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved RPOs only (see section 4 of the Guidelines for Irish Applicants)
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved RPOs only (see section 4 of the Guidelines for Irish Applicants)
Industry partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please note: Involvement of industry is encouraged on a self-financing and/or in-kind basis.
Other stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please note: Involvement of stakeholders is encouraged.
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
<p>1. National eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Grant applications will only be accepted from approved Irish RPOs (see section 4 of the Call Guidelines for Irish Applicants) The grant request by Irish RPOs must not exceed the maximum funding per project as set out above. Address at least one of the scientific areas related to the call scope (as set out in the central Call announcement/documents under the EJP Soil International Call on managing and mapping agricultural soils for enhancing soil functions and services) Avoid duplication of recent national and international research work already undertaken or ongoing that incorporates the scope of the scientific topic areas in the EJP Soil International Call. Closely align with relevant national policy and foresight documents including but not restricted to Food Vision 2030, Ag Climatise, CAP Strategic Plan Ireland Strategic Objectives 4 and 5, Innovation 2020, and Our Sustainable Future. Align with Sustainable Healthy Agri-Food Research Plan (SHARP) – the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda covering the ‘Sustainable Food Production and Processing’ and ‘Food for Health’ priority areas of the National Research Prioritisation Exercise <p>Applications that do not adhere to these criteria will be deemed ineligible and in such cases the application will not proceed for expert review.</p> <p>2. Call Guidelines for Irish Applicants</p> <p>Please see the ‘Call Guidelines for Irish Applicants’ located on the DAFM website (gov.ie - European Research Area Networks (ERANETs) (www.gov.ie)) which sets out in more detail the rules for Irish applicants seeking grant-aid from the EJP Soil International Call and must be read in conjunction with the requirements set out in this National Annex.</p>			





3. National priorities relevant for the EJP Soil International Call

- When considering applications to this call, DAFM strongly recommend that proposals reflect and/or incorporate national research priorities within the context of soil health with a specific emphasis on topics B and C of the Call, in that they primarily address how soil function and health in Irish agricultural systems will lead to the carbon sequestration and the mitigation of greenhouse gases (in particular carbon dioxide, nitrous oxides and methane), how technology can improve the management and monitoring of soil systems, and the contribution of research to the improvement of national inventories and the measurement, reporting and verification of inventories to support low carbon farming systems, increase resilience to climate change and adopt stakeholder inclusive systems approaches to finding research solutions.



Italy

Participating organisation **Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies (MIPAAF)**

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Indicative budget 400.000 €

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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PSIR https://www.politicheagricole.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/9065 ▪ Mipaaf - International call https://www.politicheagricole.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/9079 ▪ User's manual https://www.politicheagricole.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/10656
Project duration	36 months
Maximum funding per project	<p>The maximum funding per project cannot exceed 200.000 € but specific rules must be followed according to the number and role of the national research unit(s) (UO - unità operativa):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In case of application by one UO not acting as Coordinator: the maximum funding per project is 120.000 €. ▪ In case of application by one UO acting as Coordinator: the maximum funding per project is 120.000 € + coordination costs. The coordination costs can be requested following the rules indicated in the User's manual. ▪ In case of application by two or more UO, none of them acting as Coordinator: the



Italy

	<p>maximum funding per project is 200.000 €. The maximum amount for one UO is 120.000 €.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In case of application by two or more UO, one of them acting as Coordinator: the maximum funding per project is 200.000 €. The coordination costs are included in the maximum amount. The maximum amount for one UO is 120.000 €. <p>See below for coordination costs' details.</p>		
Topics to be funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic A 		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic B and C will not be funded by MIPAAF. Italian applicants are welcome to participate in project within these topics with own resources filling in the letter of Commitment (Annex E of the call text) 		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>National public and private no profit research institutions and universities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See details in User's Manual at https://www.politicheagricole.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/10656
Industry partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMEs and organisations with other statutory nature are welcome as participants if an added value to the project is proven and if their costs are covered by their own or other external resources. Costs cannot be covered by Mipaaf. Annex E of the call text is necessary
Other stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMEs and organisations with other statutory nature are welcome as participants if an added value to the project is proven and if their costs are covered by their own or other external resources. Costs cannot be covered by Mipaaf. Annex E of the call text is necessary.
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
Please note that the same person can not be coordinator, participant or team member in more than one proposal.			



Financing and cost eligibility

In defining the eligibility for funding of project costs, national applicants must strictly refer to the regulations indicated in the standing User's Manual

<https://www.politicheagricole.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/10656>

The selected national institutions will be financed up to 99% of the eligible requested costs (*costo richiesto* eligible for Mipaaf). The total requested budget (100%) must be indicated in the project financial section and must be consistent with all eligible costs to be declared in the national financial forms.

Eligible costs are defined as follows:

A) Personnel

1) *Salaries* – For public institutions/universities only non-permanent scientific staff; for private no-profit institutions also permanent scientific staff; administrative staff can be included only in the coordination activity, if the research unit is also the coordinator.

The cost of permanent personnel working in the project must be declared (as own contribution) even if it will not be reimbursed, also in order to justify potential related requested eligible costs (i.e. travel)

2) **Travel** – for permanent and non permanent staff working in the project. The amount for this item (excluded coordination) must not exceed 7% of the partner requested budget (for calculation overheads and coordination, if any, are excluded). In exceptional cases this amount can be higher, if duly motivated in relation of the specificity of the project.

Please note: travels related to the coordination activity are included in the coordination costs and separately indicated (see point F).

B) Consumables

C) **External activities** – advisory/consultant services, specialistic services supply (scientific, logistics for meetings, open access publications, equipment rental, etc.).

The costs at point C) must be indicated and detailed as "subcontract" in the online application form. These costs can not exceed 30% of the sum of the other eligible costs (A+B+D). (in the online application form this item is included in „subcontracts": please specify each amount in the finance comments' section).

D) **Equipment** – Only use cost (related to the project duration) for scientific equipment will be reimbursed (in the online application form this item is included in „consumables and equipment": please specify each amount in the finance comments' section)

E) **Overheads** – The requested amount must not exceed 12% of the total of the above costs (A+B+C+D). Please note that in the online call application form overheads are split



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in different items. The Italian applicants are invited to only fill in the cell „overheads“ of the column „subcontracts“, with the total overheads amount.

F) **Coordination** - If the Italian institution is also playing the role of coordinator, the eligible costs are those indicated in the User’s manual. Mipaaf will reimburse the coordination cost calculated on the total project budget request (including the amount not paid with national resources).

Please note: travels related to the coordination activity are included in the coordination.

No cost for project monitoring by an expert is foreseen, therefore this budget cannot be requested.

In the online application form this item is included in „subcontracts“: please specify each amount in the finance comments’ section.

Correspondance between eligible costs (Mipaaf) and online call application

<i>Mipaaf item</i>	<i>Online application form</i>	<i>Notes</i>
A1 and A2 Personnel/Personale	Personnel	Personnel (permanent) not eligible cost are shown only in the own cost table
A3 Travel/Missioni	Travel	Details and figures in finance comment (travel costs related to coordination to be included in coordination costs - item „subcontracts“)
B Consumables/Materiali di consumo	Consumables and equipment	Details and figures in finance comment
C. External activities/Attività esterne	Subcontract	Details and figures in finance comment
D. Equipment/Attrezzature	Consumables and equipment	Details and figures in finance comment
E. Overheads /Spese generali	Subcontracts (cell „overheads“)	Details and figures in finance comment
F. Coordination/Coordinamento (if any)	Subcontracts	Details and figures in finance comment

National document to be presented

By the proposal submission deadline, no documents have to be submitted to Mipaaf by the participating partners with the exception of no-profit private research bodies, who must send



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the documentation stating their research mission (statute and/or articles of incorporation or memorandum of association, etc.) to the following PEC address: aoo.cosvir@pec.politicheagricole.gov.it specifying in the object "2022 Joint Call on Agrobiodiversity documenti bando – ente privato".

- Only after the final funding decision and the official communication sent by the Call Office to the coordinators of the projects selected for funding (expected in December 2022), Mipaaf DISR IV will formally request to each Italian UO to fill in a specific national template, based on the User's Manual. This template will be sent along with the letter indicating the approved budget amount and requesting to apply for the national grant. This template must be written in Italian and must follow the User's Manual rules and specific indications, if any, provided to the UO.



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Participating organisation	The ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania (ZUM) Gedimino Ave.19, LT-01103 Vilnius, Lithuania.
Indicative budget	200,000 €
(National) contact point	Martynas Navickas Phone: +37052391084 E-Mail: martynas.navickas@zum.lt Vilma Kraujalytė Phone: +37052391082 E-Mail: vilma.kraujalyte@zum.lt

Link to funding programme and other relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 		
Project duration	Min. 36 months	Max. 36 months	
Maximum funding per project	100 000€		
Topics to be funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All topics 		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project within all three topics could be funded, although we prioritize A and B Topics 		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Partners of the EJP SOIL consortium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Universities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life science, agrarian science, agricultural science, environment science
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universities and any other legal entities, irrespective of their legal form and method of funding, whose main form of activity is to conduct



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			and apply research and to disseminate their results.
Industry partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	▪ N/A
Other stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	▪ N/A
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
▪ All applicants must comply with general national eligibility rules that are stated in the rules for the administration of international research and development projects of the Ministry of Agriculture Link .			



Participating organisation **The Research Council of Norway (RCN)**

Drammensveien 288
0283 Oslo

Indicative budget 1,000,000 €

(National) contact point **Nina E. Solheim**

Phone: +47 45225496

E-Mail: nsf@forskningsradet.no

Link to funding programme and other relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The funding is within the remit of the portfolio of Land-based food, the environment and bioresources 		
Project duration			
Maximum funding per project	400,000 €		
Topics to be funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All topics 		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Partners of the EJP SOIL consortium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Universities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Industry partners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other stakeholders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
<p>The Project Owner must be a Norwegian research organisation approved by the Research Council. SMEs and industry partners (non SMEs) can receive funding in</p>			



accordance to the State aid regulations. Public institutions or other relevant stakeholders may participate in the projects if they secure their own funding.

The Research Council of Norway can fund projects that fall within fundamental research (F), industrial research (I) and experimental development (D). Additional eligibility and funding criteria State aid guidelines. The funding of a research and development project granted in this call is set by the [Conditions for awarding state aid](#).

State aid awarded by the Research Council is granted under the General Block Exemption Regulation for state aid, Article 25: Aid for research and development projects. Support from the Research Council constitutes state aid when it is awarded to an "undertaking", i.e., an actor that carries out an economic activity consisting of offering products or services on a given market. To ensure that support is awarded in compliance with the state aid rules, the Research Council asks applicants selected for conditional allocation of funding to provide supplementary information. The Project Owner must be able to document that its own institution and all its partners (all recipients of state aid) are eligible to receive state aid.

Open access / Open science: The Research Council seeks to lead the way in making research as open as possible and as closed as necessary. The Research Council of Norway has stipulated requirements relating to self-archiving and open access to publications and research data produced in connection with R&D projects funded by the Research Council. Read more about The Research Council's Principles for [Open Science](#).

Eligible costs: Find information here: [What to enter in the project budget](#).

For more general information about RCN conditions for funding, please read: [General application requirements](#).

In doubt, contact the National Contact mentioned above.





Participating organisation

Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)

34-38 Bowen Street
PO Box 2526
Wellington 6140
New Zealand

Indicative budget

900,000 €

(National) contact point

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<p>Link to funding programme and other relevant information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guide to New Zealand’s GRA Mitigation Research funding, which can be found on the New Zealand page of the GRA website - https://globalresearchalliance.org/country/new-zealand/ ▪ Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases website - https://globalresearchalliance.org/ ▪ New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre - https://www.nzagrc.org.nz/ ▪ MPI - https://www.mpi.govt.nz/ ▪ Fit for a Better World - https://fitforabetterworld.org.nz/ 	
<p>Project duration</p>	<p>Min. 24 months</p>	<p>Max. 36 months</p>
<p>Maximum funding per project</p>	<p>300,000 €</p>	
<p>Topics to be funded</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All topics 	





Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposals will only be considered where they provide a detailed, strong alignment to mitigation of agricultural greenhouse gases or soil carbon sequestration. 		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Partners of the EJP SOIL consortium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Universities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MPI will only contract with New Zealand stakeholders
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MPI will only contract with New Zealand stakeholders
Industry partners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MPI will only contract with New Zealand stakeholders
Other stakeholders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MPI will only contract with New Zealand stakeholders
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any projects unsure if they meet the national requirements should contact the listed contact point in advance of submitting a proposal. All intellectual property (IP) arising from projects supported by this call will be managed through an IP Plan. Proposals should indicate in general how IP will be managed, with a full IP Plan developed at the contracting phase. This plan must outline in detail how IP (including background IP, and IP developed in the course of carrying out a project) will be managed. New Zealand’s general principles in relation to the management of IP are set out below. When required, specific terms for the ownership and use of IP will be negotiated by MPI at the contracting phase in good faith consistent with these principles: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IP should be dealt with in a manner that ensures maximum benefit for both New Zealand and globally. Unless there are strong reasons to withhold, protect, or commercialise IP developed in the course of carrying out a project, then it should be made public and freely available. 			



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Participating organisation	The National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR) ul. Nowogrodzka 47a, 00-695 Warszawa, Poland
Indicative budget	600,000 €
(National) contact point	Kinga Szymańska-Rzeźnik Phone: (+48 519 684 066) E-Mail: kinga.szymanska@ncbr.gov.pl

Link to funding programme and other relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr 		
Project duration	Min. n/a months	Max. 36 months	
Maximum funding per project	200,000 €		
Topics to be funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All topics 		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A 		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Partners of the EJP SOIL consortium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A
Universities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research organizations (research and knowledge-dissemination organisations);
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research organizations (research and knowledge-dissemination organisations);
Industry partners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Micro, Small, Medium and Large Enterprises;
Other stakeholders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group of entities comprising of enterprises and/or research organisations or mixed (within the meaning of art. 37 section 1 point

			1a of The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 1861, 2020);
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entities must conduct its business, R&D or any other activity on the territory of the Republic of Poland, confirmed by an entry into the relevant register. ▪ The eligible costs shall be the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. personnel costs (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project); 2. costs of subcontracting, costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the research activity; this cost type cannot account for more than 70% of all eligible costs of a project; the subcontracting can be obtained from consortium partner only in justified case, this need will be verified by a national experts panel; 3. operating costs including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • costs of instruments and equipment, technical knowledge and patents to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible; • costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the duration used for the research project; with regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible; • other operating costs including costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity; 4. additional overheads incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs should account 25% of all eligible project costs; That costs (4) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting (2); It means $4=(1+3)*25\%$. 			
National funding rates:			
Funding quota of Polish participants can be up to 100% for research organizations.			
In the case of enterprises, funding quota will be decided on a case-by-case basis depending on the size of the company, type of research/development, risk associated with the research activities and commercial perspective of exploitation, under Section 2			

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of the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August February 2020 on granting state aid through the National Center for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 1456, 2020.

The organisation must conduct its business, R&D or any other activity on the territory of the Republic of Poland, confirmed by an entry into the relevant register, and provide a sufficient guarantee of reliable disbursement of public funds.

	Large Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Micro/Small Enterprises	Universities and research organizations
Fundamental/Basic Research	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Industrial/Applied Research	Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)	Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)	Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)	Up to 100 %
Experimental development	Up to 25+15 (max 40 %)	Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %)	Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)	Up to 100 %

In any case only Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental Development will be funded.

Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) cannot be included into separated task.

All proposals must be aligned with national regulations, inter alia:

- The Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science;
- The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development;
- The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August 2020 on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, which is in line with the Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (General Block Exemption Regulation);
- The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 17 September 2010 on the detailed mode of performance of tasks of the National Centre for Research and Development.

Other Information:

- Polish Participants will be informed and invited to submit Polish proposal once the international evaluation and the ranking list will be established.



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- Only projects recommended for funding will be asked to submit a national application form.
- All eligible entities, invited to submit Polish proposal are obliged to use the rate of exchange of The European Central Bank dated on the day of opening the call.
- If more than one Polish entity participates in the project, the national application is submitted by a consortium (group of entities) of all Polish entities.



Participating organisation	<p>Instituto Nacional de Investigación Agropecuaria (INIA)</p> <p>Dirección Nacional Parque Tecnológico LATU Av. Italia 6201, Edificio Los Guayabos, 11500 Montevideo – Uruguay</p>
Indicative budget	100,000 €
(National) contact point	<p>Verónica Musselli</p> <p>Phone: +59899757061</p> <p>E-Mail: vmusselli@inia.org.uy</p>

Link to funding programme and other relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A 		
Project duration	Min. 24 months	Max. 36 months	
Maximum funding per project	30,000 €		
Topics to be funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All topics 		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Funding eligibility includes travel and per diem, consumables and other agreed costs, but no investments or personnel expenses. 		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Partners of the EJP SOIL consortium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A
Universities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The call will be restricted to INIA researchers within the usual institutional planning system
Industry partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Other stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
<p>a. Proposals must meet the general eligibility criteria established by the joint call document and fit within the mission and strategic objectives of INIA</p> <p>b. All applications requesting financing for Uruguay under this call must include a letter of support from INIA.</p> <p>c. The call will be restricted to INIA researchers who work in the selected research areas.</p> <p>d. Proposals must include a plan for dissemination of information.</p> <p>e. All intellectual property that may arise from the projects supported by this call will be managed through an IP Plan. Proposals should generally indicate how IP will be managed, with a full IP Plan developed at the procurement phase.</p> <p>f. Proposals must not exceed 36 months of project duration.</p> <p>g. Funding eligibility includes travel and per diem, consumables and other agreed costs, but no investments or personnel expenses.</p> <p>h. INIA will prioritize proposals that adopt a holistic approach to the problem</p>			

