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Annex 1 of the call announcement

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History of Changes

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Purpose of this document

Within this document the National 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 national regulations.





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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Programm zur Forschung und Entwicklung im BMLRT 2020-2025 		
Project duration	Min. 24 months	Max. 36 months	
Maximum funding per project	250,000 €		
Topics to be funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Topic 1 ▪ Topic 3 		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Topic-2 ▪ projects working on genetically modified organisms according to the EU definition (2001/18/EC) 		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
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			



Applicants must meet requirements determined by the national programme “[Programm zur Forschung und Entwicklung im BMLRT 2020-2025](#)”, and each proposal submitted must be in line with the general policies of the BMLRT.

TOPIC-1: Die Erhaltung des genetischen Potentials von Nutztierassen und Kulturpflanzensorten hat im GAP-Strategieplan hohe Priorität, weil die genetische Vielfalt wichtige Voraussetzung für züchterische Fortschritte und die Anpassungsfähigkeit an veränderte Umweltbedingungen (Klimaerwärmung) darstellt. Zentrale Themen für Forschungsarbeiten sind daher aus Sicht des BMLRT insbesondere Klimawandelanpassung (z.B. Kulturpflanzen mit erhöhter Toleranz gegenüber Trockenheit, Überschwemmungen, Widerstandsfähigkeit gegenüber neu eingewanderten Schädlingen / Krankheiten) und Klimaschutz (Kulturpflanzen die mit wenig Stickstoff viel Biomasse produzieren können, Rinderrassen die einen geringeren Methanausstoß haben). Interessant sind in diesem Zusammenhang auch die Untersuchung von Änderungen phänologischer Abläufe infolge der Klimaerwärmung.

TOPIC-3 ist für das BMLRT interessant, weil die Herausforderungen beim Thema Biodiversität / Naturschutz regional oft sehr unterschiedlich sind und es für Regionen immer wichtiger wird, gebietspezifische Strategien und Konzepte für Arten und Lebensräume umzusetzen. Forschungsarbeiten sollen die Wiederherstellung der Konnektivität bzw. der Durchgängigkeit von v.a. intensiven Agrarlandschaften ansprechen (Schaffung von Trittsteinbiotopen durch die Anlage von Landschaftselementen). Wichtig sind auch Informationen darüber, wie Landschaftsstrukturen die Biodiversität von landwirtschaftlichen Betrieben beeinflussen.

- Applicants must keep their national contact point informed in the course of the pre-registration of the proposal, so to avoid ineligibility of the proposal.
- Each email request sent to BMLRT must be indicated by the following subject line: *ABD-call-2022-acronym-organisation*, whereas *acronym* is the acronym of the proposal and *organisation* indicates the name of the applying organisation, respectively.
- Applying organisations shall also contact their respective legal department and research service department, if any, so to clarify internal coherence for all applicants from that particular organisation.

- Requested BMLRT contribution per project is limited to the budget provided in the table of the indicative call budget. The requested contribution includes the total costs requested.
- For one eligible project there will be only one contract between BMLRT and the respective Austrian partner, whereas additional Austrian partners shall be subcontracted. The Austrian partners should decide upon the lead partner amongst themselves at an early stage, and the lead partner must be eligible for funding.
- After the final selection for funding of a proposal the Austrian partner has to submit the project via www.dafne.at.



- Amortisation costs for equipment are eligible in proportion to the share relevant for the project.
- Travel and meeting costs are eligible according to the Austrian “RGV”.
- Overhead costs maximum 20% of direct costs.

Payments by BMLRT principally consist of prepayment, payment after approval of the Interim Report, and a final payment after the approval of the Final Report (min. 10% of the requested BMLRT contribution).



Participating organisation	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique – FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)
Indicative budget	200,000 €
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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PINT-MULTI 		
Project duration	Min. 36 months	Max. 36 months If the project involves the recruitment of a PhD student, the project duration of the F.R.S.-FNRS sub-project could be up to four years (cf. PINT-MULTI regulations).	
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"> ▪ The F.R.S.-FNRS only funds fundamental research (TRL 1-3) 		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations



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			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Applicants to F.R.S.-FNRS funding must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on e-space within 5 working days after the general deadline of the call to be eligible. Please select the “PINT-MULTI” funding instrument when creating the administrative application. ▪ “Overhead” is not an eligible cost. If the project is selected for funding, these costs will be subject to a separate agreement between the institution of the beneficiary and the F.R.S.-FNRS. ▪ https://www.frs-fnrs.be/fr/calendrier-des-appels 			



Participating organisation **Green Development and Demonstration Programm (GUDP)**

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Indicative budget 750,000 €

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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	https://lbst.dk/tilskudsguide/groent-udviklings-og-demonstrationsprogram-gudp/#c10113		
Project duration	Min. 12 months	Max. 36 months	
Maximum funding per project	375,000 €		
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"> ▪ Minimum of 1 industry partner in the consortium ▪ Fundamental research will not be funded, only projects with TRL level of min5 will be funded 		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
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"/>	▪ We do not fund legal entities, or communities.
Any additional national rules or documents or information			



The funding from the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries of Denmark for this call is under the auspices of the Board of the “Green Development and Demonstration Programme” (GUDP) and is administered by the Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries.

GUDP is a funding programme with focus on motivating and promoting ambitious and green business oriented innovation activities in the Danish agriculture, fisheries and food sector. Thus, GUDP projects must induce green sustainability and economical sustainability simultaneously through the entire value chain. Green sustainability means having a focus on the environment, climate, nature, quality, sustainable exploitation of resources, food safety, human health, and animal welfare. Economical sustainability means having a focus on generating profit, socio-economic effects and addition of value to raw materials to support growth and competitiveness.

Projects shall meet the needs of the food industry and have to follow the rules and regulations of GUDP. Submission of an **additional questionnaire** prior to the preregistration deadline is mandatory for Danish applicants. The questionnaire **should be sent directly by the Danish project partner to the Danish contact person (see contact details above)**.

Additional information:

For Danish applicants, the rules of GUDP prevail, but the international application- and budget templates should be used; only in case of funding, a budget scheme, participant datasheets and Gantt chart for the Danish part of the work has to be submitted.

Applications for funding can be submitted by:

Large, medium and small size enterprises (incl. stakeholders and similar associations, independent institutions, private research organizations, owners, tenants and users of farms)

Research and other public knowledge institutes

Technical Service Institutes (GTS) – are classified as companies

Funding from GUDP cannot be granted directly to foreign institutions or businesses registered outside of Denmark; they can however be part of the Danish participation in a project on a consultancy basis.

More details about maximum subsidiary rates and eligible costs can be found in GUDP’s general national guidelines (Please use the latest version if there is no actual call) under Ansøgningsmateriale: Budgetskema og gantt-diagram”:

<https://lbst.dk/tilskudsguide/groent-udviklings-og-demonstrationsprogram-gudp/#c10113>





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"> ▪ https://www.etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Vastavusn%C3%B5uded-RV-%C3%BChiskonkurssidel_-grupierand-ja-riigiabi_k%C3%A4skkirja-1.pdf ▪ https://www.etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Vastavusn%C3%B5uded-RV-%C3%BChiskonkurssidel_-grupierand-ja-riigiabi_t%C3%A4iendused_eeesti_k_tolge.pdf 		
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
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"> ▪ Estonian partner must provide 5% as own contribution of the total requested funding. ▪ Scholarship costs are not eligible. 			



Participating organisation **Estonian Research Council (ETAg)**

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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"> ▪ https://www.etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Vastavusn%C3%B5uded-RV-%C3%BChiskonkurssidel_-grupierand-jariigiabi_k%C3%A4skkirja-1.pdf ▪ https://www.etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Vastavusn%C3%B5uded-RV-%C3%BChiskonkurssidel_-grupierand-jariigiabi_t%C3%A4iendused_eesti_k_tolge.pdf 		
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
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪
Industry partners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪ EU Regulations on State aid and de minimis aid must be taken into account
Other stakeholders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Private-for-profit organisations are urged to contact the national contact point before submitting the proposal 			





Participating organisation **Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MMM)**

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Indicative budget 300 000 €

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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	▪ N/A		
Project duration	▪ (Min 24 months) Max. 36 months		
Maximum funding per project	170,000 €		
Topics to be funded	▪ All topics		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	▪ The work carried out must be pre-competitive research and/or prototype demonstration.		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪
Industry partners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪ Product development supporting individual companies will not be supported.
Other stakeholders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
The main national criteria emphasizes that the research & development projects shall benefit the agri-food livelihood by potential business innovation, otherwise no specific topic			





priorities. MMM uses total cost model where funding for research organizations covers 70 % of the project's gross eligible costs. The results of funded projects must be open for access by all potential user groups

MMM urges all applicants to get in touch with the national contact person already in the early phase of the project planning.

The general conditions of RDI projects funded by MMM:

<https://mmm.fi/tutkimus-ja-kehittaminen/lomakkeet-ja-ohjeet> (in Finnish)



Participating organisation	French National Research Agency (ANR) 50 Avenue Daumesnil 75012 Paris
Indicative budget	1,000,000 €
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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ https://anr.fr/ 		
Project duration			Max. 36 months
Maximum funding per project	250,000 € if a partner requesting funding from ANR is project coordinator 200,000 € in other cases		
Topics to be funded	All topics 1. Agricultural genetic resources 2. Agricultural practices and farm models 3. Agrobiodiversity and territorial systems		
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
Research institutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ see details below
Industry partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ see details below



Other stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪ see details below
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It is important to read carefully the call text, the present document in its entirety, the document “Modalités de participation pour les partenaires sollicitant une aide de l’ANR” on the ANR website and the ANR funding regulations (https://anr.fr/fr/rf/) before contacting the NCP and submitting a research project. It is highly recommended to contact the NCP to check the eligibility before submitting a proposal. The project proposal must not be considered to infringe an intellectual property right characterizing a counterfeit within the meaning of intellectual property. 			
Eligibility criteria:			
To be eligible, partners requesting funding from ANR must meet all the following criteria:			
- Similarity with another proposal			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The 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. The French part of the project proposal must not be judged similar to a project (in whole or in part) that is already financed by the ANR or submitted to another ANR call for proposals. 			
- Requested funding			
<p>The funding requested from ANR for a project must be between 15 000 € and 200 000 €. If there are several partners requesting funding from ANR, the 200 000 € have to be shared. If a partner requesting funding from ANR is coordinator of a proposal, the maximum amount of funding requested can reach 250 000 €.</p>			
- Consortium composition			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ -Consortium composition ANR may finance Partners that have their primary establishment in France and/or Partners established in the EU and that can prove that they have a secondary establishment in France. ▪ To be eligible, the consortium must include at least one French public research organisation (EPA, EPSCP, EPST, EPIC). ▪ The involvement of an enterprise 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. 			
Project partners’ commitment:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources 			



- Ethics and scientific Integrity
- Publications and Open Science Policy
- Scientific, Technical and Industrial Culture
- GDPR

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”).

The financing duration for each post-doctoral fellowship should not be less than 12 months

Terms and conditions and important recommendations for partners requesting funding from ANR will be published on ANR website



Participating organisation **Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL),
represented by BLE**

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Indicative budget 500,000 €

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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ www.bundesanzeiger.de, available after launch of the call 		
Project duration	Min. 24 months	Max. 36 months	
Maximum funding per project	250,000 €		
Topics to be funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Topic 3 		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Topics 1 and 2 will not be funded 		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please refer to the information provided under www.bundesanzeiger.de after the publication of the call announcement
Industry partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industry and SMEs are not funded
Other stakeholders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foundations, associations and other applicants who are not primarily commercially active ▪ Applicants to consult www.bundesanzeiger.de after the publication of the call announcement

Any additional national rules or documents or information

BMEL funding is based on §§ 23 and 44 BHO (Bundeshaushaltsordnung) and associated administrative regulations. The main items are the following:

- The funding regulations, follow up and reporting of publicly funded projects are regulated according to the “Nebenbestimmungen für Zuwendungen auf Ausgabenbasis des Bundesministeriums für Bildung und Forschung zur Projektförderung” (NABF, Stand: November 2019) and NKBF-2017 “Nebenbestimmungen für Zuwendungen auf Kostenbasis des Bundesministeriums für Bildung und Forschung an gewerbliche Unternehmen für Forschungs- und Entwicklungsvorhaben” (NKBF 2017, Stand: November 2019).
- Funding will be awarded as a non-repayable project grant.
- Eligible applicants are universities, universities of applied sciences, non-university research institutions, as well as Federal and State institutions with research tasks. Research institutions, which are jointly funded by the Federal Government and the ‘Länder’, may only be granted project funding under certain conditions and only for project-related expenditures in addition to their basic funding.
- Double funding is not possible.

In order to prove their financial ability to participate in the proposed project, some applicants (see above under “other stakeholders”) have to submit, by the deadline of the proposal submission, the documents for credit assessment that are available under the following link:

<https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/> => Formularschrank => Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung (BLE) => Zuwendungen auf Kostenbasis (AZK) => Unterlagen zur Bonitätsprüfung

These documents have to be submitted by e-mail to the above mentioned contact point.

- Details will be available in the national/regional call announcement published in the Bundesanzeiger (www.bundesanzeiger.de)



Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM)
&
Agriculture and Food Development Authority (Teagasc)
Ireland



An Roinn Talmhaíochta,
 Bia agus Mara
 Department of Agriculture,
 Food and the Marine



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

Agriculture House, Kildare Street, Dublin D02 WK12, Ireland

Agriculture and Food Development Authority (Teagasc)

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Indicative budget **DAFM:** 1,500,000 €

Teagasc: 288,000 €

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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 ▪ Teagasc Walsh Scholarship Programme 	
Project duration	Min. 36 months	Max. 36 months
Maximum funding per project	The maximum funding available per project is: €500,000 per project (DAFM)	





	€96,000 per project (Teagasc*) The total combined DAFM/Teagasc maximum funding per project is: €596,000 per project. *Additional information on Teagasc funding is provided below in the additional information section under point 2.		
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
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"> 1. Grant applications will only be accepted from approved Irish RPOs (see section 4 of the Call Guidelines for Irish Applicants) 2. The grant request by Irish RPOs must not exceed the maximum funding per project as set out above. 3. Address at least one of the scientific areas related to the call scope (as set out in the central Call announcement/documents under the FACCE-JPI SusCrop Call on Agrobiodiversity) 4. Avoid duplication of recent national and international research work already undertaken or ongoing that incorporates the scope of the scientific topic areas in the FACCE-JPI SusCrop Call on Agrobiodiversity. 5. Closely align with relevant national policy and foresight documents including but not restricted to Food Vision 2030, Ag Climatise, the National Strategy for 			





[Sustainable Operational Programmes 2017 – 2022 for Horticulture](#), the [Review of Organic Food Sector and Strategy for its Development 2019-2025](#), [CAP Strategic Plan Ireland Strategic Objective 6](#), [All-Island Pollinator Plan](#), [Crops 2030 Strategy](#), [Ireland’s National Biodiversity Plan Innovation 2020](#), and [Our Sustainable Future](#).

6. 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

Applications that do not adhere to these criteria **will be deemed ineligible** and in such cases the application will not proceed for expert review.

2. Teagasc Funding

Where grant-aid is sought from Teagasc this must be in the form of €96,000 for a four-year Walsh Scholarship-funded PhD. Please refer to the ‘Funding Rules’ of the Call Guidelines for Irish Applicants and to the Teagasc website ([Teagasc Walsh Scholarship Programme](#)) for more details on how the Walsh Scholarship funding is structured to meet the central call requirements.

It is not mandatory for Irish applicants to request grant-aid from both DAFM and Teagasc.

Please note, **where only one of these funders is selected, this must be stated clearly in the Budget Comments section of the Call application form** and the maximum grant available will be that stated above per project for the respective funder.

3. Call Guidelines for Irish Applicants

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 Joint FACCE-JPI SusCrop Call on Agrobiodiversity and **must** be read in conjunction with the requirements set out in this National Annex.

4. Further information

Applicants should note that the discussions and decision regarding the eligibility of any Irish applicants to the Call or on the final selected projects is taken by DAFM only.



Participating organisation	Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies (MIPAAF) Via XX settembre 20, 00187 Rome
Indicative budget	800,000 €
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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	Max. 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.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In case of application by two or more UO, none of them acting as Coordinator: the maximum funding per project is 200.000 €. The maximum amount for one UO is 120.000 €. ▪ 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"> ▪ All topics (a, b, c) 		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only applied research can be funded 		
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.
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.
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 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) non 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 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 October 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.



Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences (LAAFS)

Latvia

Participating organisation **Latvia Academy of Agricultural and Forestry sciences (LAAFS)**

Programme manager

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Indicative budget 30,000 €

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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Latvia		
Project duration	Min. 36 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"> ▪ N/A 		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Universities, research institutes and RTD centres entered into the Registry of Scientific institutions of Latvia
Industry partners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enterprises are eligible only if entered into the Latvian Commercial Registry, assumed they are eligible to do specific research and have proven resources for specific activities
Other stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪



Any additional national rules or documents or information

Limitations of EU legislation apply together with financial reporting requirements and support rate limits. Project leader and the principal investigators should be researchers according to Latvian legislation („zinātnieks”) possessing doctoral degree and experience in relevant research field, and the work carried out should be research.

Support is provided according to Provisions Nr.259, 26.05.2015 of the Latvian Cabinet of Ministers <http://m.likumi.lv/doc.php?id=274671>

Eligible costs:

- Personnel costs, including social tax,
- Consumables, materials,
- Subcontracts and external services – up to 25 % of direct costs, needs detailed justification. Includes all publishing and patenting costs, knowledge engineering and dissemination services,
- Equipment (only depreciation costs),
- Travels costs (according to travel plan),
- Indirect costs (up to 20 %, the indirect nature of cost position must be proven).

Core activities cannot be subcontracted.

Educational activities are not supported.

Funding of cost positions not related to the project is not allowed; time sheets and invoices should correspond to the actual national legislation. Funding release is subject to final audit which can invoke a sworn auditor.

The grant will be awarded after the following steps are accomplished:

- the submitted project proposal with eligible Latvian beneficiary organization is in accordance with the criteria in the National Annex;
- the respective Project proposal is selected for the award by the transnational evaluation procedure,
- the Project Consortium Agreement is signed.

The available budget will be taken into account.



**Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of
Lithuania
Lithuania**

Participating organisation **Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania
(ZUM)**

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Indicative budget 100,000 €

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*Link to funding programme and other relevant information	▪		
*Project duration	Min. months	Max. months	
*Maximum funding per project	€		
*Topics to be funded	▪		
*Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	▪		
*Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Research institutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪
Industry partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪
Other stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪
*Any additional national rules or documents or information	▪		

*Details will be available soon



Participating organisation **National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)**

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Indicative budget 600,000 €

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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	▪ https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr		
Project duration	Min. -- months	Max. 36 months	
Maximum funding per project	200,000 €		
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
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪ Research organizations (research and knowledge-dissemination organisations);
Industry partners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪ Micro, Small, Medium and Large Enterprises;
Other stakeholders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	▪ 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			



- 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:
 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:
 - 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 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.
- 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 **The Executive Agency for Financing Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI)**

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Indicative budget 500,000 € (not confirmed yet)

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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The guideline according to the National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation 2015-2020, for ERA-NET Cofund projects has to be consulted and respected by applicants ▪ https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/pachet-de-informatii-suprogramul-3-2-orizont-2020 	
Project duration	Min. 24 months	Max. 36 months
Maximum funding per project	<p>The maximum funding for one project from the public budget is 250,000 Euro if Romania is the coordinator of the transnational project.</p> <p>The maximum funding for one project from the public budget is 200,000 Euro if Romania is partner in the transnational project.</p>	



Romania

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
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Legal entities established in Romania are eligible to get funding, i.e. public and private accredited universities, national R&D institutes, other research organizations, SMEs, large industrial enterprises with R&D activity within their domains. We can fund only Romanian research teams. For universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions funding is 100%, and for SMEs and Large companies, financing is under the permit NASR Decision no 9281/8.13.2015 approving the scheme of State aid for Program 3: European and international cooperation.
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			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eligibility of costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Staff costs (researchers, technicians and support staff, including all corresponding state and social contributions; these contributions are subject to national regulations in force); B. Consumables (materials, supplies or similar); C. Equipments (in full compliance with state aid regulations), no more than 30% of the total funding from the public budget; D. Subcontracting (max. 25% of the total funding from the public budget); The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work; E. Travel expenses (in Romania or abroad, only for project teams' members); F. Overheads (calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, travel expenses and logistics costs - excluding capital costs). Indirect costs will not exceed 20% of direct costs, excluding subcontracting. Expenses are eligible if incurred after signature of the contract. ▪ The Principal Investigator of Romanian team must hold a Ph.D. degree. This condition does not apply if the Romanian host institution is an enterprise according with the specific European and national laws. One research team leader will participate only one time in a proposal within the transnational call as responsible or coordinator. No 			



Romania

simultaneous funding is possible for more than one application under the same call. The Principal Investigator of Romanian team is full time employed within the host institution with permanent position, with fixed term contract covering at least the duration of the project or has an agreement with the host institution for his/her employment at least for the duration of the contract; It is forbidden to submit a proposal which seeks to fund activities already funded by other public sources; The host institution does not have a seizure on its accounts; it has not been declared bankrupt or wound up; it has not made false declarations concerning its economic and legal statute; it has not broken other contract previously signed with a public contracting authority; The host institution agrees to ensure the necessary administrative support, to provide access to all necessary resources/infrastructures, to support the project implementation in good conditions and to employ the members of the Romanian team, in respect of all legal provisions in force, if the project is selected for funding.



Participating organisation **The Swedish Research Council - Formas**

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Indicative budget 600 000 €

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Link to funding programme and other relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Startsida - Formas ▪ Start page - Formas 		
Project duration	Min. 24 months	Max. 36 months	
Maximum funding per project	500 000 € as a coordinator and 300 000 € as a part		
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
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A
Industry partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A
Other stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ . Swedish applicants from the same grant administrating organisation must be associated to a single PI. Several Swedish PIs from different grant administrating 			



organisations may be part of a consortium if the consortium also includes PIs from at least 2 other countries.

▪ Funding decisions:

Following evaluation by an international expert panel, the highest-ranked applications will be recommended for funding. Swedish PIs in projects that pre-register will be invited to submit the same application to Formas (using Prisma). Information about the submission will be provided in the invitation. Each funding organisation makes the final decision about funding of their respective PIs. The funding awarded will be made public after all funding organisations have reached their decisions.

▪ General regulations:

Who can apply for funding: To be eligible to apply for grants from Formas, main applicants and co-applicants must have a doctoral degree. Other people participating in the project (e.g. doctoral students, technicians, lab assistants) do not need to have a doctoral degree. Grants for research projects can only be administered by a Swedish university, university college or other Swedish public organisation that fulfils the grant administrating organisation eligibility requirements of Formas (please see Formas' requirements for Grant administrating organisations).

▪ What funding can be applied for:

Project grants from Formas may be used for financing of salary for researchers, doctoral students (up to three years) and technical staff (including social-security contributions). Grants may also be used to finance running costs (e.g. consumables, equipment under 500 k SEK, travel, conferences, publication in open access journals), equipment depreciation costs and premises costs. Note that the total salary costs awarded by Formas for an individual researcher, doctoral student or other member of the project may never exceed 100 per cent of a full-time position.

Budget specification: • Personnel: Salary costs including social fees and LKP • Travel (Missions): Traveling cost for meetings, data collection and so on. • Consumables (Running costs): All the costs that are related to the research activities as well as equipment under 500 k SEK, publications in open access journal, equipment depreciation costs and premises costs. • Overhead: Formas funds overhead costs according to the Swedish universities or institutions policies.

Subcontracting: Total costs for the subcontractors including their overheads and premises costs.

- Funder: FORMAS Ethical guidelines and open access For information regarding Formas' ethical guidelines and issues concerning public and open access to research results and scientific data, please see the General instructions for applicants to Formas. Reporting of projects awarded funding Each Swedish PI awarded funding



must submit a financial and scientific report to Formas when the project has ended.
National/regional topic priorities:

- The Research Council Formas funds research projects within all topics of the call



Participating organisation **Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)**
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Indicative budget 400,000 €

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<p>Link to funding programme and other relevant information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The framework for this funding action is the <i>Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2021-2023</i>. ▪ The instrument for funding Spanish groups will be the Spanish national call Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional (PCI) ▪ The call will be managed by the Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia of the <i>Agencia Estatal de Investigación</i>. 	
<p>Project duration</p>	<p>Min. 24 months</p>	<p>Max. 36 months (preferably)</p>
<p>Maximum funding per project</p>	<p>The following funding limits are considered eligibility criteria.</p> <p>Maximum direct costs <u>per proposal independently of the number of Spanish partners</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>These amounts are maximums and can be diminished depending on the activities.</p>	



	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.		
Topics to be funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Topics 1 & 2 (Agricultural genetic resources & Agricultural practices and farm models) 		
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Topic 3: Agrobiodiversity and territorial systems will NOT be funded. ▪ Only research and innovation activities will be eligible. Mere diffusion, communication or other activities will not be eligible for funding. 		
Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 call (or equivalent)
Industry partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Private enterprises are not funded by AEI. However, the participation of industrial partners is strongly encouraged in close cooperation with academia partners using own funds or funds from other sources (CDTI, regional innovation agencies or other).
Other stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy makers, NGOs and other social actors are not funded by the AEI. Like the industrial sector, their participation is welcome using own funds.
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
MANDATORY:			
The Spanish legal entities eligible for AEI must participate in a consortium involving at least, three different countries participating in this call.			

The **Spanish Principal Investigators** (PIs) must be eligible as per PCI call and must have experience as investigators in projects funded by the Plan Nacional I+D+i 2008-2011, the Plan Estatal I+D+i 2013-2016 and 2017-2020, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant national or international programmes.

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

- Principal Investigators will not be eligible for funding if they apply in more than one proposal of this transnational joint call, in more than one proposal in the same PCI call (or equivalent) and in PCI calls (or equivalent) of consecutive years.
- Principal Investigators must remain unchanged between the proposal of this transnational joint call and the national PCI call (or equivalent).

Please consult the specific [document](#) on eligibility for PCI calls.

- **Eligible costs:**
 - Personnel costs for **temporary contracts (PI contract excluded)**. **Statutory personnel is not eligible for funding.**
 - 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.
 - Overheads (maximum 15%).
 - Subcontracting special tasks to EU and non-EU countries (i.e. IT services, etc) is allowed within the limits legally established.

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

Submission of proposals at the national level is not required at this stage, but it will be mandatory if the project is recommended for funding.

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

Mandatory acknowledgement:

- Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge funding by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación: “Project (reference n°

XX) funded by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación through the PCI XX call (for more details please check [document](#))

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.

- **Further comments:** In addition to the national regulations, specific rules for the consortia may be applicable within the transnational call; please read carefully the Joint Call text and all the related instructions.

Participating organisation	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Tunus Caddesi No:80 06680 Kavaklıdere Çankaya/Ankara Turkey
Indicative budget	400,000 €
National contact point	Emre Sari Phone: +90 312 298 12 65 E-Mail: emre.sari@tubitak.gov.tr

Link to funding programme and other relevant information	<p>https://www.tubitak.gov.tr</p> <p>https://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/</p> <p>Eligible types of funding under this programme are limited to personnel costs, travel and subsistence, equipment that would be used for R&D purposes, consumables and subcontracting/services need for R&D work. Projects intended to build infrastructure cannot be supported.</p> <p>Turkish applicants are strongly recommended contacting to national contact point given above before application.</p> <p>Percentage of Funding: Universities (public and private), research institutes and public institutions: %100 of budget will be funded by TÜBİTAK. Large-size Enterprises: %60 of budget will be funded by TÜBİTAK. Small and Medium-size Enterprises: %75 of budget will be funded by TÜBİTAK.</p> <p>At the same time with international application, project coordinator of Turkish team in the consortium must apply project application system of TÜBİTAK (https://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/).</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If there is more than one partner from Turkey in the same international project, single joint application should be submitted to national application system. 		
Project duration	N/A		Max. 36 months
Maximum funding per project	<p>Maximum 1.500.000 Turkish Lira (TL) per project (excluding Project Incentive Bonus (PTI) and overhead costs) if there is more than one Turkish partner;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum funding is 1.000.000 TL per project for Turkish partner from Universities (public and private), research institutes, and public institutions (excluding Project Incentive Bonus (PTI) and overhead costs.) The maximum funding is 1.500.000 TL per project for Turkish partner from private corporations. 		
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
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Universities (public and private), research institutes and public institutions are eligible. For principal investigators (PI) of organisations;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University personnel should have a PhD degree, Public institution personnel should have an undergraduate diploma, <p><i>University presidents, surgeon generals, hospital presidents and institution/company presidents are not allowed to be partner.</i></p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please check national rules in TUBITAK web page for partnership requirements and other details.
Industry partners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>PI from private corporation should have an undergraduate diploma.</p> <p>Please check national rules in TUBITAK web pages.</p>
Other stakeholders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Applications cannot be made from, non-governmental organizations (foundations, associations, etc.), trade unions, chambers and commodity exchanges and their economic enterprises; cooperatives, unions, sole proprietorships and ordinary partnerships.</p>
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
<p>For detailed information and requirements, applicants should follow the announcements regarding this call under the official website of TUBITAK (https://www.tubitak.gov.tr) and also project application system of TUBITAK (https://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/).</p>			

Participating organisation	<p>Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, (Defra)</p> <p>Farming Science Team</p> <p>2 Marsham Street</p> <p>London</p> <p>SW1P 4DF</p>
Indicative budget	£ 300,000
National contact point	<p>Dr Hannah Rigby</p> <p>Phone: +44 2087 203609</p> <p>E-Mail: hannah.rigby@defra.gov.uk</p> <p>Emanga Alobwede</p> <p>E-Mail: Emanga.Alobwede@defra.gov.uk</p>

Link to funding programme and other relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agri-Food Chain Directorate 	
Project duration	Min. 36 months	Max. 36 months
Maximum funding per project	Maximum limit of £100K (excluding VAT) per project.	
Topics to be funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Topics: ‘Agricultural Resources and Farm Models’ and ‘Agrobiodiversity and Territorial Systems’ 	
Exceptions for funding of the research topics based on your national priorities	<p>The topic ‘Agricultural Genetic Resources’ will not be considered for funding. However, Defra welcomes in-kind contributions from partners joining consortiums on this topic.</p> <p><i>Policy Context and Scope</i></p> <p>Defra seeks to fund research proposals which address current policy concerns. Bidders must contact the national contact point by email to discuss their proposals. Only proposals that are cleared by the national contact point prior to submission will be considered eligible, without exception.</p>	



In addition to fitting within the overall scope of the call, UK projects must fall under one or more of the below two themes:

- I. Experimental research or modelling to investigate the potential of traditional and novel/innovative farming practices and technology to allow both agrobiodiversity and productivity to flourish. The research should consider the impacts on crop and agricultural production and soil health, species richness and abundance, water quality, habitat connectivity and ecological functionality within the wider landscape, and the economic, social, and environmental value and wider trade-offs. The impacts within different farming systems - in particular mixed crop-livestock systems - and/or landscape types are of particular interest.

- II. Development of tools, models, and technological solutions that integrate data from user-centred trials to develop robust participatory approaches to evaluate the impact of practices to enhance agrobiodiversity/biodiversity across different farming systems, including mixed crop-livestock systems, and landscape types and climatic conditions to identify practices that deliver positive economic, environmental and social impacts at scale.

Defra primarily funds applied research although we welcome bids with translational elements that partner with industry bodies such as the AHDB or engage farmers. Bids that include financial or in-kind contributions from such partners are particularly welcome.

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Following partners are eligible for funding	Yes	No	Specific requirements
Research institutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard terms and conditions for research apply.
Industry partners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard terms and conditions for research apply.
Other stakeholders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard terms and conditions for research apply.
Any additional national rules or documents or information			
<p><i>Terms and conditions of procurement</i></p> <p>Applicants are advised to familiarise themselves with Defra's research activities and procurement requirements found at: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs/about/research</p> <p>All successful UK projects under the ERA-Net joint call will be contracted with the authority under our standard terms and conditions for research. Bidders should request a copy from the national contact point and check that these are acceptable to their contracts department prior to application. Please note for the purposes of projects procured under ERA-NET co-funds Intellectual Property will vest with the contractors but be shared with Defra under license</p> <p>Applicants who are invited to submit full proposals must submit an EVID2 proposal form to Defra detailing the specific roles, activities, milestones and deliverables that will be conducted by the UK partners. This form is available from the national contact point and should be completed in parallel with the full proposal.</p> <p><i>Available Funding</i></p> <p>Defra has allocated £300K to this ERA-Net joint Call nominally spread over 3 years (4 financial years) as follows: 2022/23 £33.3K 2023/24 £100K 2024/25 £100K 2025/26 £66.7K</p> <p><i>General Information</i></p> <p>Defra's contribution towards each project should not exceed the maximum limit of £100K (excluding VAT). We request that bidders try to spread the cost of activities evenly over the lifetime of the project to assist with budget profiling.</p>			



Costs in the proposal should be converted from Sterling to Euros using the average rate for the last 3 months prior to the call publication date as published in the Official Journal of the EU: Please check the rate with the national contact point prior to submission of your proposal.

