



EU Partnership Agriculture of Data

National/regional regulations by funding organisations of the
1st call of the AgData partnership.

Version	Date	Changes
V1.0	05.11.2025	Original
V2.0	19.11.2025	Update: Link BMFTR included, TUBITAK funding limit per project increased, AEI links URL updated
V3.0	17.12.2025	Update: BMLEH has added “Non-profit organization” under eligible partners for funding. Update: Companies applying for BMFTR funding can send their additional documents until January 21 st , 2026 to PtJ. The deadline was corrected. Update: SPW updated the link under “Funding rates (%)” – “Notes”.
V4.0	08.01.2026	FCT (Fundacao para a Ciencia e a Tecnologia) will not participate in the call as a funding organisation.
V5.0	12.01.2026	Update MASA (FR): Applicants from France must complete a data sheet that presents their calculated budget. The data sheet is available on request from the national contact point. Please see “ 7-Budget presentation template ” on page 18. The completed data sheet must be returned to the national contact point by email during the period of the short proposal submission .
V6.0	20.05.2026	BMLEH will not participate as a funding organisation of this call.





FONDS VOOR WETENSCHAPPELIJK ONDERZOEK-VLAANDEREN
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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
1,000,000 €	350,000 €	Min. 24 to max. 36 months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
Yes	Yes	Yes	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
Yes	Yes	-	-	-	-	-

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution:

The FWO integrates two of its national/regional funding channels within this multilateral framework. The choice of FWO funding channel depends on the type of project the researchers from Flanders wish to undertake (i.e. more fundamental in nature vs. strong valorization potential).

The scope and the eligibility of institutions and its researchers can be verified in the relevant chosen funding channel regulations, which can be consulted on the FWO website:

- [FWO Research Projects \(FO\)](#)
- [Strategic Basic Research \(SBO\)](#)

Or by contacting the FWO contact points mentioned above.

Eligible costs:



- The FWO foresees a budget of 1,000,000 euro, which guarantees three projects.
- The respective funding channel regulations apply (see links to national rules above). Both are **capped at max. 350,000 euro per project/consortium** (incl. overhead, for which the calculation method diverges per funding channel - see explanation below).
- For the **overhead calculation**, the fundamental (FO) and strategic research projects (SBO) use the same approach. A structural overhead rate should be applied on the project costs, with an overhead rate of **6% for 'FO projects'**, and a **17% overhead rate for 'SBO projects'**. Some practical examples:
 - *FO: the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, subcontracting, etc.) amounts to 200.000 EUR, then the overhead will amount to 12.000 EUR (6% of 200.000 EUR) and the total requested cost is 212.000 EUR. This **total requested cost may never exceed the max. available amount of 350.000 EUR.***
 - *SBO: the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, subcontracting, etc.) amounts to 200.000 EUR, then the overhead will amount to 34.000 EUR (17% of 200.000 EUR) and the total requested cost is 234.000 EUR. This **total requested cost may never exceed the max. available amount of 350.000 EUR.***

Overhead should be mentioned in the AgData budget table, but it should not be inserted in the national/regional FWO pre-registration form on the [FWO E-loket](#) (see below under 'Other Funding Criteria').

Other Funding Criteria:

!! IMPORTANT !!

- Applicants for FWO funding must submit a **mandatory administrative application via the [FWO E-loket](#)**.
- For fundamental research projects (FO) select the application type: 'Research projects – European programme fundamental research'.
- For strategic basis research projects (SBO) select the application type: 'Research projects – European programme strategic basic research'.

In case the consortium includes more than one partner requesting funding from FWO, a single online form should be submitted by the main PI (promotor(-spokesperson)) itself, through its personal 'e-loket', containing all relevant information for the different Flemish partners.

The deadline to submit this administrative application to the FWO is identical to the deadline of the joint transnational call (pre-proposal stage). To ensure the eligibility of the proposal, it is recommended to consult the FWO administration at least one week in advance. Failure to comply with these requirements can lead to ineligibility.

- Participation in this call does not interfere with the 'regular/national' project submission framework, and is consequently not taken into account for calculating the max. available number of new applications and running projects combined. **However, researchers can only participate within 2 different international consortia in this call.**
- Projects aiming at the development of a spin-off company are not eligible in this context and such a potential 'route' should not be mentioned consequently.
- The project duration is limited to 36 months, which implies the funding has to be budgeted and spent accordingly. An automatic prolongation and using positive (financial) balances after the end date is not applicable in this framework. As such article 28 of the [FWO Research Projects](#) and article 14 of the [Strategic Basic Research \(SBO\)](#) regulations do not apply here.



- The PI, for each of the participating institutions applying for FWO funds, must hold an **appointment that fully covers the duration of the research project**.

Linked to the above, when it comes to the [FWO research project regulations \(FO\)](#): article 10, §7 is not applicable in this call. I.e. supervisors (-spokespersons), or coordinators/consortium partners in this context, who are granted **emeritus status** during the calendar year of submission of the project application or during the duration of the project execution, are **not eligible**.

It is **strongly advised** to approach the FWO contact points ('NCPs') mentioned above, in order not to jeopardize any research projects/consortia.

<https://www.fwo.be/en/support-programmes/european-framework-programme/>



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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
300,000 €	300,000 €	Min. 36 to max. 36 months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
Yes	Yes	Yes	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
Yes	Yes	-	-	-	-	-

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

Project duration

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. Since this is a co-financed call, this extra year should not be included in the proposal see [PINT-MULTI regulations](#).

Eligibility rules

All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the [PINT-MULTI regulations](#). This call is co-funded by the European Commission (see article III.6).

Eligible costs



Please note that personnel costs (Article III.6) have an annual average cap of 80.000 € for this call.

For “overhead” costs:

Operating expenses: up to 1% within the budget granted. This percentage should be included in the requested operating budget.

Personnel: up to 2% outside of the granted budget. This percentage will be paid upon reimbursement of expenses to institutions by the F.R.S.-FNRS.

Please check the [Practical guide on costs](#) for any other questions.

Forms to submit

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 FutureFoodS call to be eligible. Please select the “PINT-MULTI” funding instrument when creating the administrative application. Proposals invited to the second stage will be able to complete the pre-proposal form and provide information for the full proposal upon validation by the F.R.S.-FNRS.



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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
650,000 €	-	Min. 24 to max. 36 months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
Yes	Yes	-	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
Yes	Yes	-	-	-	Yes	-

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

Proposal submission

The short proposal and the full proposal have also to be submitted in French on our own [portal](#) by our “regional partner”.

Project Consortium Partners

The following are eligible according to the rules of SPW:

- Universities, Research Centers, SME, large companies, settled in Wallonia

The consortium must include at least one industrial partner with an operational headquarters located in Wallonia as of the proposal submission date. The research budget of the Walloon partner company or companies must represent at least 40% of the total budget of all Walloon partners.



Funding rates (%)

Funding Rates %	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	-	65	40
Medium enterprises	-	75	50
Small enterprises	-	80	60
Universities, Hautes Ecoles	-	100	100
Research centers	-	75	75
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	-	75	75
Notes	All the valid conditions are available on: Mener ou participer à un projet de recherche en collaboration européenne ou internationale dans le cadre du partenariat AgData issu du programme-cadre Horizon Europe (Agriculture of Data) Win4Europe - AgData		
Types of cost	See eligible expenses on: https://recherche.wallonie.be/guide-depenses-eligibles		

Other requirements/guidelines

The partners in Wallonia **MUST** give a pdf file from their 2024 balance published on Banque Nationale de Belgique (mandatory)

- The project cannot receive double funding; a specific form has to be filled in.
- The budget for the Walloon partners should follow the SPW-EER (DGO6) cost model.
- The funding rate will be the maximum allowed by the decree of the 3rd of July 2008, modified.
- The beneficiary must have a stable financial situation; A financial viability check has to be carried out before being recommended for full proposal.
- The beneficiary must have Operational offices in the Walloon Region.
- The project must add benefit to the regional economy.
- All information needed for evaluation should be available.

It is **strongly advised** to approach the SPW contact points mentioned above before to submit a short proposal



Innovation Fund Denmark

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
1,300,000 €	300,000 € (Partner) 500,000 € (several danish partners)	Min. 12 to max. 36 months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	Public entities and institutions (municipalities, regions and government agencies) RTO. All Danish organisations directly involved in activities in the projects are eligible as applicants to Innovation Fund Denmark.

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

<https://innovationsfonden.dk/sites/default/files/2025-02/01.03.2025%20Guidelines%20International%20Collaborations.pdf>



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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
300,000 €	150,000 € (partner) 300,000 € (if the Estonian participant is coordinator)	Min. 24 to max. 36 months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
Yes	Yes	Yes	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	All partners who meet the national eligibility requirements

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

National Eligibility Criteria: https://etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Vastavusnouded-RV-uhiskonkursidel_aprill-2025.pdf

All project-related costs must be incurred no later than 31.08.2029, i.e. the Estonian partner's activities must be completed by that time.

If the Estonian partner participates in the project as partner, support of up to 150,000 € can be requested for the Estonian sub-project. If several Estonian institutions are applying in one proposal as partners, the total requested budget can be still max 150,000 € per proposal. If the Estonian partner participates in the project as a coordinator, support of up to 300,000 € can be requested for the Estonian sub-project. If several Estonian



partners participate in the application coordinated by Estonia, the total budget of all Estonian partners participating in this project can be max 300,000 €.

If the Host Institution is a for-profit institution, the State aid and de minimis aid regulations must be taken into account.



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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
600,000 €	250,000 € (Partner) 300,000 € (Coordinator)	Min. 24 to max. 36 months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
Yes	Yes	Yes	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-	Yes	-

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

Eligible institutions

Research funding is granted to **Finnish entities**:

- Universities, universities of applied sciences and state-funded research institutes;
- Research and guidance organisations that are outside of state finances and may receive state funding;
- Companies, under specific conditions



Due to actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, the European Union and/or the United Nations have imposed and may in the future impose sanctions in their legislation and/or by decisions of their institutions. The funding recipient must comply with the restrictive measures imposed on Russia and Belarus by the European Union or the United Nations concerning the economy and financing, which are in force in the European Union.

Eligible costs

MMM uses so called **total cost model** where funding for research organizations and universities covers 70 % of the project's gross eligible costs. For companies the maximum funding is 50% (please note the EU's state aid rules). Product development supporting individual companies will not be supported, neither machinery or equipment unless they have been specifically approved by ministry.

The results of funded projects must be open for access by all potential user groups. Costs that are necessary and reasonable in view of the project work and which can be allocated to the project in accounting are considered acceptable costs. The costs must be incurred during the period of time indicated in the funding decision in order to be approved. Costs incurred before the application was submitted will not be approved as project costs.

Additional eligibility criteria

The responsible administrator of the research/development project must be duly authorized to act for and on behalf of the recipient(s) of the funding in project-related matters as if such actions were carried out by the recipient(s) themselves.

MMM funds only applied research; MMM does not fund basic research.

Finnish applicants (partners and coordinators) are not allowed to submit more than one application.

Additional information

Standard terms and conditions for research, development and innovation activities (RDI) financed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry ([in Finnish](#); [in English](#))

MMM urges all applicants to get in touch with the national contact person already in the early phase of the project planning. Following the funding decision of Partnership, the successful Finnish candidates will be contacted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MMM) to submit their funding proposal.



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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
1,000,000 €	400,000 €	Min. 24 to max. 36 months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
Yes	Yes	Yes	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	-

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

1-Eligibility requirements for this call for proposals

Proposals submitted must comply with the guidelines of the PNDAR 2022-2027 (thematic priorities, degree of technological maturity, etc.).

Expressions of interest submitted must necessarily involve several types/networks of organisations from the French 'research-development-training' continuum, including: academic research, agricultural education, agricultural or agro-industrial technical institutes, chambers of agriculture, national agricultural and rural organisations (ONVAR), higher education, economic actors, etc.

It is up to the consortium leading the project to demonstrate that no identical actions are being funded elsewhere.



The use of this scheme is justified because none of the other PNDAR 22-27 schemes (multi-annual programmes, calls for projects, GIEE, RMT, UMT, cross-cutting thematic coordination) are suited to the problem to be solved and/or the type of actions to be carried out, according to the analysis of the consortium leading the project.

The minimum amount of aid for a project is 50 000€. Grant applications for less than this amount are not eligible under this scheme. The maximum amount of aid will depend on the measures planned for the project(s), but may not exceed 400 000€ per project (as defined in the agreement with the lead partner).

The deliverables and datasets of the selected projects will be made available by the project leader, free of charge and open to all, via <https://rd-agri.fr/>, from the date of completion.

2-Characteristics of project leaders

The scheme is aimed at organisations and companies engaged in research, production and dissemination of knowledge, regardless of their legal status (public or private) or funding method, whose primary purpose is to carry out, independently, research or experimental development activities or to widely disseminate the results of these activities through teaching, publications or knowledge transfer.

The organisations and companies targeted are:

- Research and higher education organisations;
- Institutes and technical centres linked to specific sectors, and their national coordination structures;
- Chambers of agriculture and their umbrella organisations;
- Technical, economic and social professional groups, in particular ONVAR and organisations bringing together entities whose legal or regulatory purpose falls within the scope of agricultural development missions¹;
- Agricultural education establishments;
- Companies providing services to agriculture and the agricultural and agri-food sectors.

The scheme is also open to all economic operators whose primary purpose is not agricultural research or development, regardless of their legal status.

Organisations addressing issues related to primary processing for projects involving actions focused on linking production and processing are also eligible.

The following organisations and companies are excluded from being potential beneficiaries of selected projects:

- Those in difficulty, as defined in the European Commission's Guidelines on State aid for rescuing and restructuring firms in difficulty (2014/C 249/01), and in particular companies subject to collective insolvency proceedings.

¹ Article L.820-2 of the French Rural and Maritime Fishing Code.



- Having to repay aid declared incompatible with the internal market until such time as the repayment has been made or the amount to be repaid has been placed in a blocked account with interest due in both cases,
- Not being up to date with their legal obligations under national and Community law.

3-Eligible expenses

The costs attributable to the project must be actual expenses incurred by the organisations, strictly related to its implementation, excluding any profit margin and any investment by the organisation not related to the selected project.

Eligible expenses must be supported by supporting documents and must be explicit and broken down by item.

Similarly, time spent on preparing the selected project and bibliographic research are excluded from eligible expenses. Finally, all project-related expenses incurred after the end date of the work specified in the financial agreement are excluded from MASA funding.

4-Direct expenditure incurred in carrying out the project

a) Staff costs

These are actual expenditure (not calculated on the basis of an average rate per category) on salaries, internship allowances, payroll charges and taxes relating to the salaries of staff working on the project. They correspond to salaries, including social security contributions, but excluding staff environmental costs.

Unemployment benefits, at the end of the contracts concerned, can only be taken into account as eligible expenditure for the period up to the end of the operation. France Travail contributions based on the remuneration paid to persons recruited on temporary contracts when the employing organisation is a member of the general unemployment insurance scheme are included in the basis for calculating the aid under the same conditions.

Expenses for personnel directly involved in the project (engineers, technicians, interns, etc.) should be reported in line 1 of the financial appendix. Expenses relating to support staff (secretaries, personnel managers, accountants, etc.) should be reported in line 2; these may be subject to an allocation key, which must then be explained.

Case of permanent staff paid from the state or local authority budget: salaries, wages, charges and allowances of permanent staff at the establishment, paid from the State or local authority budget, are excluded from eligible expenditure. For permanent staff paid from the State or local authority budget who receive allowances financed by the organisation for additional work, these allowances may be included in eligible expenditure up to the amount of time spent on the project, provided that these expenses are justified by an explanatory note signed by the director of the organisation.

b) Mission expenses for personnel involved in the project

Mission expenses for agents involved in the project, including those for permanent staff paid from the State or local authority budget, are taken into account on the basis of actual costs and the reimbursement rates applied by the organisation. Supporting documents must be kept by all project partners.



c) Services

Service providers may be used to carry out a project. Under no circumstances may a project partner be a service provider for the same project. All services must be justified by the nature of the service (specialised service necessary for the implementation of the project that cannot be provided in the form of a partnership) or by the fact that the organisation cannot easily be a partner in the project. The total amount of services provided may not exceed 30% of the overall cost of the project, unless an exemption has been granted in advance by MASA upon a reasoned request from the lead partner. The lead partner and its partners receiving MASA aid are required to comply with public procurement rules, including thresholds requiring prior advertising and competitive bidding.

d) Acquisition of equipment

Expenditure relating to the acquisition of equipment (excluding investment in real estate) or depreciation of equipment directly linked to the action must be justified by an invoice and, where applicable, a depreciation table. In the case of equipment depreciated over a period longer than the duration of the project, only the depreciation charge relating to the duration of the project will be taken into account.

e) Other direct expenditure

Only direct expenditure strictly related to the project is eligible. At the end of the project, it must be justified by a summary note specifying the link between the nature of the expenditure and the project actions.

5-Indirect expenses allocated to the project (or overheads)

Indirect expenses allocated to the project must be justified by producing a summary statement of the overheads necessary for the project.

As these expenses, due to their nature (rent, heating costs, electricity, IT, supplies, postage, operation of general services necessary for the project, etc.), cannot be precisely allocated between the various projects, a distribution key based on the number of staff assigned to the project must be used:

A = total actual overheads incurred by the organisation (or part of the organisation: e.g. department/service/unit) responsible for the project, strictly necessary for the completion of the project over its duration (figures taken from the organisation's accounts);

B = number of staff (French "ETP") assigned to the project;

C = total number of staff in the structure (or part of the structure) concerned by these overheads;

$D = A \cdot B / C$ = overheads eligible under the project, capped according to the criteria of the scheme's financial regulations.

All supporting documents for these expenses must be systematically kept by the organisation and made available in the event of an audit. The validation of the accounts by the accounting officer, auditor, chartered accountant or legal representative and treasurer (depending on the situation) also covers these items.

6-MASA aid intensity rate



MASA aid consists of government grants representing a portion of the eligible expenses incurred by beneficiaries to carry out agricultural and rural research and development projects. They are subject to the national and European regulatory frameworks in force².

The maximum contribution that MASA can make to each partner involved in a project is:

- 100% of eligible expenditure for public research, development or training organisations (excluding chambers of agriculture);
- 80% of eligible expenditure for private organisations and chambers of agriculture whose primary purpose is to carry out R&D, advisory or training activities.
- 40% of eligible expenditure for organisations whose primary purpose is other than the above.

7-Budget presentation template

The budget of French applicants has to be presented in a [data sheet](#). The data sheet can be requested from the national contact point in France. The completed data sheet must be returned to the French national contact point by email during the submission period of **the short proposal submission**. Applications from French partners lacking the completed data sheet might result in ineligibility of the French partner and exclusion of the entire proposal.

² In particular, notification-exempt scheme SA. 108732 relating to aid for research and development in the agricultural sector for the period 2023-2029 and notification-exempt framework scheme No. SA. 111723 relating to aid for research, development and innovation (RDI) for the period 2024-2026.



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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
2,000,000 €	400,000 € (Partner) 500,000 € (Coordinator)	Min. 24 to max. 36 months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
Yes	Yes	-	Proposals including livestock/animal breeding or husbandry cannot be funded, even if they address topic 1 or 2.

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-	Yes	

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

- German applicants are strongly recommended to contact their Funder Contact Persons before submitting a proposal and to refer to the National Announcement (“Nationale Bekanntmachung”) where all national requirements and legal aspects for funding are defined (<https://www.bmfr.bund.de/SharedDocs/Bekanntmachungen/DE/2025/11/2025-11-18-bekanntmachung-herausforderungen.html>).
- Non-profit organisations have to contact the Funder Contact Persons to approve eligibility.



- BMFTR* funding of the 1st Agriculture of Data call is provided as delineated in the national announcement “EU-weite, datengestützte Lösungen für reale Herausforderungen” (<https://www.bmftr.bund.de/SharedDocs/Bekanntmachungen/DE/2025/11/2025-11-18-bekanntmachung-herausforderungen.html>)
- German applicants who are eligible to receive “Projektpauschale” **must** make sure, that this is drawn in the section “Finances” under “Overhead”. Additional explanations are to be added in the section “Comments on finances”. Please note that the maximum funding per project of 400,000 € or 500,000 € for projects with coordinatorship includes the “Projektpauschale” where applicable. In case you are eligible to receive the “Projektpauschale” please make sure that your total budget figure does not extend the maximum funding of either 400,000 or 500,000 €. More information on who is eligible to receive the “Projektpauschale” is available in the “FAQ zur Projektpauschale”: <https://foerderportal.bund.de> and included in the “Nationale Bekanntmachung”.
- The maximum funding per projects of 400,000 € or 500,000 € relates to the maximum funding of all German applicants within one consortium. Requesting funding from BMFTR* and BMLEH in the same project is not eligible.
- Funding bases on §§23 and 44 BHO (“Bundeshaushaltsordnung”) and associated administrative regulations. The main items are as follows:
 - At the time of payment of a grant, the existence of a permanent establishment or place of business (company) or other institution serving the non-commercial activity of the grant recipient (university, non-university research institution, state and federal institutions with research tasks) in Germany is required.
 - The procedure is according to section 7 (“Verfahren”) of the National Announcement.
 - Funding will be awarded as non-repayable project grant as delineated in section 5 “Art und Umfang, Höhe der Zuwendung” of the National Announcement.
 - The funding regulations, the follow up and reporting of publicly funded projects are regulated according to the [National Announcement](#) “EU-weite, datengestützte Lösungen für reale Herausforderungen” and NKBF 2017, NABF and BNBest-mittelbarer Abruf-BMBF, respectively. Additionally, reporting duties as delineated in this Call Announcement in the Chapter “Obligations of the funded projects” must be respected as well.
 - Research institutions, which receive basic financing, can be funded subject to specific conditions.
 - **Private companies must be registered in Germany.** Regarding the BMFTR* funding of private companies in Germany, please refer strictly to the relevant information included in the National Announcement (section 3 “Zuwendungsempfänger”). The proposed project must be beneficial to the national economy. In order to prove their financial ability to participate in the proposed project, **Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)** have to submit the following documents to the contact person written below together with the electronic submission of the proposals (documents received latest on **21st January 2026**):
 - 1) Financial statements for the last two years (Jahresabschlüsse der letzten zwei Jahre)
 - 2) Confirmation of the financial own contribution (Erklärung zur Aufbringung des Eigenanteils)
 - 3) Business assessment (Aktuelle BWA)

The documents have to be submitted to: ptj-agdata-calls@fz-juelich.de



NEMZETI KUTATÁSI, FEJLESZTÉSI
ÉS INNOVÁCIÓS HIVATAL

NEMZETI KUTATÁSI FEJLESZTÉSI ES INNOVÁCIÓS HIVATAL
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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
140,000 €	140,000 €	Min. to max. months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
Yes	Yes	Yes	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	-

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

<https://nkfi.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/horizont-europa-europai-partnersegek-magyar-szervezetek-tamogatas-2024-121-he-partnerseg-palyazati-felhivas>

Please also request the [Call for support for Hungarian organizations participating in HE European](#) from your national contact point.



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE
DAFM (IRELAND)

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
650,000 €	325,000 €	Min. 24 to max. 36 months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
-	Yes	Yes	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
Yes	Yes	-	-	-	-	-

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

Please also request the [Call-guidelines for Irish applicants](#) from your national contact point.




Taighde Éireann Research Ireland

TAIGHDE EIREANN – RESEARCH IRELAND

TAIGHDE (IRELAND)

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
600,000 €	330,000 € 405,000 €	Min. 24 to max. 36 months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
Yes	Yes	Yes	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/ citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
Yes	Yes	-	-	-	-	-

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

Only an academic partner or coordinator based in an eligible Irish Host Research body may apply for Research Ireland funding.

Please refer to Research Ireland's Policies and Guidance for the list of eligible Research Performing Organisations: [Eligible Research Bodies Policy](#)

The Irish-based applicant must:

- hold a PhD or [equivalent qualification](#) for at least 3 years by the pre-proposal deadline. The official date is defined as the day, month and year that the degree was conferred i.e., the month and year printed on the official PhD certificate.



AND

- be a member of the academic staff of an eligible Research Body (permanent or with an active contract that covers the period of the grant)

OR

- be a contract researcher with a contract that covers the period of the grant, who is recognised by the eligible Research Body as an independent investigator and will have an independent office and research space for which he/she will be fully responsible for at least the duration of the Research Ireland grant

OR

- be an individual who will be recognised by the eligible Research Body upon receipt of the grant as an academic staff or as a contract researcher as defined above. The applicant does not necessarily need to be employed by the Research Body at the time of the application submission.

AND

- be an author on at least three international peer-reviewed articles. Only original research publications, and not review articles or other secondary research literature, are acceptable.

Eligible costs:

Funding is provided for up to 100% of eligible costs. The following indicates the maximum levels of funding that may be requested:

Up to €330,000 direct costs* per project for Irish-based researchers applying as a partner

Up to €405,000 direct costs* per project for Irish-based researchers applying as a coordinator

*The maximum total award, including 30% overhead contribution, will be €430,000 per project for a partner and €530,000 per project for applicants who take on the role of coordinator.

Eligible costs

All requested costs must be comprehensively justified. Please include detailed descriptions and cost itemisation in the proposal.

1. **Salary-related costs** for research personnel. Please use current [Research Ireland Team Member Salary Scales](#). The Irish partner cannot request their own salary or buy-out.
2. **Equipment costs** up to a maximum value of €50K
3. **Travel costs** with consideration for Research Ireland's [Guidance for Sustainable Travel Policy](#)
4. **Direct running costs** (materials and consumables)
5. **Dissemination and knowledge exchange costs**
6. **Subcontracting costs** are considered an eligible budget category however strong justification for subcontracting must be provided and pre-approved directly with Research Ireland in advance of proposal submission.

Unless otherwise stated, all rules regarding listed eligible costs apply as defined within [Research Ireland's grant budget policy](#)

Ineligible costs



Research Ireland will not provide a contribution towards the salary of the applicant, international co-applicants or collaborators. All additional ineligible costs apply as described in [Research Ireland's grant budget policy](#).

Submission of the proposal:

Please give a brief notification of your intent to submit a pre-proposal through email to eu-cofund@researchireland.ie before the submission deadline. Within the notification, please include the following information:

- Call topic
- List of project partners
- Irish Host institution*
- Total budget request to Research Ireland
- Whether you intend to apply as a coordinating or non-coordinating partner

*Please note it is also the responsibility of the applicant to notify the Research Office of their Host Institution of their intention to submit a pre-proposal.

Applicants may be contacted directly by Research Ireland to confirm eligibility following proposal submission or at any time subsequently should queries arise in relation to the application.

State aid:

Applicants are advised that funding awarded by Research Ireland under the Agriculture of Data Partnership Programme will be subject to, and must comply with, State aid rules and the conditions of the EU Commission General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER). Funding will be awarded to successful applicants under Article 25, in respect of aid for research and development projects. For further details please consult:

[Taighde Éireann-Research Ireland Research and Innovation Scheme 2021-2026](#)



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Israel Innovation
Authority



Ministry of
Agriculture and
Food Security

ISRAEL INNOVATION AUTHORITY

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY

IIA / MOAG (ISRAEL)

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FUNDER REGULATION

Funder	Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
IIA	500,000 €	500,000 €	Max. 36 months
MOAG	50,000 €	50,000 €	Min. 6 to max 36 months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Funder	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
IIA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Funding per specific critetia
MOAG	Yes	Yes	-	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Funder	Universi- ties	Research institutes	Non-profit or- ganizations	Consumer/ citizens	Civil soci- ety repre- sentatives	Private companies	Other
IIA	Yes**	Yes**	-	-	-	Yes**	
MOAG	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	-	

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

**IIA Eligibility for Funding – [details in the link](#)



1. Israeli company engaged in R&D and is the owner of the Intellectual Property. The funding rate for SME & Industry (Private for Profit) is 66% (of approved budget).
2. Israeli Academia Institute (university or research institute) –when partnering with an Israeli industry (for-profit organization) member in the consortium, in a rate of up to 80% of the approved budget, the Israeli industry to fund at least 10% of the Academia's approved budget, with a joint tasks/working package of the specific academia and industry members. Eligible cost and expenses – In line with national rules and regulation as detailed [here](#).

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

IIA:

Applicants are strongly recommended to contact the Funder Contact Persons before submitting a proposal and to refer to the National Announcement (“[link will be provided shortly](#)”) where all national requirements for funding are defined.

The application and eligibility are subject to the “Procedure for Financing Israeli Partners by the Innovation Authority under Sub-Programs for the European Framework Program” which will provide Ag-Data open call topics.

The procedures are detailed in Hebrew in the [Annex](#) Eligible applicants are entities that had submitted an eligibility form before the deadline of stage 1 and were approved as eligible by Innovation Authority.

MOAG:

Applicants need to refer to the National Announcement (“[link will be provided shortly](#)”) where all national requirements for funding are defined https://www.gov.il/he/pages/ag_data and to send a registration form to the national contact point by..... (date). Applicants that fail registration will be excluded. Applicants must hold a PhD degree.

MOAG Eligible costs for funding are:

- temporary personnel costs
- consumables



**MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA, DELLA SOVRANITA' ALIMENTARE E DELLE FORESTE
MASAF (ITALY)**

FUNDER CONTACT POINT

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
600,000 €	300,000 €	Min. 36 to max. 36 months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
-	Yes	Yes	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens [#]	Civil society representatives [#]	Private companies [#]	Other [#]
Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	To be eligible all listed entities must be NO profit and have research in the main tasks of their institutional duties.

All applicants requesting budget to MASAF are eligible if registered to the Italian National Research Register ("Anagrafe nazionale delle ricerche") – Registration number must be indicated in the partner description

[#] Private companies, citizens, civil society representatives and organisations with other statutory nature are welcome as participants ('Associated partners') if an added value to the project is proven and their costs are covered by their own or other external resources. Costs cannot be covered by Masaf. Rules for 'Associated Partners' are provided in the Call Announcement.

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

Maximum funding per project: € 300,000



Please consider that one single beneficiary entity (Operative Unit = Unità Operativa, UO) as partner is allowed to request funding to MASAF as follows:

- ✓ UO partner not acting as Coordinator: max amount requested (own costs excluded) can be funded up to € 140,000.
- ✓ UO partner acting as Coordinator: max amount requested (own costs excluded) can be funded up to an additional amount of € 20,000 (for a total amount up to € 160,000, included other project activities as above). Coordination costs can be requested up to a max amount following the rules indicated in the User Manual 2023 (see below further details on coordination costs).
- ✓ Permanent personnel costs (as own contribution, not reimbursable in most cases – see details in the User Manual 2023) must be indicated; this amount cannot be over 30% of the requested amount (including coordination if applicable)

The requested funding must be indicated in the project financial section of the project proposal (see the submission tool) and must be consistent with all eligible costs which will be declared in the national financial forms (to be completed only if the project will be selected). The selected national institutions will be financed up to 99% of the eligible requested funding.

Link to funding programme and other relevant information:

- PSIR <https://www.politicheagricole.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/9065>
- MASAF - International calls <https://www.politicheagricole.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/ID-Pagina/9079>
- User's Manual 2023 <https://www.politicheagricole.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/ID-Pagina/19644> (Please refer to main document "Manuale Utente"; annex 2, annex 3)

Any additional national/regional rules or documents or information:

Applicants are advised that this annex is for general guidance only.

For the detailed binding rules please refer to the national document *User Manual (Manuale Utente) 2023* <https://www.politicheagricole.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/19644>

Indications (some applicable only to this call) are specified hereafter.

Project participation: please note that the same person cannot be coordinator, participant or team member in more than one proposal

Project duration: The eligible project duration is **36 months**, shorter or longer projects will be declared not eligible for Italian applicants.

Admitted costs

Not exhaustive indications are given hereafter:

A) Personnel

A 1) Permanent personnel – no contribution if already paid with public funds; for private no-profit institutions permanent scientific staff can be reimbursed if not already paid with public funds and if the related accounting documents state the CUP (Codice Unico di Progetto=Unique Project Code)

The cost of permanent personnel working on the project **must** be declared (as own contribution and not higher than 30% of the requested budget including coordination if applicable) even if it will not be reimbursed.



The minimum 250 hours/year requested in User Manual 2023 for permanent personnel is not requested for this call; this value can be lower and proportional to the foreseen activity.

A2) not-permanent scientific staff in public institutions/universities or private no-profit (total personnel costs incurred); the related accounting documents must state the CUP (Codice Unico di Progetto=Unique Project Code) to be reimbursed.

Travel not reimbursable as such – see User’s Manual 2023 – beneficiary can make use of E) lump-sum operating expenses – “spese forfettarie di funzionamento” – to cover travel costs. For coordination travels see point F.

B) Consumables

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

C1) Consultants/professional job (IVA)

C2) Services

These costs (C1+C2) cannot exceed 30% of the sum of the not-permanent personal (A2) + Consumable (B).

D) Equipment – Only use cost (related to the project duration) for scientific equipment will be reimbursed.

E) Lump-sum operating expense (Spese forfettarie di funzionamento) – The requested amount must not exceed 20% of the total costs for Personnel (A1 – even if not reimbursed by MASAF - + A2). Travel costs can be foreseen only in this item.

F) Coordination - If the Italian applicant is also playing the role of coordinator, the eligible costs are those indicated in the User Manual 2023. Masaf will reimburse the coordination cost. This cannot be higher of the maximum amount allowed (20,000€) calculated on the total international project requested funding. Please note: travels related to the coordination activity can be included in the coordination costs.

NOTE

To fill the budget template refer to the below table of correspondence between eligible costs (Masaf) and the financial table in the submission system.

If specifications are needed (see column notes of the table), please provide them in the specific box “Finance Comments”

Masaf item	AgData (financial table sub- mission system)	Notes
A1 and A2 Personnel/Perso- nale	Personnel	Personnel not reimbursed must be indicated as “own contribution” (Own contribution of permanent personal <u>can not be omitted</u> and it will be proportional to the activity carried out)
	Travel	travel costs are not a separate item for Masaf rules; these costs are foreseen and included within the Lump-sum – cell „overheads“ in “Subcontracts” column)
B. Consumables/Materiali di consumo	Consumables and equipment	Specify the amount respectively for consuma- bles and equipment (only use quote)



C. External activities/Attività esterne	Subcontracts	In the submission system under this item please include also: Item E (Lump sum), Item F (Coordination Costs), specifying in the 'Finance Comments' section the amount for each item included in "Subcontracts" column. Use cell „overheads“ for Lump sum.
D. Equipment/Attrezzature	Consumables and equipment	Specify the amount respectively for consumables and equipment (only use quote)
E. Lump sum /Spese forfettarie di funzionamento	Subcontracts (cell „overheads“)	Specify the amount for lump sum
F. Coordination/ Coordinamento (if any)	Subcontracts	Specify amount and details for coordination cost

Additional information

National document to be presented by Italian participants **before the proposal submission** deadline

Public entities/Universities

No documents have to be submitted to Masaf.

No-profit private research bodies

Documentation stating their research mission (statute and/or articles of incorporation or memorandum of association, etc.) must be sent to the following PEC address:

aoo.disr@pec.masaf.gov.it specifying in the object "Project *acronym* - Bando AgData 2025 – ente privato no profit".

National document to be presented by Italian participants (beneficiaries) **after the final funding decision** (communication by Call Office to selected projects for funding)

Only after the official communication sent by the Call Office to the coordinators Masaf DISR IV will formally request to each Italian UO of the projects selected for funding to fill in the national template, based on the User Manual 2023. The request letter will indicate the approved budget amount and will open the application procedure for the national grant.

The national template must be written in Italian and must follow the User Manual 2023 rules and specific indications, if any, provided to the UO.



LATVIJAS LAUKSAIMNIECĪBAS UN MEŽA ZINĀTĀNU AKADEMIJA BIEDRĪBA
LLMZA (LATVIA)

FUNDER CONTACT POINT

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
300,000 €	50,000 €	Min. 24 to max. 36 months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
Yes	Yes	Yes	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
Yes	Yes	-	-	-	Yes	

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

Special requirements from Latvia to projects:

Universities, research institutes and RTD centres entered into the Registry of Scientific institutions of Latvia. 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.

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>

- 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.



MINISTERIE VAN LANDBOUW, VISSERIJ, VOEDSELZEKERHEID EN NATUUR
LVVN (NETHERLANDS)

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
1,000,000 €	250,000 € 330,000 € (including VAT) in case of cooperation between two or more Dutch organisations	Min. 24 to max. 36 months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
Yes	-	Yes	Projects must add value to existing national funded projects. Projects should involve or make a connection with Dutch farmers and relevant (Dutch) stakeholders. Projects should address the relevant ethical, legal and social aspects.

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-	Yes	-

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

The Dutch participation should be in line with the knowledge and innovation agenda KIA Landbouw, Water, Voedsel (<https://kia-landbouwwatervoedsel.nl>) and LVVN Actieprogramma Digitalisering (<https://open.overheid.nl/documenten/1d4dc0e6-d437-41f0-a525-709afad726ad/file>). Projects must add value to existing national funded projects and avoid duplication of efforts. Projects should involve or make a connection with Dutch farmers and relevant stakeholders to encourage adoption (with attention for clear communication of the socio-economic value created via the proposed projects). Finally, projects should give attention to the ethical, legal and social aspects related to their innovation.

[Terms and conditions](#)



Applicants need to follow the rules and regulations of the transnational call and of the national requirements.

Applicants need to contact the National Contact Point. To increase the budget, applicants need to contact the National Contact Point for permission.

The proposed projects must involve or make a connection to Dutch farmers and relevant stakeholders, to facilitate the uptake of the developed solutions in the Netherlands. The cost of involvement of the farmers and relevant stakeholders can be eligible, but applicants have to contact the national Contact Point to approve eligibility and to get further terms and conditions.

Eligible applicants are Dutch universities, universities of applied sciences, research institutes and knowledge institutes domiciled in The Netherlands. Non-profit organizations and private companies must be registered and well established in the Netherlands. These organizations may apply, but have to contact the National Contact Person to approve eligibility and to get further terms and conditions.

The subsidy is coming from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (LVVN). The following conditions apply:

1) For Wageningen Research (WR) and other TO2 institutes (research institutes for applied science):

The 'TO2-regulation' (<https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0040605/2018-07-25>) and the tariff agreement under it apply.

2) For other research and knowledge dissemination organizations and universities:

De Kaderwet EZK- en LNV subsidies (<https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0007919/2025-09-01> - article 2a) applies.

Eligible costs are personnel costs for the performance of the project and direct costs such as materials, small scientific equipment, travelling expenses and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. Project management can be maximum of 10% of the total project costs. Travel expenses can be maximum of 5% of the total project costs.

After the project is granted in the transnational process the National contracting negotiations will commence to get the requested budget from the Ministry.

The proposed project must be beneficial to the national challenges. The Dutch participation should be in line with the knowledge and innovation agenda KIA Landbouw, Water, Voedsel (<https://kia-landbouwwatervoedsel.nl>) and the Actieprogramma Digitalisering (<https://open.overheid.nl/documenten/1d4dc0e6-d437-41f0-a525-709afad726ad/file>).



**UNITATEA EXECUTIVA PENTRU FINANTAREA INVATAMANTULUI SUPERIOR A CERCETARII
DEZVOLTARII SI INOVARII
UEFISCDI (ROMANIA)**

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
500,000 €	250,000 €	Min. 24 to max. 36 months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
Yes	Yes	Yes	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-	Yes	-

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

Link to the national funding programme:

<https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/pncdi-iv-program-8>



**CENTRUM VEDECKO TECHNICKÝCH INFORMACII SLOVENSKEJ REPUBLIKY
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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
1,200,000 €	400,000 € The maximum funding amount per project for all Slovak partners, if the project has two Slovak partners, is 800,000 €.	Min. 24 to max. 36 months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
Yes	Yes	Yes	-

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION



The proposed project activities must be in line with the priorities defined in the Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation of the Slovak Republic 2021-2027 (SK RIS3 2021+), which serves as the strategic framework for research, development and innovation investments in Slovakia. All Slovak entities must have their contractual financial matters settled with CVTI SR by the end of 2029. All expenditures incurred by Slovak project participants must comply with: - Programme Slovakia, specifically Priority 1P1 Science, Research and Innovation, Specific objective RSO1.1: Development and enhancement of research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies, Measure 1.1.3: Support for international co-operation in the field of research, development and innovation- The provisions of the State Aid Scheme to Support Partnerships in the Field of Research, Development and Innovation under the Programme Slovakia; - Strategy for Financing the ERDF, ESF+, CF, FST, and ENRAF 2021-2027.

After having been informed about the international funding decision, CVTI SR will require also submission of separate application for national funding into the national submission platform. The final formal funding decision is made by CVTI SR and only after the project was recommended for funding by the Partnership. The proposed project activities must be in line with the priorities defined in the Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation of the Slovak Republic 2021-2027 (SK RIS3 2021+), which serves as the strategic framework for research, development and innovation investments. All expenditures incurred by Slovak project participants must comply with: - Programme Slovakia 2021-2027. - The provisions of the State Aid Scheme to Support Partnerships in the Field of Research, Development and Innovation under the Programme Slovakia; - Strategy for Financing the ERDF, ESF+, CF, FST, and ENRAF 2021-2027. Useful links: SK RIS3 2021+ <https://vaia.gov.sk/sk/strategia-inteligentnej-specializacie-ris3-2/Strategy> for Financing the ERDF, ESF+, CF, FST, and ENRAF 2021-2027 <https://www.mfsr.sk/sk/financne-vztahy-eu/povstupove-fondy-eu/programove-obdobie-2021-2027/strategia-financovania-efrr-esf-kf-fst-enraf-2021-2027/Programme Slovakia 2021-2027> <https://eurofondy.gov.sk/dokumenty-a-publikacie/dokumenty/> .

www.cvtisr.sk

All Slovak applicants are strongly advised to contact the CVTI SR' s contact points before submitting their proposals.



**CENTRO PARA EL DESARROLLO TECNOLÓGICO Y LA INNOVACION E.P.E.
CDTI (SPAIN)**

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
600,000 €		Min. 12 to max. 36 months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
Yes	Yes	Yes	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
-	-	-	-	-	Yes	-

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

Information type	Details
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Maximum funding per awarded project	n/a
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	For-profit enterprises (large or SMEs) established and carrying out RTDI activities in Spain. Other entities such as Universities, Public Research Institutions, Technological Centres, and other not-for-profit private institutions are not eligible.



Eligible topics	All
Eligible type of research and TRL	Applied research TRL: 4-7
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	Each Spanish company participating in a project and requesting funding from CDTI, must apply via CDTI's electronic submission system. CDTI's application process consists of completing an online application form (PAR application form) which is accompanied by a short technical report written in Spanish. The report must focus on the activities (and associated budget) that the company will assume in the project (please check Type of research funded and Eligible costs sections in this table). Applicants are strongly advised to check the detailed information available on CDTI website and to contact the NCP for advice about national funding rules before submitting a proposal.
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	Please note that failing to comply with the national application process by the deadline, will deem the company ineligible to participate in the call.
Eligible costs	<p>Projects should support transnational collaboration; therefore, no single participant or country can exceed 70% of the total project costs.</p> <p>Eligible costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff costs related to technical staff directly involved in the R&D project. Project management costs, max. 58 hours per month (approximately 0,4PM). • Instrument and equipment costs. • Implementation costs e.g., technical knowledge, patents, or consultancy services, intended exclusively for the research project and procured from external sources at market price. • Other costs including goods and services to be used exclusively for the research project e.g.: (national) audit costs max EUR 2,000 per year/beneficiary, travel costs associated with the implementation of the project (EUR 8,000 max. for the duration of the project). • Overheads (indirect costs as a 25% of direct costs, not considering outsourcing, audit costs and travel) are calculated automatically by CDTI's electronic submission system.
Website with additional information	CDTI Website
Additional information	CDTI will only fund technology-based activities within industrial research and/or experimental development projects (in accordance with the definitions of the General Block Exemption Regulation, EC Regulation n°651/2014) representing outstanding scientific-technical quality and high innovative potential. Please note that non-technological activities e.g. developing new business models, are excluded from CDTI funding. R&D activities to be financed must be within the TRL 4-7 range and be implemented in Spain.



	<p>The funding rates will be set at 40%, 50%, and 60% for large, medium, and small organizations respectively, with the possibility of reaching up to 70%, subject to the availability of funds.</p>
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AGENCIA ESTATAL DE INVESTIGACIÓN
AEI (SPAIN)

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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
1,000,000 €	175,000 € (one AEI applicant)	Min. 24 to max. 36 months

TOPICS TO BE FUNDED

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	comment
Yes	Yes	Yes	

THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Universities	Research institutes	Non-profit organizations	Consumer/citizens	Civil society representatives	Private companies	Other
Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	-

ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

Please check the information for AEI applicants on <https://www.aei.gob.es/agdata>

Funding Criteria and Regulations

Funding Programme:

Funding Programme: The framework for this funding action is the [Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2024-2027](#). 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 “Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional” (Projects of International Collaboration).

The applicants are strongly advised to read the call text of the [PCI 2025-1 \(“Resolución de 5 de marzo de 2025”\)](#) for reference and especially [the PCI Requirements](#) 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.

Funding commitment

Maximum funding for the AgData Call 2025: 1.000.000,00 €.

Eligibility criteria

Eligible entities for the AEI funding are:

Non-profit research organizations (such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres and other private non-profit institutions performing RDI activities in Spain), which must comply with the requirements established by this transnational call and with the rules on eligibility defined in the corresponding Spanish national funding instrument “Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional” (PCI) and the [PCI Requirements document](#). The entities must have been previously beneficiaries of any of the AEI calls. They have to ensure contractual relationship with the Principal Investigator (PI) during all the implementation of the project.

Additional eligibility criteria

Principal Investigators (PIs) requesting funding to the AEI must:

- Be eligible to the corresponding PCI call (see [PCI2025-1](#) as an example) and the [PCI Requirements document](#)
- Demonstrate experience as investigators in projects funded by the different Plan Estatal I+D+i: 2013-2016, 2017-2020, 2021-2023, 2024-2027, 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, European Co-funded Partnerships or other international initiatives.

- PIs are not allowed to apply for funding in (i) more than one proposal of this transnational call, (ii) in more than one proposal in the same PCI call and (iii) in PCI calls in consecutive years.
- If the same PI submits two or more proposals in this transnational call, they will all be declared ineligible, except one, without the possibility of changing the PI.
- PIs must remain unchanged between the proposal to this transnational call and the corresponding PCI call should the proposal be recommended for funding.
- A PI that has been granted a PCI the previous year will be declared ineligible, without the possibility of changing the PI.

Important:

1. Submission of proposals at the AEI. Within one week after the AgData proposal submission (until 21th of January 2025 at the latest), the Spanish PI must submit a copy of the
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international joint proposal, and the “Declaración responsable del investigador principal” (templates in [PDF](#) and [WORD](#) available on AEI website). You can find below the link to the AEI application system to upload these documents:

[PROYECTOS TRANSNACIONALES 2025](#)

2. The applicants should include the PI's full name and the full name of their institution as it is stated in [the Sistema de Entidades \(SISEN\)](#).

Eligible costs

- Research and innovation activities are eligible. Mere dissemination, communication or other similar activities will not be eligible
- Only Personnel costs for new temporary employment dedicated to the project are eligible. This must be clearly stated in the contract. 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, disposable materials, travelling expenses, coordination costs and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities.
- Overheads (25% of all direct costs, including the subcontracting costs).

The AEI will avoid double funding (overlapping with other EU or National funding) and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded.

Funding rates

The following **funding limits** (including direct + 25% indirect costs) **are** considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible.

Maximum funding per project	CD (€)	CI (25%) (€)	TOTAL (€)
One AEI applicant	140.000	35.000	175.000
One AEI applicant - coordinator	220.000	55.000	275.000
Two AEI applicants- one coordinator	260.000	65.000	325.000

Additional € 30.000 (direct costs) can be granted for the entire proposal if the work plan includes substantial experimental tasks.

IMPORTANT:

- only ONE applicant asking funding for AEI is allowed per proposal as partner,
- two AEI applicants are allowed in the same proposal if one of them is acting as coordinator
- these amounts refer to 3 years projects. In case of shorter projects, the amount will be adjusted accordingly



Other Funding Criteria

- Centres formed by different Spanish legal entities will be considered as a unique entity, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed the limits per proposal established above (for example mixed centres).
- Two centres or institutions belonging to the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) will be treated as two separate partners one from another when one of them is acting as Coordinator of the proposal and their tasks and identity in the project are sufficiently separated and justified.

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 the industrial sector, and the financial resources available.

Mandatory 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 (or its equivalent)”.

Open Access and Open Data policy

Applicants should comply with Open Access/Open Data specified in the respective PCI call or equivalent. The results of the funded research actions, including both the results disseminated through scientific publications and the data generated in the research, must be available in open access, with the exceptions indicated in the PCI call or equivalent.



TURKIYE BILIMSEL VE TEKNOLOJIK ARASTIRMA KURUMU
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FUNDER REGULATION

Indicative budget	Maximum funding per project	Project duration
500.000 €	200.000 € (TBC) The size of the grant may vary depending of the needs of each project and must be fully justified. TÜBİTAK-funded costs of each grant will be issued and managed by TÜBİTAK according to its funding guidelines and procedures (200,000 Euro/project is foreseen, exception: for public organizations and universities max 100,000 Euro/project and PPI+Overhead will be added)	Max. 36 months

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Yes	Yes	-	-	-	Yes	Higher education institutions, training and research hospitals, public institutions and organizations (including public research centers,



						<p>metropolitan/city municipalities), SMEs and large companies established in Turkey are eligible to be supported.</p> <p>Applications are NOT accepted from foundations, associations and their economic enterprises, cooperatives, unions, sole proprietorships and unincorporated associations.</p>
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ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION

Eligible Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personnel Expenses (For private sector only)• Consumable Expenses• Travel Expenses• Service Procurement Expenses (Consultancy and service purchase expenses from national and international project partners are not supported)• Tools and Equipment Expenses• Scholarship expenses (For universities and public sector only)• Project Incentive Premium (PIP) and overhead (For universities and public sector only) <p>A balanced distribution between the project budget items is required.</p>
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Please also [request national regulations](#) from the national contact point.

https://tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/mevzuat/yonetmelik_iii_2_0.pdf

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