Pre-Announcement

2nd Co-funded Call for Transnational Research Projects

"Data-Driven Solutions to Challenges Facing European Agriculture"

Further information can be soon found on:
https://agdata.ptj.de/call2

AgData was launched under Horizon Europe bringing together the European Commission and 60 partner organisations from 24 Member States and Associated Countries. The aim of the AgData Partnership is to enhance climate, environmental and socio-economic sustainability and productivity of agriculture by exploiting the potential offered by earth observation, environmental and agricultural data, and by using newly developed digital & data technologies to support the green transition.

Provisional list of countries providing funding

Belgium	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Hungary	Ireland	Israel
Italy	Latvia	The Netherlands		Romania	Slovakia	Spain	Türkiye

Call scope and topics

The 2nd co-funded call aims for projects that contribute to the objectives of the *Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA)* of the AgData partnership. The projects should address one of the following three main topics:

- **Topic 1 - Data technologies and data management** focused on identification, access, storage, integration and processing of FAIR data, tackling the diversity of relevant data to achieve:
  - interoperability,
  - data sharing,
  - enable application of AI techniques to develop robust AI models for the sector.
- **Topic 2 - Data-based solutions for sustainable agriculture** intended to strengthen capacities to adapt to climate change, enhancing functionality, performance assessment and decision making.
- **Topic 3 - Data-based solutions for policy-making** to provide reliable indicators that reflect effects of policies, in particular the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), and development of tools to strengthen policy performance assessment, by means of data gathering and analytical capabilities.

Furthermore, projects are expected to embed Use Cases in their proposed work for implementing the **Core Research & Innovation Activities** of the SRIA and for developing real-life applications for agriculture.
Proposals should further follow a **multiactor- and user-centric approach**. Therefore, involvement/association of representatives of the targeted end-user groups and intermediaries, including farmers, advisors, and the administration as well as machinery providers should be considered.

Procedure

- Short proposal & full proposal step
- Call launch planned in January 2027
- Project start from April 2028, depending on grant negotiations with relevant funders; funding for 24 up to 36 months

Who can apply?

- Universities, public research institutions, non-profit organisations, and private companies
- at least 3 eligible partners requesting funding from at least 3 different funding countries

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