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European Biodiversity Partnership

**Call of the European Biodiversity Partnership on  
“Improved transnational monitoring of biodiversity and ecosystem  
change for science and society (BiodivMon)”**

**2022-2023 joint Call**

***Funding Organisations rules***

You will find in this document all the eligibility rules of the different Funding Organisations participating to the 2022-2023 [Biodiversa+ Call “BiodivMon”](#).

Please note that **the document may be adjusted**. We invite you to make sure you have the latest version. If a new version is uploaded on the website, **a warning message will be indicated on the [Biodiversa+](#) website**.

Please make sure to consult these rules and to contact your Funding Organisations Contact Point for more information and in case of any doubt.

We draw your attention on the fact that **compliance to Funding Organisations’ eligibility criteria and rules is mandatory**. Proposals that do not meet these criteria will be declined without further review.

Table summarizing the different edition of this documents, including the changes that were made within each version.

Version	Publication date	Changes made
V0	Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	n/a
V1	Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Addition of the MESRSI's (Morocco) eligibility rules. Addition of the SNSA's and SEPA's (Sweden) eligibility rules. Precision that the maximum amount of budget that can be requested to DSI (South Africa) is per project
V2	Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Addition of the CONFAP's (Brazil) eligibility rules. Addition of the FONTSI's (Ivory Coast) eligibility rules. Precision in the wording in the following sentence: "The application <del>should</del> must include at least one work package on earth observation applications." (SEPA & SNSA, Sweden)
V3	Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Addition of the IFD's (Denmark) eligibility rules. Addition of the UEFISCDI's (Romania) eligibility rules.
V4	Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022	Addition of the RCN's (Norway) eligibility rules.
V5	Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Addition of 2 confirmed FAPs to the CONFAP's (Brazil) eligibility rule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- FAPEMIG (State: Minas Gerais, Budget: 100.000 eur, # of Projects: not defined, Contact: E. A. Xavier <a href="mailto:nci@fapemig.br">nci@fapemig.br</a>, Website: <a href="http://www.fapemig.br/">http://www.fapemig.br/</a>);</li> <li>2- FAPEMA (State: Maranhão, Budget: 100.000, No of projects: 2, Contact: Maurício Sá, <a href="mailto:mauricio.sa@fapema.br">mauricio.sa@fapema.br</a>)</li> </ul> Update on the new total budget for CONFAP: 1,320,000€. Updated information for DSI (South Africa): "Minimum €80 000,00 per project. South African applicants are strongly encouraged to reach out to the DSI's contact point for further information on the budget per project". The participation of the OFB (France) in the BiodivMon call is confirmed. Their eligibility rules are pending.
V6	Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Update of the table of content for it to properly match all the previous updates (incl. page number, and the mention "PENDING" following the reference to the OFB rules". Addition of FAPDF's information and budget within the CONFAP's (Brazil) eligibility rules. Update on the new total budget for CONFAP: 1,420,000€.
V7	Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Update on the total budget for UEFISCDI (Romania) Update on the RCN's rules (Norway): "The budget applied for shall be stated in Euro. Conversion from Euro to Norwegian kroner is based on the official exchange rate per application date for preproposals – <del>30 November 2021</del> 09 November 2022"
V8	Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023	Update on the link for FCT page (Portugal)

		Addition of FAPEMAT's and FASPEQ's information and budget within the CONFAP's (Brazil) eligibility rules.
V9	March 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Change of the funding organisation contact point for Norway

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## [Austria] – [FWF]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Austria</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>FWF Austrian Science Fund</b> <a href="http://www.fwf.ac.at">www.fwf.ac.at</a>
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### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	1,300,000€
<b>Minimum or maximum funding per awarded project or Partner</b>	The FWF anticipates funding of five projects, given the maximum commitment of € 1,3 Mio for all projects.

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (no restrictions)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	Individual researcher or teams of researchers, working in any kind of non-profit organisation: e.g. University, University hospital, Non-university research institute. Please refer also to the general FWF Funding Guidelines: <a href="http://p_application-guidelines.pdf(fwf.ac.at)">p_application-guidelines.pdf (fwf.ac.at)</a> also available on: <a href="http://Joint Projects / ERA-Nets (fwf.ac.at)">Joint Projects / ERA-Nets (fwf.ac.at)</a>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	The current FWF salary scale ( <a href="http://Personnel costs (fwf.ac.at)">Personnel costs (fwf.ac.at)</a> ) indicates the salaries that may be requested. The FWF grants an annual salary adjustment to compensate for inflation; this is applied automatically to all contracts of employment in stand-alone projects that are valid when the adjustment takes effect. For scientists funded by the FWF, the funding is limited to “project-specific costs, i.e. personnel and non-personnel costs that are essential to carry out the project and that go beyond the resources made available from the research

	<p>institution's infrastructure, according to the general FWF Funding Guidelines published at <a href="https://www.fwf.ac.at/p/application-guidelines.pdf">p application-guidelines.pdf (fwf.ac.at)</a></p> <p>The FWF does not finance infrastructure or basic equipment at research institutions. Overheads may not be requested. Subcontracts must be well justified, i.e. must represent the only or the most economical way to have the work performed, please contact the FWF directly for clarification of individual cases</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	<p>Researchers are eligible to apply if their publication record over the last five years has been internationally visible and if their current career stage is commensurate with the career progression expected in their field.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fwf.ac.at/p/application-guidelines.pdf">p application-guidelines.pdf (fwf.ac.at)</a></p>

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<p><a href="https://www.fwf.ac.at/joint-projects-era-nets">Joint Projects / ERA-Nets (fwf.ac.at)</a></p> <p>And</p> <p><a href="https://www.fwf.ac.at/p/application-guidelines.pdf">p application-guidelines.pdf (fwf.ac.at)</a></p> <p>In addition to the application at the call secretariat administrative data (in accordance with the FWF guidelines for stand-alone projects) must be submitted online to the FWF at <a href="https://elane.fwf.ac.at/">https://elane.fwf.ac.at/</a></p>
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#### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	<p>In addition to the application at the Biodiversa+ level, administrative data (in accordance with the FWF guidelines for stand-alone projects) must be submitted online to the FWF at <a href="https://elane.fwf.ac.at/">https://elane.fwf.ac.at/</a></p> <p>This is required already at the pre-registration stage via the programme category "IK – International Projects (preproposal, deadline 9 November 2022, 15:00 CET (local time in Brussels))</p> <p>For the full proposal stage applicants must choose the programme category "I – International Projects" (Deadline 5 April 2023, 15:00 CEST (local time in Brussels)). Both steps are mandatory.</p> <p>For submissions to be valid, the cover sheet generated at the end of the online submission process must be printed out and signed. It can then either be sent to the FWF by conventional mail (FWF, Sensengasse 1, 1090 Vienna) or scanned in, given a digital signature and sent</p>
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	<p>to the FWF (<a href="mailto:office@fwf.ac.at">office@fwf.ac.at</a>) as an e-mail attachment.</p> <p>Please note that the number of ongoing/approved projects in which one researcher can serve as principal investigator is limited to three in the Stand-Alone Projects Programme, International Programmes, Clinical Research and Arts-Based Research Programmes. Information on the limit of the number of ongoing/approved projects and thus the limit of applications that can be submitted can be found at <a href="#">project number limit.pdf (fwf.ac.at)</a></p> <p>For information on submitting an application from abroad see the FWF Website at <a href="#">Applications from abroad (fwf.ac.at)</a></p>
<p><b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b></p>	<p>n.a.</p>
<p><b>Other important information</b></p>	<p>Researchers are eligible to apply if their publication record over the last five years has been internationally visible and if their current career stage is commensurate with the career progression expected in their field. The following criteria are decisive in assessing their publication record—documented in the “Publication list” and in initiating the review process:</p> <p><b>Quality assurance:</b> Most relevant in assessing the applicant’s publication record are those publications that have undergone a quality assurance procedure in line with international standards (peer review or an equivalent procedure; in the natural and life sciences, peer review is expected). Journals must usually be listed in Web of Science, Scopus, or the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ). In the case of journals that are not listed in these databases, or in the case of monographs, edited volumes, contributions to edited volumes, or other publication types, the applicant must provide a link to the publisher’s website, describing the respective quality assurance procedure. If no description should be available, it is the applicant’s responsibility to provide evidence that the publication has been subject to an appropriate quality assurance procedure.</p> <p><b>International visibility:</b> Most of the applicant’s publications must have a wider than national reach. In the natural sciences, life sciences, and social sciences, most of the publications listed must be in English.</p>



**Number/scope and quality** of the applicant's publications must be commensurate with the expected career progression and the field concerned. At least two publications must have undergone a quality assurance procedure and must be internationally visible with a substantial and independent contribution on the part of the applicant. At least one publication with first or last or corresponding authorship in the life sciences is required.

Should an applicant fail to meet one or more of the above criteria, the applicant must include an explanation with the application. In cases of doubt, the decision-making bodies of the FWF shall decide whether the research qualifications are adequate.

## [Belgium] – [BELSPO]

### CONTACT

Country / Region	BELGIUM
Funding Organisation	BELGIAN SCIENCE POLICY OFFICE
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Aline van der Werf

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

Funding contribution to the Call (in €)	500 000€ - 750 000€
Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u>	250 000 € per project

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

Eligible environment(s)	All (no restrictions)
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	The call is open to the Belgian universities, university colleges, public scientific institutions, non-profit research centres.
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p>Applicants apply for <b>temporary personnel</b>. Pre-tax wages.</p> <p>For labour contracts, staff costs are limited to a maximum amount of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6700€/month for a scientist with a Master's degree</li><li>• 8250€/month for a scientist with a PhD</li><li>• 4750€/month for a technician</li></ul> <p>For tax-free scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4450 €/month for a doctoral scholarship</li><li>• 5600€/month for a postdoctoral scholarship</li></ul> <p>Two types of <b>operational costs</b> are eligible: <i>General operating costs</i>. This includes all current expenditures related to the project's implementation such as usual supplies and products for the laboratory, workshop and office, documentation, travel and accommodation, use of IT facilities, software, organisation of meetings, workshops and events, etc. The total amount of these operational costs is set at a flat rate of 15% maximum of the staff budget if applicant is coordinator of a consortium and 10% maximum of the staff budget for a partner.</p>

	<p><i>Specific operating costs</i> (invoices will be required): this includes specific operating costs not covered by the general operating costs such as costs for analysis, maintenance and repair of specific equipment purchased by the project, surveys, open data publication ( max 1300€ within open access journal)</p> <p><b>Equipment cost:</b> Purchase and installation of scientific and technical apparatus and instruments, including computer hardware. Equipment needs to be purchased in the first half of the project.</p> <p><b>Overheads :</b> Institutions' general overheads that cover, in one lump sum, administration, telephone, postal, maintenance, heating, lighting, electricity, rent, machine depreciation, and insurance costs. The total amount of this item may not exceed 5% of the total staff and operating costs.</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	YES
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	NA

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	NA
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	NA
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	<p>After signature of the contract between BELSPO and the Head of the beneficiary institution, following reports are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial report: to be submitted within three months after the start of the project</li> <li>• Activity reports: to be submitted annually</li> <li>• Final report = Biodiversa+ project to be submitted at the end of the project</li> </ul>
<b>Other important information</b>	NA

## [Belgium] – [F.R.S.-FNRS]

### CONTACT

Country / Region	Belgium/Wallonia Brussels Federation (French speaking Belgium)
Funding Organisation	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique – FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Mr. Joël Groeneveld, Head of International Affairs, F.R.S.-FNRS, +32 2 504 9270, <a href="mailto:international@frs-fnrs.be">international@frs-fnrs.be</a>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

Funding contribution to the Call (in €)	300,000 €
Minimum or maximum funding per awarded project or Partner	300,000 € per project

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

Eligible environment(s)	All (no restrictions)
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the <a href="#">PINT-MULTI regulations</a> .
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the <a href="#">PINT-MULTI regulations</a> .  Please note that personnel costs (Article III.6) have an annual average cap of 80,000 euros for this call.  <b>“Overhead” is not an eligible cost.</b> 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.
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Yes
Additional specific eligibility rules	o It is not possible to combine F.R.S.-FNRS budget with federal budget (BELSPO funding) within the same consortium. In other words, regional and federal budget cannot be concentrated within one and the same project consortium, also when it implies different researchers and

	institutions. Consortia with both F.R.S.-FNRS and BELSPO funding will thus be declared ineligible. Consequently, it is strongly advised to contact the funding contact points in order not to jeopardize the consortium eligibility.
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<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<a href="https://www.frs-fnrs.be/fr/calendrier-des-appels">https://www.frs-fnrs.be/fr/calendrier-des-appels</a>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	Applicants to F.R.S.-FNRS funding must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on <a href="#">e-space</a> within 5 working days after the general deadlines of the Biodiversa+ call to be eligible (i.e., the pre-proposal submission deadline and the full proposal submission deadline). 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.
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	As described in the <a href="#">PINT-MULTI regulations</a> .
<b>Other important information</b>	It is not possible to combine F.R.S.-FNRS budget with federal budget (BELSPO funding) within the same consortium. In other words, regional and federal budget cannot be concentrated within one and the same project consortium, also when it implies different researchers and institutions. Consortia with both F.R.S.-FNRS and BELSPO funding will thus be declared ineligible. Consequently, it is strongly advised to contact the funding contact points in order not to jeopardize the consortium eligibility.

## [Belgium (Flanders)] – [FWO]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	Belgium/Flanders
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	The Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Toon Monbaliu (FO) <a href="mailto:europe@fwo.be">europe@fwo.be</a> +32 (0)2 550 15 70  Kristien Peeters (SBO) <a href="mailto:europe@fwo.be">europe@fwo.be</a> +32 (0)2 550 15 95

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	750.000 EUR in total
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	Maximum 250.000 EUR per project/consortium.

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All environments are eligible, if the type of research fits the appropriate FWO funding channels scope.
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	<p>The FWO integrates two of its national funding channels within this multilateral framework. The choice of funding channel depends on the <u>type of project</u> the researchers from Flanders wish to undertake.</p> <p>The eligibility of institutions and its researchers can be verified in the relevant and respective chosen funding channels regulations, which can be consulted on the FWO website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <a href="#">FWO Research Projects (FO)</a></li><li>- <a href="#">Strategic Basic Research (SBO)</a></li></ul>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The FWO foresees a budget of 750.000 EUR, which allows for the funding of at least three projects.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The respective funding channel regulations apply (see links to national rules above), and both are <b>capped at max. 250.000 EUR per project/consortium</b> (incl. overhead, for which the calculation method diverges per funding channel; see explanation below).</li> <li>○ For the <b>overhead calculation</b>, the fundamental (FO) and strategic research projects (SBO) entail the same approach. A structural overhead rate should be applied on the project costs, with an overhead rate of <b>6% for 'FO' projects</b>, and a <b>17% overhead rate for 'SBO' projects</b>. Some practical examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>FO:</b> 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 <b>total requested cost may never exceed the max. available amount of 250.000 EUR.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>SBO:</b> 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 <b>total requested cost may never exceed the max. available amount of 250.000 EUR.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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, <b>researchers can only participate within 2 different international consortia in this call.</b></li> <li>○ <b>When the FWO SBO project channel is chosen, the researchers are asked to provide proactively, and before the</b></li> </ul>

**pre-proposal submission deadline (preferably one week in advance), a concise – but to the point – valorisation plan to the FWO** (no fixed format, max. two A4-pages), which i) clarifies the valorisation context within Flanders (and also internationally preferably), and ii) mentions the involved – and specific - actors from Flanders. This document can be sent towards the [europa@fwo.be](mailto:europa@fwo.be) email address. Failure to comply with this requirement can lead to ineligibility.

- Projects aiming at the development of a spin-off company are not eligible in this context.
- 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 in this context.
- 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, are **not eligible.**
- **It is not possible to combine FWO budget with federal budget (BELSPO funding) within the same consortium.** In other words, regional and federal budget cannot be concentrated within one and the same project consortium,



	<p>also when it implies different researchers and institutions. <b>Consortia with both FWO and BELSPO funding will thus be declared ineligible.</b> Consequently, it is strongly advised to contact the funding contact points in order not to jeopardize the consortium eligibility.</p>
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<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	Will be announced on the <a href="#">FWO website</a> .
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	No submission at the national/regional level is required. However, <b>if the SBO funding channel is chosen, a valorisation plan has to be submitted</b> before the pre-proposal submission deadline.
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	<p>Scientific reporting according to the Biodiversity+ call requirements.</p> <p>Financial reporting according to the FWO research project (FO) or SBO project regulations.</p>
<b>Other important information</b>	It is strongly advised to contact the FWO contact points mentioned above, in order not to jeopardize any research projects/consortia. Certainly when there exists no or little experience with this type of framework.

## [Brazil] – [CNPq]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Brazil</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	National Council for scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)
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### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	100,000
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	N/A

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All eligible environments foreseen in the call
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	Researchers from higher education institutions, public or private (if non-profit); Researchers from R&D institutes and centres, public or private (if non-profit); Researchers from public companies that carry out activities of research in S&T&I.
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	According to CNPq's RN-17/2011: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Direct Costs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Consumable materials;</li><li>b) Air Tickets and per diems.</li></ul></li><li>- Indirect Costs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Third party services both natural and legal persons.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	No
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	➤ The research project coordinator for the Brazilian side must hold a Doctoral Degree and have a Lattes Curriculum

	<p><a href="http://lattes.cnpq.br/">http://lattes.cnpq.br/</a> up-to-date until the pre-proposal submission deadline; and be linked with an eligible institution;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ if a foreigner, be in a regular situation in Brazil;</li> <li>➤ residence in Brazil.</li> </ul>
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<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.br/cnpq/pt-br">https://www.gov.br/cnpq/pt-br</a></p> <p>Projects to be financed by CNPq will be supported under the modality APQ (Individual Grant for Research – regulations available at: <a href="http://memoria2.cnpq.br/view/-/journal_content/56_INSTANCE_0oED/10157/25480#rn17114">http://memoria2.cnpq.br/view/-/journal_content/56_INSTANCE_0oED/10157/25480#rn17114</a>)</p> <p><a href="https://confap.org.br/">https://confap.org.br/</a></p>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	Approved projects from states with non-participating FAPS will be funded by CNPq. Brazilian researchers should check for participating FAPS in their state. The pre- and full proposal do not need to be submitted to CNPq.
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	N/A
<b>Other important information</b>	N/A

## [Brazil] – [CONFAP]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Brazil</b>
<b>Funding Organisations</b>	<b>Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies – CONFAP</b>
<b>Funding Organisations Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Elisa Natola</b> Advisor for International Cooperation Elisa.confap@gmail.com  For each participating State Funding Agency (FAP), contacts are listed below

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	Total amount: € 1 420 000 to be updated upon additional confirmations  The contribution provided by each participating State Funding Agency (FAP) is detailed below
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	Details are specified below for each participating State Funding Agency (FAP): the table in “Other important information” indicates the maximum number of projects that may be supported (where applicable) within the total budget of each FAP.  Furthermore orientations, including the maximum amount they can request must be verified with the respective FAPs.

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (no restrictions)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	<b>Eligible Institutions:</b> Public or private (non-profit) Higher Education and Research Institutions, Scientific Institutions, Technology and Innovation Institutions, eligible for the involved state funding agencies FAPs.
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	As a general rule, Brazilian State Funding Agencies finance scholarships, mobility and grants, related to scientific, technological and innovation projects.

<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	No
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	<p>Eligible applicants must have a doctoral or equivalent degree, and be linked to a Research Institution located in Brazilian States participating in the call, through their Respective State Funding Agencies; have scientific or technological production evaluated by Curriculum (Súmula Curricular)</p> <p>Applicants must verify the specific eligibility rules and financing modalities, which shall be defined and disseminated in the respective websites of the participating FAPs (Guidelines for the call).</p>

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<p>Link to the page of the Call: <a href="https://confap.org.br">https://confap.org.br</a></p> <p>National rules shall be detailed by each participating FAP on their respective websites:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Fundação Araucária</b> - <a href="https://www.fappr.pr.gov.br">https://www.fappr.pr.gov.br</a></li> <li>2. <b>FAPDF</b> - <a href="https://www.fap.df.gov.br">https://www.fap.df.gov.br</a></li> <li>3. <b>FAPEAL</b> – <a href="http://fapeal.br">http://fapeal.br</a></li> <li>4. <b>FAPEAM</b> – <a href="http://www.fapeam.am.gov.br">http://www.fapeam.am.gov.br</a></li> <li>5. <b>FAPEAP</b> - <a href="http://www.fapeap.ap.gov.br/">http://www.fapeap.ap.gov.br/</a></li> <li>6. <b>FAPEG</b> - <a href="http://www.fapeg.go.gov.br/">http://www.fapeg.go.gov.br/</a></li> <li>7. <b>FAPEMA</b> - <a href="https://www.fapema.br">https://www.fapema.br</a></li> <li>8. <b>FAPEMAT</b> – <a href="http://www.fapemat.mt.gov.br">http://www.fapemat.mt.gov.br</a></li> <li>9. <b>FAPEMIG</b> - <a href="http://www.fapemig.br/">http://www.fapemig.br/</a></li> <li>10. <b>FAPEPI</b> - <a href="http://www.fapepi.pi.gov.br">http://www.fapepi.pi.gov.br</a></li> <li>11. <b>FAPERGS</b> - <a href="https://fapergs.rs.gov.br">https://fapergs.rs.gov.br</a></li> <li>12. <b>FAPERJ</b> - <a href="https://www.faperj.br">https://www.faperj.br</a></li> <li>13. <b>FAPERR</b> - <a href="https://www.portal.rr.gov.br">https://www.portal.rr.gov.br</a></li> <li>14. <b>FAPES</b> - <a href="http://www.fapes.es.gov.br">www.fapes.es.gov.br</a></li> <li>15. <b>FAPESB</b> - <a href="https://www.fapesb.ba.gov.br/">https://www.fapesb.ba.gov.br/</a></li> <li>16. <b>FAPESC</b> - <a href="http://www.fapesc.sc.gov.br">www.fapesc.sc.gov.br</a></li> <li>17. <b>FAPESPA</b> - <a href="http://www.fapespa.pa.gov.br">http://www.fapespa.pa.gov.br</a></li> <li>18. <b>FAPESQ</b> - <a href="http://fapesq.rpp.br">http://fapesq.rpp.br</a></li> <li>19. <b>FAPT</b> – <a href="https://www.to.gov.br/fapt">https://www.to.gov.br/fapt</a></li> <li>20. <b>FAPERO</b> - <a href="https://rondonia.ro.gov.br/fapero/">https://rondonia.ro.gov.br/fapero/</a></li> </ol>
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	<p><b>21. FUNCAP</b> – <a href="https://www.funcap.ce.gov.br/">https://www.funcap.ce.gov.br/</a></p> <p><b>22. FUNDECT</b> - <a href="https://www.fundect.ms.gov.br/">https://www.fundect.ms.gov.br/</a></p>
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#### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	Must be verified with the involved FAP.
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	Must be verified with the involved FAP.

#### Other important information:

**Minimum and/or maximum project duration:** maximum 3 years

**National Official paperwork to complete and sign (including addresses where to send them):** please consult your **Brazilian State Funding Agencies (FAPs) supporting the call.**

Here follows the list of Brazilian State Funding Agencies participating in the call, their contacts and details on their total budget reserved for the call and the targeted number of projects to be funded with this amount:

	FAPs	State	Budget EUR	Max. number of projects within the max. allocated budget	Contacts
1	Fundação Araucária	Paraná	50,000	1	Luiz Márcio Spinoso / Barbara Taniguti spinoso@fundacaoaraucaria.org.br / barbara@fundacaoaraucaria.org.br
2	FAPDF	Distrito Federal	100,000	Not defined	Veridiane Rodrigues <a href="mailto:coobe@fap.df.gov.br">coobe@fap.df.gov.br</a>
3	FAPEAL	Alagoas	50,000	2	<a href="mailto:pesquisafapeal@gmail.com">pesquisafapeal@gmail.com</a>
4	FAPEAM	Amazonas	100,000	2	DEAP/COOPINT internacionalizacao@fapeam.am.gov.br
5	FAPEAP	Amapá	50,000	2	Luís Roberto Takiyama luistakiyama@hotmail.com
6	FAPEG	Goiás	100,000	2	Fritz Eduardo Kasbaum gc.fapeg@goias.gov.br
7	FAPEMA	Maranhão	100,000	2	Maurício Sá <a href="mailto:mauricio.sa@fapema.br">mauricio.sa@fapema.br</a>
8	FAPEMAT	Mato Grosso	50,000	Not defined	Livia Mondin dtc@fapemat.mt.gov.br

9	<b>FAPEMIG</b>	Minas Gerais	100,000	Not defined	Elisangela Aparecida Xavier <a href="mailto:nci@fapemig.br">nci@fapemig.br</a>
10	<b>FAPEPI</b>	Piauí	50,000	3	Francicleiton Cardoso <a href="mailto:fapepi@fapepi.pi.gov.br">fapepi@fapepi.pi.gov.br</a>
11	<b>FAPERGS</b>	Rio Grande do Sul	50,000	1	Daniela Ziani <a href="mailto:Dec@fapergs.rs.gov.br">Dec@fapergs.rs.gov.br</a>
12	<b>FAPERJ</b>	Rio de Janeiro	100,000	3	Ana Beatriz Ramadas <a href="mailto:assessoria.internacional@faperj.br">assessoria.internacional@faperj.br</a>
13	<b>FAPERR</b>	Roraima	150,000	3	Carlos Borges <a href="mailto:carlos.borges@faperr.rr.gov.br">carlos.borges@faperr.rr.gov.br</a>
14	<b>FAPES</b>	Espírito Santo	100,000	2	Marcia Calil da Silva <a href="mailto:Parcerias@fapes.es.gov.br">Parcerias@fapes.es.gov.br</a>
15	<b>FAPESB</b>	Bahia	30,000	1	Adriele Assis Almeida <a href="mailto:adriele.almeida@fapeb.ba.gov.br">adriele.almeida@fapeb.ba.gov.br</a>
16	<b>FAPESC</b>	Santa Catarina	100,000	2	Pedro Valentim <a href="mailto:internacional@fapesc.sc.gov.br">internacional@fapesc.sc.gov.br</a>
17	<b>FAPESPA</b>	Pará	40,000	1	Deyvison Medrado <a href="mailto:dicet@fapespa.pa.gov.br">dicet@fapespa.pa.gov.br</a>
18	<b>FAPESQ</b>	Paraíba	20,000	Not defined	Ruth Silveira <a href="mailto:fapesq@fapesq.rpp.br">fapesq@fapesq.rpp.br</a>
19	<b>FAPT</b>	Tocantins	TBC	TBC	TBC
20	<b>FAPERO</b>	Rondônia	TBC	TBC	TBC
21	<b>FUNCAP</b>	Ceará	100,000	4	Vivian Nobre <a href="mailto:vivian.nobre@funcap.ce.gov.br">vivian.nobre@funcap.ce.gov.br</a>
22	<b>FUNDECT</b>	Mato Grosso do Sul	50,000	2	Jackline Fermou <a href="mailto:internacional@fundect.ms.gov.br">internacional@fundect.ms.gov.br</a>

## [Bulgaria] – [BNSF]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	Bulgaria
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Bulgarian National Science Fund - BNSF
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Milena Aleksandrova <a href="mailto:aleksandrova@mon.bg">aleksandrova@mon.bg</a> +359 884 171 363

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	383 468 EUR
<b>Minimum or maximum funding per awarded project or Partner</b>	Up to 127 822 EUR per project

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment (s)</b>	All (no restrictions)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	1) Accredited universities as defined in Art.85 para.1, p. 7 of the Higher Education Act; 2) Research organizations as defined in Art. 47, para 1 of the Higher Education Act. <a href="http://lll.mon.bg/uploaded_files/zkn_visseto_obr_01.03.2016_EN.pdf">http://lll.mon.bg/uploaded_files/zkn_visseto_obr_01.03.2016_EN.pdf</a>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Eligible costs are specified in "National requirements and eligibility conditions" of Bulgarian National Science Fund available at: <a href="https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/12_2016/ERA/BNSF_International_Programs-2017_ENG.pdf">https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/12_2016/ERA/BNSF_International_Programs-2017_ENG.pdf</a>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	No
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	Other additional eligibility rules are specified in "National requirements and eligibility conditions" of Bulgarian National Science Fund available at: <a href="https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/12_2016/ERA/BNSF_International_Programs-2017_ENG.pdf">https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/12_2016/ERA/BNSF_International_Programs-2017_ENG.pdf</a>



<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<a href="https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/12_2016/ERA/BNSF_International_Programs-2017_ENG.pdf">https://www.fni.bg/sites/default/files/competition/12_2016/ERA/BNSF_International_Programs-2017_ENG.pdf</a>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	Applicants have to submit an application form for national eligibility when submitting the pre-proposals. The form, entitled "Administrative description of the project" should be filled in both Bulgarian and in English and signed. Application forms can be obtained at: <a href="https://www.fni.bg/?q=node/578">https://www.fni.bg/?q=node/578</a>
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	Each PI is obliged to send an annual report for the BNSF-funded project. BNSF provides templates and guidelines
<b>Other important information</b>	No

## [Czech Republic] – [TA CR]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Czech Republic</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TA CR)</b>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Matej Stepanek, + 420 770 194 873, <a href="mailto:matej.stepanek@tacr.cz">matej.stepanek@tacr.cz</a></b>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	500 000 €
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	Maximum requested budget per project: 170 000 €

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Terrestrial</li><li>● Inland water (including wetlands)</li><li>● *</li></ul> <p>*For Czech Applicants to be eligible, results of the project must be applicable in the environment of the Czech Republic</p> <p>TA CR will not support projects with Czech applicants under the topic n. 2 ("Multiple benefits and costs of biodiversity and ecosystem protection: synergies and trade-offs")</p>
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	Research organisations, Enterprises (Enterprises who act as natural persons according to Annex 1 of the Regulation engaged in an economic activity pursuant to Act no. 455/1991 coll. on Trades - Trade Act; and Enterprises according to Annex 1 of the Regulation) and Organisational units of the state are eligible, both as main

applicants and additional members of the consortium. However, the main applicant may be only an entity that has its registered office, establishment or branch in the Czech Republic.

**TACR excludes the disbursement of individual aid to an enterprise:**

- against which, following the decision of the European Commission under which the

funding received from a provider from the Czech Republic was declared as illegal and incompatible with the internal market, a recovery order has been issued which is unpaid,

- meeting the definition of an “[enterprise in difficulties](#)” referred to in Article 2(18) of [the Regulation](#).<sup>1</sup>

- which has not met the obligation to publish the **financial statements for the years 2018, 2019, 2020** in the relevant register - the so-called “Veřejný rejstřík”.

- which has not disclose its ownership structure in the so-called “[Evidence skutečných majitelů](#)”

**Funding rates:** The aid intensity for each Czech candidate in the project is determined based on the type of entity and type of research according to [the Regulation](#) (see table below) and at the same time must not exceed the maximum permissible aid intensity for the Czech part of the project, which is **85 % of eligible costs**.

**Type of supported research:** applied research (i.e. industrial research / experimental development). *For definitions*

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17th June 2014 (as amended – Commission Regulation 2017/1084) declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty – Official Journal of the European Union L 187, 26th June 2014 (hereinafter “the Regulation”).

	<p>of applied research see <a href="#">the Framework</a> and <a href="#">the Regulation</a>.</p> <p>Czech applicants must comply with the “PROSTŘEDÍ PRO ŽIVOT” programme rules <i>subprogramme 2: “Ekoinovace, technologie a postupy pro ochranu životního prostředí”</i>. Relevance to the programme/sub-programme objectives is examined as a part of the eligibility check.</p>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• personnel costs (including scholarships)</li> <li>• subcontracting costs (max. 20% of total eligible costs throughout the whole project period)</li> <li>• other direct costs (write-offs, protection of intellectual property, operating expenses, travel costs, consumables)</li> <li>• indirect costs (overheads) - full cost/flat rate 25% (indirect costs in the respective year are calculated as 25% of the sum of the personnel costs and other direct costs in the same year)</li> </ul>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	For Czech Applicants to be eligible, results of the project must be applicable in the environment of the Czech Republic (Applicability of foreseen project outputs and their employment in the conditions of the Czech Republic will be assessed during the national eligibility check).

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<a href="https://www.tacr.cz/soutez/partnerstvi-pro-biodiverzitu/call-2022-3/">https://www.tacr.cz/soutez/partnerstvi-pro-biodiverzitu/call-2022-3/</a>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<p><b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Sworn statement of the applicant</li> <li>• Completed “TACR Application Form” Excel file (submitted by the main Czech applicant only)*</li> <li>• if the applicant plans to achieve the “Patent” type of result, patent search must be substantiated*</li> <li>• Sworn statement of the composition of the consortium (submitted by the main Czech applicant only)</li> </ul> <p>All mandatory documents to be found on <a href="#">TA CR website</a>. Deadline for submitting all documents is the same as the deadline for submitting pre-proposals. All documents proving the eligibility of the Czech partner stated above shall be submitted via the TACR data box (TACR data box ID: afth9xp). Please fill in the subject line as: „Horizont Evropa - Partnerství pro biodiverzitu Call 2022 - prokázání způsobilosti - project acronym“</p> <p><i>*Applicants who will not submit this mandatory form (if relevant) via databox <u>before the deadline</u> will be considered as <b>not eligible</b> for TA CR funding.</i></p>
<p><b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b></p>	<p>Czech beneficiaries must follow the rules of TA CR for reporting on the project (i.e. submission of interim and final reports and reports on the implementation of the results).</p>
<p><b>Other important information</b></p>	<p><b>Subcontracting rules:</b></p> <p><u>To EU countries:</u> For TACR subcontracting represents funding of outsourced research services. Subcontracting costs cannot exceed 20% of total project costs.</p> <p>Other kinds of subcontracted activities apart from research ought to be categorised under “other direct costs”.</p>

TACR does not regard subcontracted entities as project partners.

To Non-EU countries: Same rules as to EU countries apply.

Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc): This type of activities should be listed under “other direct costs” rather than subcontracting, unless these are research services.

**Supported outputs (see the definitions [here](#)):**

**P** – patent

**G** – technically implemented outcomes – prototype, functional sample

**Z<sub>polop</sub> Z<sub>tech</sub>** – pilot plant, verified technology

**F** – results with legal protection - utility model, industrial design

**R** – software

**S** – specialised public database

**Nmap** – specialised map with expert content

**V, Vsouhrn** – research report

**O** – miscellaneous

**For “O” type of outputs:**

If “O” type is the only output, the “V<sub>souhrn</sub>” type of output, i.e. a comprehensive research report, must be achieved simultaneously.

**Publicity obligations:**

While promoting the project and its results Czech beneficiaries must follow the publicity rules of TA CR.

### **Intellectual Property Rights:**

The applicants are required to enter into a contract with their foreign partners (sign the so-called Consortium Agreement) which will define the conditions of cooperation on the project where, among other things, they specify the method of allocating rights to the research results, as well as adjustment and management of the rights imported or created during the project's implementation, which are necessary to address the project.

### **Additional Information:**

- project duration: 3 years - Due to the legally binding duration of the programme "Prostředí pro život" (reaching its end on 31. December 2026), as well as due to the international condition regarding the project-duration (36 months), **funded projects with Czech partners have to start in January 2024 at the latest.**
- Czech candidates are obliged to sign an agreement with their foreign partners (i.e. Consortium Agreement), which will define the modalities of cooperation on the project and the distribution of intellectual property rights.
- Please note that following the national legislation, Czech applicants shall start within 120 days from the funding decision being communicated by the Call Management (60-day period to enter

	into a contract + 60-day period to start the project).
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### Further Comments:

#### Funding rates

Beneficiary	small enterprise*	medium enterprise*	large enterprise*	research organisation**	organisational unit of the state
Activity category					
Industrial research	70 %	60 %	50 %	100 %	100 %
Industrial research in case of effective cooperation***	80 %	75 %	65 %	-	-
Experimental development	45 %	35 %	25 %	100 %	100 %
Experimental development in case of effective cooperation***	60 %	50 %	40 %	-	-

\* An SME is defined in Article 2 paragraph 2 and Annex 1 of the Regulation; a large enterprise is defined in Article 2 paragraph 24 of the Regulation.

\*\* A research organisation is defined under Article 2 paragraph 83 of the Regulation. The indicated funding rate is intended for non-economic activities of the research organisations (see also items 19 and 20 of [the Framework<sup>2</sup>](#)).

\*\*\* Effective cooperation - the aid can be increased by up to 15% if the applicant fulfils the conditions according to the Regulation Article 25.

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TA CR will check following **eligibility criteria** at the national level:

- the project meets the definition of applied research
- the aim of the project is relevant to the overall aim of the PROSTŘEDÍ PRO ŽIVOT programme
- the research results correspond to the national rules and are applicable / exploitable
- the industrial research and experimental development share corresponds to the activities of the Czech partner as described in the project proposal
- the applicants are eligible
- the costs are eligible
- the requested funding meets the national regulations for aid intensity (see above)
- the applicants have published the financial statements for the requested years

<sup>2</sup> Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation – Official Journal of the European Union C 198, 27 June 2014 (hereinafter “the Framework”)



## [Denmark] – [IFD]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Denmark</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Innovationsfonden (Innovation Fund Denmark) IFD</b>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Kathrine Hauge Madsen</b> +45 6190 5047 <a href="mailto:kathrine.hauge.madsen@innofond.dk">kathrine.hauge.madsen@innofond.dk</a>  <b>Aila Lonka</b> +45 6190 5036 <a href="mailto:aila.lonka@innofond.dk">aila.lonka@innofond.dk</a>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	IFD budget €1 mill.
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	Maximum funding budget for a Danish partner is € 300,000. If two or more Danish partners participate in a project, the maximum funding budget is € 500,000.

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (no restrictions)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	IFD can fund all types of Danish partners actively participating in the projects.
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Eligible cost-categories for Danish partners: Salary, Travel, Subcontracting, Materials, Communication and knowledge sharing, 'Other expenses' and overhead.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	The budget should not contain VAT or other turnover tax unless this has been specifically agreed in writing with IFD.
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	IFD encourages Danish academic partners in application to include Danish non-

	academic public and private organizations as partners in the applications in order to increase impact in Denmark. If two projects are rated equally high on the common ranking list, IFD will prioritize our national co-funding to the project with the highest impact in Denmark.
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<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<a href="#">Read about the Danish Rules and Guidelines for international projects.</a>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	Each Danish participant in a project will after the call deadline for the pre-proposal be allocated a national e-grant file number and an invitation to upload a pdf-version of the preproposal with annexes on e-grant. If invited to submit the Full Proposal, this proposal should be uploaded on the same e-grant file number. IFD will not be able to conduct our national eligibility check without the application uploaded on e-grant. If the application is not uploaded, it can lead to the rejection of the project.
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	Enterprises will be required to upload financial statements etc. on e-grant after the call deadline.
<b>Other important information</b>	If funded, Danish partners must individually report on progress according to our national funding condition.

## [Estonia] – [ETAG]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>ESTONIA</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Estonian Research Council, ETAG</b>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Margit Suuroja, +372 731 7360, margit.suuroja@etag.ee</b>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	150 000 €
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	Max. requested budget per proposal: 100 000 € per project for Partners 150 000€ per project in case the coordinating partner is from Estonia

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (no restrictions)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	<p>1.1. The Host Institution could be any legal entity that is registered and located in Estonia.</p> <p>The Host Institution (the final recipient) is the applicant to which the grant will be allocated.</p> <p>The Host Institution must confirm to Estonian Research Council (with a confirmation letter after the submission deadline) that the project can be carried out on their premises and that they will employ the Principal Investigator during the proposed project, should the project receive funding.</p> <p>If the Host Institution is an undertaking, then State aid and de minimis aid must be taken into account.</p>

	<p>If the support is State aid or de minimis aid, then support will not be granted to a Host Institution who is subject to a support withdrawal decision pursuant to a previous European Commission decision deeming the aid illegal and incompatible with the common market, if that decision has not been complied with.</p> <p>1.2 The Principal Investigator is a researcher who acts as the Estonian team leader in the project proposal. The Principal Investigator will be responsible for how the grant is used and how Estonia's part in the project is executed.</p> <p>The Principal Investigator:</p> <p>1.2.1 must have an updated public profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS) by the submission deadline;</p> <p>1.2.2 must hold a doctoral degree or an equivalent qualification. The degree must be awarded at the latest by the submission deadline of the grant application;</p> <p>1.2.3 must have published at least three articles that comply with the requirements of Clause 1.1 of the ETIS classification of publications, or at least five articles that comply with the requirements of Clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 or 3.1, within the last five calendar years prior to the proposal submission deadline. International patents are equalled with publications specified under Clause 1.1. A monograph (ETIS Clause 2.1) is equalled with three publications specified in Clause 1.1 if the number of authors is three or fewer. If the applicant has been on pregnancy and maternity or parental leave or performed compulsory service in the Defence Forces, or has another good reason, they can request the publication period requirement to be extended by the relevant period of time.</p>
<p><b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b></p>	<p>2.1 Research expenses consist of direct costs (personnel costs, travel costs and other direct costs) and subcontracting costs. The research expenses must be used to carry out the project and be separately identifiable.</p> <p>2.2 Direct costs</p> <p>2.2.1 Personnel costs are monthly salaries with social security charges and all the other</p>

	<p>statutory costs of the project participants, calculated according to their commitment and in proportion to their total workload at their Host Institution.</p> <p>2.2.2 Travel costs may cover expenses for transport, accommodation, daily allowances and travel insurance.</p> <p>2.2.3 Other direct costs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- consumables and minor equipment related to the project;</li> <li>- publication and dissemination of project results;</li> <li>- organising meetings, seminars or conferences (room rent, catering);</li> <li>- fees for participating in scientific forums, conferences and other events related to the project;</li> <li>- patent costs;</li> <li>- all other costs that are identifiable as clearly required for carrying out the project (e.g. translation, copy editing, webpage hosting, etc.) and comply with the eligible costs.</li> </ul> <p>2.2.4 Subcontracting costs should cover only the additional or complementary research related tasks (e.g. analyses, conducting surveys, building a prototype, etc.) performed by third parties. Subcontracting costs should not be included in the overhead calculation. The activities and budget should be described in the proposal. Core project tasks should not be subcontracted. Subcontracting costs may not exceed 15% of the total costs.</p> <p>2.4 Indirect costs are overhead from the personnel costs only, which may not exceed 15% and should cover the general expenses of the Host Institution. Costs for equipment and services intended for public use (a copy machine or a printer that is publicly used, phone bills, copy service, etc.) should be covered from the overhead.</p> <p>2.5 Double funding of activities is not acceptable</p>
<p><b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b></p>	<p>YES, if it is not refunded from other sources</p>
<p><b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b></p>	<p>EU Regulations on State aid and de minimis aid must be taken into account when requesting funding from the Estonian Research Council.</p>

	<p>If a positive funding decision is made, the Estonian Research Council enters into a grant agreement with the Host Institution.</p> <p>Information on the transnational project must be entered into ETIS once the agreement has been signed.</p> <p>The Consortium Agreement should be signed at the latest six months after the grant agreement has been signed. If one year has elapsed and the CA has not been signed, the next instalment of funding will not be paid out.</p> <p>If human research or animal testing are intended in the project, a positive resolution by the Human Research Ethics Committee or the Authorisation Committee for Animal Experiments must be submitted to the Estonian Research Council by the start of the relevant activities.</p> <p>By applying for funding by the Estonian Research Council, the applicants agree to consider the relevance of the Nagoya protocol for their research, and to submit the Due Diligence Declaration, if applicable.</p>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	No
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	Final report is mandatory, mid-term report if necessary
<b>Other important information</b>	

## [Estonia] – [MoE\_EE]

### CONTACT

Country / Region	Estonia
Funding Organisation	Estonian Ministry of the Environment
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Raili Allmäe raili.allmae@envir.ee

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

Funding contribution to the Call (in €)	100 000
<u>Minimum or maximum funding per awarded project or Partner</u>	Maximum amount of national funding is up to 50 000 € per Estonian project partner. In case of only one application and single Estonian partner, the maximum funding per application is up to 100 000 €.

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

Eligible environment(s)	No preference
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p><b>Project Participants</b></p> <p><b>The Principal Investigator</b> is a researcher who acts as the Estonian team leader in the project proposal. The Principal Investigator is responsible for how the Estonia's part in the grant budget is allocated and how Estonia's part in the project is executed in case of a positive funding decision.</p> <p>The Principal Investigator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Must have an updated public profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS) by the submission deadline;</li><li>- Must hold a doctoral degree or an equivalent qualification. The degree must be awarded at the latest by the submission deadline of the grant application;</li></ul>

	<p>- Must have published or received formal acceptance for at least three articles that comply with the requirements of Clause 1.1 of the ETIS classification of publications, or at least five articles that comply with the requirements of Clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 or 3.1, within the last five calendar years prior to the proposal submission deadline.<sup>1</sup> International patents are equalled with publications specified under Clause 1.1. A monograph (ETIS Clause 2.1) is equalled with three publications specified in Clause 1.1 if the number of authors is three or fewer. If the applicant has been on pregnancy and maternity or parental leave or performed compulsory service in the Defence Forces, or has another acceptable reason, they can request the publication period requirement to be extended by the relevant period of time.</p> <p><b>The Host Institution</b> may be any legal entity that is registered and located in Estonia. The Host Institution must confirm to the Estonian Ministry of the Environment (with a confirmation letter after the submission deadline) that the project can be carried out on their premises and that they will employ the Principal Investigator during the proposed project, should the project receive funding. If the Host Institution is a for-profit institution, then State aid and de minimis aid regulations must be taken into account.</p>
<p><b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b></p>	<p><b>Research expenses</b> consist of direct costs, indirect costs and subcontracting costs. The research expenses must be used to carry out the project and be separately identifiable.</p> <p><b>Direct costs</b></p> <p><b>Personnel costs</b> are monthly salaries with social security charges and all the other statutory costs of the project participants, calculated according to the person's commitment and in proportion to the person's total workload at their Host Institution.</p> <p><b>Scholarships</b> may be paid to master's and doctoral students.</p>



Alternatively, remuneration can be paid as salary to students.

All payments to the students should be done according to the usual practices of the Host Institution, following the Estonian legal acts.

**Travel costs** may cover expenses for transport, accommodation, daily allowances and travel insurance. Fringe benefits are ineligible costs.

**Other direct costs** include:

- consumables, IT software, licences and minor equipment related to the project;
- publication and dissemination of project results;
- organising meetings, seminars or conferences (room rent, catering);
- fees for participating in scientific forums, conferences and other events related to the project;
- all other costs that are identifiable as clearly required for carrying out the project (e.g. translation, copy editing, webpage hosting, etc.).

**Subcontracting costs** should cover only the additional or complementary research related tasks (e.g. analyses, conducting surveys, building a prototype, etc.) performed by third parties. Core project tasks should not be subcontracted. Subcontracting costs should not be included in the overhead calculation. The activities and budget should be described in the proposal. Subcontracting costs may not exceed **15% of the total requested budget**.

**Overhead costs** are indirect costs, which may not exceed **15% of the eligible personnel costs**<sup>2</sup> and should cover the general expenses of the Host Institution. Overhead costs of the Host Institution may include include costs of office supplies; communication services; current expenditure on postal and electronic communications; maintenance and repair costs for IT and office equipment; utility costs; rental cost; costs of opening and managing a bank account and transfer fees only related to the project; security service; land tax.

**Double funding** of activities is not acceptable.

<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<a href="https://adr.envir.ee/et/document.html?id=b5ff3648-2f9f-47b5-b18a-c875cf8ff5be">https://adr.envir.ee/et/document.html?id=b5ff3648-2f9f-47b5-b18a-c875cf8ff5be</a>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	no
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	Will be specified in the contract between the funding organization and Estonian project partner
<b>Other important information</b>	

## [Estonia] – [MEM]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Estonia</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Ministry of Rural Affairs, MEM</b>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Epp Eisler (Chief Specialist of the Research and Development Department), +372 625 6236, epp.eisler@agri.ee</b>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	100 000 €
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	Max. budget requested per proposal: 100 000 € per project for Partner, 150 000€ per project in case the coordinating partner is Estonian, in this case 100 000 € will be covered from the budget of MEM and 50 000€ will be covered from the budget of Estonian Research Council.

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All environments are eligible.
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	MEM funds any legal entity that is registered and located in Estonia. No tax arrears are allowed on the proposal submission date.  The Host Institution must confirm to the <b>Ministry of Rural Affairs and Estonian Research Council</b> (with a confirmation letter after the submission deadline) that the project can be carried out on their premises and that they will employ the Principal Investigator

	<p>during the proposed project, should the project receive funding.</p> <p>If the Host Institution is a for-profit institution, then State aid and de minimis aid regulations must be taken into account (see Section 3 <a href="https://etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/VastavusnC3%B5uded-RV-C3%BChiskonkurssidel-grupierand-ja-riigiabi_kC3%A4skkirja-1.pdf">https://etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/VastavusnC3%B5uded-RV-C3%BChiskonkurssidel -grupierand-ja-riigiabi kC3%A4skkirja-1.pdf</a>).</p> <p>The Principal Investigator is a researcher who acts as the Estonian team leader in the project proposal. The Principal Investigator is responsible for how the Estonia's part in the grant budget is allocated and how Estonia's part in the project is executed in case of a positive funding decision.</p> <p>The Principal Investigator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- must have an updated public profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS) by the pre- and full proposals submission deadlines;</li> <li>- must hold a doctoral degree or an equivalent qualification. The degree must be awarded at the latest by the submission deadline of the grant application;</li> <li>- must have published or received formal acceptance for at least three articles that comply with the requirements of Clause 1.1 of the ETIS classification of publications, or at least five articles that comply with the requirements of Clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 or 3.1, within the last five calendar years prior to the proposal submission deadline. International patents are equalled with publications specified under Clause 1.1. A monograph (ETIS Clause 2.1) is equalled with three publications specified in Clause 1.1 if the number of authors is three or fewer. If the applicant has been on pregnancy and maternity or parental leave or performed compulsory service in the Defence Forces, or has another acceptable reason, they can request the publication period requirement to be extended by the relevant period of time.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b></p>	<p>Research expenses consist of direct costs, indirect costs and subcontracting costs. The research expenses must be used to carry out the project and be separately identifiable.</p> <p>Direct costs</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personnel costs are monthly salaries with social security charges and all the other statutory costs of the project participants, calculated according to the person's commitment and in proportion to the person's total workload at their Host Institution.</li> <li>- <b>Scholarships are not applicable in the projects cofunded by Ministry of Rural Affairs.</b></li> <li>- Travel costs may cover expenses for transport, accommodation, daily allowances, and travel insurance.</li> </ul> <p>Other direct costs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- consumables and minor equipment related to the project;</li> <li>- publication and dissemination of project results;</li> <li>- organising meetings, seminars or conferences (room rent, catering);</li> <li>- fees for participating in scientific forums, conferences and other events related to the project;</li> <li>- all other costs that are identifiable as clearly required for carrying out the project (e.g. translation, copy editing, webpage hosting, etc.).</li> </ul> <p>Subcontracting costs should cover only the additional or complementary research related tasks (e.g. analyses, conducting surveys, building a prototype, etc.) performed by third parties. Core project tasks should not be subcontracted. Subcontracting costs should not be included in the overhead calculation. The activities and budget should be described in the proposal. Subcontracting costs may not exceed 15% of the total requested budget.</p> <p>Indirect costs are overhead costs, which may not exceed 20% of the eligible (requested) direct research costs and should cover the general expenses of the Host Institution. Costs for equipment and services intended for public use (a copy machine or a printer that is publicly used, phone bills, copy service, etc.) should be covered from the overhead.</p> <p>Double funding of activities is not acceptable.</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	If human research or animal testing are intended in the project, a positive resolution by the Human Research Ethics Committee or the Authorisation

	<p>Committee for Animal Experiments must be submitted to the Ministry of Rural Affairs and Estonian Research Council by the start of the relevant activities.</p> <p>By applying for funding, the applicants agree to consider the relevance of the Nagoya protocol for their research, and to submit the Due Diligence Declaration, if applicable.</p>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	No submission needed
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	A short financial and scientific yearly report is required.
<b>Other important information</b>	Applicants are recommended to contact National Contact Point before submitting a proposal.

## [Finland] – [AKA]

### CONTACT

Country / Region	Finland
Funding Organisation	Academy of Finland (AKA)
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Harri Hautala, +358 295 33 5019, harri.hautala@aka.fi

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

Funding contribution to the Call (in €)	850,000 €
<u>Minimum or maximum funding per awarded project or Partner</u>	Maximum requested budget per project: 250,000 k€

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

Eligible environment(s)	All (no restrictions)
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Institutions: University, University hospital, Research institute, Industry (including SMEs).  Academy funding cannot be used for economic activity, which is defined as all activity where goods or services are offered on an open market regardless of whether profits are pursued or generated. <b>When an organisation is also engaged in economic activities, separate accounts must be kept of the funding and costs of and the revenue generated by such activities</b>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	The call is implemented under the full cost model where Academy's funding can be up to 70 % of the total costs of a project. Academy funding can be used to cover both direct project costs (e.g. direct salaries) and indirect costs (e.g. costs for premises). Both types of costs are covered with the same percentage. <b>The call follows the funding rules of the Academy project funding.</b>

	<p>Value added tax is also paid out of Academy research grants, provided that the VAT remains to be paid by the funding recipient and the recipient is not entitled to deduct VAT costs in its accounting. If the VAT does not remain as a final cost for the organisation, it cannot be included in the costs of an Academy-funded project. The funding recipient must not be overcompensated by the payment of costs that will not remain as its final costs.</p> <p><b>Subcontracting rules:</b>  To EU countries: Yes. As a recommendation, a maximum of 50,000€ of short-term subcontracting can be requested.</p> <p>To Non-EU countries: Yes. As a recommendation, a maximum of 50,000€ of short-term subcontracting can be requested.</p> <p>Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc): No.</p>
<p><b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b></p>	<p>Persons: The applicant must be a researcher at the professor or docent level or with a doctoral degree.</p> <p>If the PI does not have an employment relationship with, for example, a university or research institute, they must give an account of how their salary will be covered during the funding period. <b>Applicants must describe this at the application stage.</b></p> <p><b>Only one application per researcher will be considered (incl. a consortium subproject) in this call.</b> Please check AKA's Regulation at <a href="https://www.aka.fi/globalassets/1-tutkimusrahoitus/1-hae-rahoitusta/nain-kaytat-rahoitusta/funding-terms-and-conditions-2021.pdf">https://www.aka.fi/globalassets/1-tutkimusrahoitus/1-hae-rahoitusta/nain-kaytat-rahoitusta/funding-terms-and-conditions-2021.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.aka.fi/en/research-funding/apply-for-funding/how-to-use-funding/">https://www.aka.fi/en/research-funding/apply-for-funding/how-to-use-funding/</a></p>



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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<p><b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b></p>	<p><b>Draft the online application so that only funding requested from the Academy (max 70 % of total costs) is included.</b></p> <p>After all full proposals have been evaluated, AKA will invite the successful Finnish candidates to submit their proposal to the AKA's online service, where you have to indicate also the funding share of the site of research (at least 30% of the total costs).</p>
<p><b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.aka.fi/en/research-funding/apply-for-funding/report--your-project/">https://www.aka.fi/en/research-funding/apply-for-funding/report--your-project/</a></p>
<p><b>Other important information</b></p>	<p>In addition to the national regulations, within a transnational call specific rules of the consortium may be applicable; please read carefully the Call Text and all the related instructions.</p>

## [Finland] – [MoE\_FI]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Finland</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Ministry of the Environment</b>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Tanja Suni, research director</b> <a href="mailto:tanja.suni@gov.fi">tanja.suni@gov.fi</a> <b>+358 50 4417164</b>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	250 000 – 300 000 € (depends on the success of government grant application for this purpose)
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	Max 250 000 € per project or partner

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (no restriction)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	Companies are not funded, no other restrictions.
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Funding rules depend on the type of applicant (government research institutes / all other applicants):  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- General rules for internal government funding (applies to government research institutions)</li> <li>- General rules of the Ministry of the Environment for special grants (all other applicants)</li></ul>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	No
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	The funding is only for non-economic activities.

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<p>General rules for special grants:  <a href="https://ym.fi/ymparistoministerion-erityisavustuksen-ehdot-ja-rajoitukset">https://ym.fi/ymparistoministerion-erityisavustuksen-ehdot-ja-rajoitukset</a></p> <p>More information about non-economic activities: <a href="https://tem.fi/valtioneuvasihteeri">https://tem.fi/valtioneuvasihteeri</a></p>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	NA
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	NA
<b>Other important information</b>	NA

## [France] – [ANR]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>France</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), <a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Clara SUPERBIE, Céline BILLIERE, Sophie GERMANN, Scientific project officers <a href="mailto:biodiversa.cs@agencerecherche.fr">biodiversa.cs@agencerecherche.fr</a>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	2 000 000 €
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	In the case of partners applying to ANR funds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Up to 260 000€ per project</b></li><li>- <b>Up to 310 000€ per project in case the coordinator is a French partner requested funding to ANR</b></li><li>- <b>Min. of 15 000€ per beneficiary</b></li></ul> Overheads should be included in the requested budget, please consult the “Règlement financier applicable” about the applicable overheads rate ( <a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF</a> ).

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (No restriction)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	<b>To be eligible for ANR funds, the consortium must include at least one French public research organisation (i.e., EPA, EPSCP, EPST, EPIC)</b>  Partners from the private sectors established in France can be eligible for funding if, among other things, they are not in financial difficulty (following EU regulations). ANR will check their financial health.

	<p>Please consult the documents called « Modalités de participation pour les partenaires sollicitant une aide ANR » (<a href="https://anr.fr/fileadmin/documents/2021/ANR-RF-Fiche-EED-2021.pdf">https://anr.fr/fileadmin/documents/2021/ANR-RF-Fiche-EED-2021.pdf</a>) and « Règlement financier applicable » (<a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF</a>) for all details regarding the eligibility rules.</p> <p>Private companies can simulate their financial health using the following Excel form:  <a href="https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fanr.fr%2Ffileadmin%2Fdocuments%2F2021%2FSimulation-financement-ANR-EED-2021.xls&amp;wdOrigin=BROWSELINK">https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fanr.fr%2Ffileadmin%2Fdocuments%2F2021%2FSimulation-financement-ANR-EED-2021.xls&amp;wdOrigin=BROWSELINK</a></p>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Please refer to the “Règlement financier applicable” on the ANR website ( <a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF</a> ).
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Please read the “Règlement financier applicable” ( <a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF</a> ).
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	Please read very carefully the document called “ <b>Modalités de participation pour les partenaires sollicitant une aide de l’ANR</b> ”, ( <a href="https://anr.fr/fr/appels/">https://anr.fr/fr/appels/</a> )

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<p><a href="https://anr.fr/fr/appels/">https://anr.fr/fr/appels/</a></p> <p>Click on the link of the Biodiversa+ Call on “Improved transnational monitoring of biodiversity and ecosystem change for science and society”</p>
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#### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirements in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	In step 2, all applicants to ANR <b>must register and submit a full proposal similar to the one submitted to Biodiversa+ on the ANR submission platform no later than 13<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 at 3PM (CEST)</b> . The link will be communicated between step 1 and step 2 to applicants invited to submit a full proposal.
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	Please read paragraph 5.3 of the “Règlement financier applicable” ( <a href="http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF">http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF</a> ).
<b>Other important information</b>	Only a summary of the ANR rules applicable to this call is provided in this document. Full details can be consulted in the annexes available on the webpage of the call on the ANR website (including the document called

**“Modalités de participation pour les partenaires sollicitant une aide de l’ANR”**) and the ANR Funding regulations (**“Règlement Financier Applicable”**), which can be downloaded here: <http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF> <sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>3</sup> In the event of inconsistency between the texts, the documents “Modalités de participation pour les partenaires sollicitant une aide de l’ANR” and “Règlement Financier Applicable” shall prevail.

[France] – [OFB] – Pending

## [Germany] – [DFG; BMBF / VDI/VDE-IT]

**Country: Germany**



### **Funding Organisations:**

**Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)**



**Bundesministerium für Bildung und  
Forschung (BMBF) /**



**VDI/VDE Innovation + Technik GmbH –  
Projektträger (VDI/VDE-IT)**



#### **Who is addressed by this information?**

This document contains information on specific requirements for Partners applying for *DFG* or *BMBF / VDI/VDE-IT* funding. Please note that **it is mandatory to follow the requirements described below**. In order to make sure that all requirements are met and to receive the latest information, please get in touch with your respective funding organisation contact point.

#### **1) Procedure**

##### **Pre-Proposals:**

Pre-proposals submitted by applicants applying for funds from a German research organisation (DFG or BMBF / VDI/VDE-IT) are examined for eligibility. If the pre-proposal is eligible for funding by one of these research funding organisations, general eligibility is established.

##### **Full Proposals:**

As a service to the German community, all submitted full proposals including funds applied for from a German research funding organisation are processed according to a uniform procedure. In addition to the mandatory submission of all proposals to the Biodiversa+ Call Secretariat, **all proposals applying for DFG or BMBF / VDI/VDE-IT funds must be submitted to the DFG via the [DFG elan portal](#)**. Please note that this also applies to applicants who are only eligible pursuant to the BMBF / VDI/VDE-IT guidelines. The proposal documents must be submitted via the DFG elan portal by the same deadline as the full proposals to the Biodiversa+ Call Secretariat plus three weeks by April 26, 2023. Subsequently, responsibilities for applications are assigned among the German funding agencies.

#### **2) Technical advice**

##### Submission of full proposals via the DFG's Electronic Proposal Processing System (elan)

The following process must be followed by each member of the consortium applying for funding from a German research funding organisation (DFG or BMBF / VDI/VDE-IT). In the following, these members of the



consortium are referred to as “German applicants”, which only means that they are applying for “German funds”, not that these applicants’ nationality is necessarily German.

Please note that **before submission of the full proposal, each German applicant must be registered in the elan system.** (Registration of all German applicants should be finished no later than three weeks in advance of the deadline for submitting full proposals.)

The proposal form (*elektronisches Antragsformular*) must be submitted via elan, the DFG’s electronic proposal processing system.

Please select as follows:

- Proposal Submission / New Project (*Antragstellung / Neues Projekt*)
- Individual Grants Programme (*Einzelförderung*)
- Proposal for a Research Grant (*Antrag auf eine Sachbeihilfe*)
- -> Start online form (-> *Online-Formular starten*)
- Select the appropriate Call

For information on elan and access to the system, see: [www.dfg.de/elan/en](http://www.dfg.de/elan/en)

### 3) Detailed information applicable to both German funding organisations

## CONTACT

Country / Region	Germany	
Funding Organisation	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) <a href="https://www.dfg.de/">https://www.dfg.de/</a>	Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF) <a href="http://www.bmbf.de">www.bmbf.de</a> VDI/VDE Innovation + Technik GmbH – Projektträger (VDI/VDE-IT) <a href="http://www.vdivde-it.de">www.vdivde-it.de</a>
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Gaby Rerig +49 228 885-2406 <a href="mailto:gaby.rerig@dfg.de">gaby.rerig@dfg.de</a> Tanja Zdebel +49 228 885-3105 <a href="mailto:tanja.zdebel@dfg.de">tanja.zdebel@dfg.de</a> Stephanie Saal +49 228 885-3088 <a href="mailto:stephanie.saal@dfg.de">stephanie.saal@dfg.de</a>	VDI/VDE Innovation + Technik GmbH Projektträger Lebenswissenschaften Rainer Schliep +49 30 310078-5896 <a href="mailto:rainer.schliep@vdivde-it.de">rainer.schliep@vdivde-it.de</a> Dr. Anne Endmann +49 30 310078-5459 <a href="mailto:anne.endmann@vdivde-it.de">anne.endmann@vdivde-it.de</a>

## FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

Funding contribution to the Call (in €)	€ 1,500,000	€ 2,000,000
Minimum or maximum funding per awarded project / partner	<p>Biodiversa+ seeks to fund projects where there is equal co-operation among international partners. Proposals should reflect equal contributions within consortia (for information on other funding agencies’ budgets, please see the respective National Annexes).</p> <p><b>If all German applicants in a consortium plan to apply for a budget exceeding a total of € 270,000 (including a programme allowance for indirect project costs, referred to as “overhead costs” within this context, where applicable), please get in touch with the Funding Organization Contact Points (FCPs) for advice.</b></p>	

	<b>If the Consortium Coordinator is a German applicant, please contact the FCPs for further information.</b>
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## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

Eligible environment(s)	No restrictions	No restrictions
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	<p>Qualified researchers (as a rule, those holding a doctorate) from all disciplines working at German research institutions are eligible for funding.</p> <p>Researchers working at institutions which serve purely commercial purposes or those who are not permitted to publish findings in a generally accessible form are not eligible to apply.</p> <p>In the case of researchers who are employed at one of the institutes or member organisations of the Max Planck Society, Fraunhofer Society, Helmholtz Association or Leibniz Association, researchers working at a publicly funded institute associated with one of these research institutions, and researchers working at international research facilities located in Germany, please note <b>that the duty to cooperate does not apply to this call.</b> (<i>“Es gilt keine Kooperationspflicht.”</i>)</p>	<p>Universities, research institutions and comparable institutions are eligible to apply. Individual persons are not eligible for funding.</p> <p>Grants will be awarded in accordance with <a href="#">BMBF funding regulations</a>, sections 23 and 44 of the <i>“Bundeshaushaltsordnung”</i> (BHO), associated administrative regulations as well as the BMBF "Guidelines for Grant Applications on an Expenditure Basis (AZA)" and/or "Guidelines for Grant Applications on a Cost Basis (AZK)".</p> <p>At the time of payment of a grant awarded, the existence of a permanent establishment or branch office or other entity serving the non-economic activity of the grantee in Germany is required.</p> <p>Applicants should read and follow the instructions contained in the <i>“Richtlinien für Zuwendungsanträge auf Ausgabenbasis”</i> or <i>“Richtlinien für Zuwendungsanträge auf Kostenbasis”</i>, depending on the legal status of the applicant’s institution. All forms and guidelines are available on the <a href="#">federal funding portal</a> (<i>“Formularschrank für Fördervordrucke des Bundes”</i>).</p> <p>All applicants from non-university research organisations (Helmholtz, Max Planck and Leibniz Centres) must follow specific application rules. <b>These applicants should contact the FCP at VDI/VDE-IT for advice.</b></p>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<p>Please note that the calculation of personnel costs differs between the Biodiversa+ EPSS and the DFG’s elan system and, where applicable, in the subsequent application for funding from the BMBF. <b>If you are unsure, please do not hesitate to contact the FCP at VDI/VDE-IT or DFG for advice.</b></p>	
	<p>Please check the Basic Module at <a href="#">DFG - Module Basic Module</a> and if applicable the Module Temporary Positions for Principal Investigators at <a href="#">DFG - Module Temporary Position</a>.</p>	<p>Only temporary positions; see <a href="#">federal funding portal</a> (<i>“Formularschrank für Fördervordrucke des Bundes”</i>).</p> <p>Please note that applicants from non-university institutions determine their</p>

	<p>You will find information on DFG average personnel rates in DFG <a href="#">form 60.12 “DFG Personnel Rates”</a> (Ggf. kann ein Antrag auf personellen (tarifbedingten) Mehrbedarf kurz vor Ende der Projektlaufzeit mit dem DFG-Vordruck 41.44 beantragt werden)</p> <p>Overheads are calculated automatically by the DFG’s elan system. However, please fill in 22% of direct costs as overheads in the Biodiversa+ form.</p> <p>Subcontracting: Possible according to the general rules for research grants (for details see <a href="#">DFG form 52.01</a>)</p>	<p>own respective project allowances (i.e. “Gemeinkosten”, “Infrastrukturpauschale” etc.). These may differ significantly from the rates for overheads (“Projektpauschale”) for universities. Please include these project allowances and overheads respectively within the requested funding sum.</p> <p>Subcontracting: <u>To EU countries:</u> Possible. <u>To non-EU countries:</u> Possible. Teams from third countries or international organisations may be funded for minor tasks within projects if they are subcontracted by a German applicant. Cooperation with developing countries is acceptable. The BMBF does not fund subcontracted teams from industrial countries or emerging economies such as China, Brazil, etc. <u>Subcontracting special tasks</u> (i.e. IT services, etc.): Possible. <b>Please contact the FCP at VDI/VDE-IT for advice.</b></p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes	See above, cf. <a href="#">federal funding portal</a> (“Formularschrank für Fördervordrucke des Bundes”).
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	In case one of your consortium partners is a <b>commercial enterprise</b> , please contact Gaby Rerig for further information.	Research institutions that receive joint basic funding from the German federal and state governments can only be granted project funding for their additional expenditure under certain conditions in addition to their basic funding. In particular, these base-funded non-university research institutions are expected to link the content of the project funding topics to the institutionally funded research activities and dovetail the two.

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<a href="#">DFG - BiodivERsA/BiodivERsA+</a>	<a href="#">BMBF – Biodiversa+</a>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre-proposal and</b>	Please select both German funding organisations in Biodiversa+’s EPSS, regardless of who might fund your project.
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<p><b>full proposal at the national / regional level and / or requirement in terms of national / regional official paperwork to complete and sign at national / regional level</b></p>	<p><b>Pre-proposals:</b> Submit pre-proposals to the Biodiversa+ Call Secretariat only. No documents or information are required for the pre-proposal stage at the national level.</p> <p><b>Full proposals:</b> Submit the full proposal to the Biodiversa+ Call Secretariat and the same proposal documents to the DFG via the <a href="#">DFG elan portal</a>. All proposals applying for funds from German funding organisations must be submitted both to the Biodiversa+ Call Secretariat <u>and</u> to the DFG.</p> <p>The deadline for submission to the Biodiversa+ Call Secretariat must be strictly observed. The mandatory deadline for submission to the DFG is the same deadline plus three weeks by April 26, 2023. For more information, see <a href="#">DFG - BiodivERsA/BiodivERsA+</a> (“DFG’s Elan system: Help for the online form” available for the full proposal stage) <b>Please read carefully the sections PROCEDURE and TECHNICAL ADVICE above:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>registration in elan</b></li> <li>• <b>submission of the full proposal in elan</b></li> </ul> <p>After submitting the proposal in elan, you will automatically receive a compliance form by e-mail. This form must be printed out and returned to the DFG with the original signatures of all German applicants as soon as possible.</p>	
		<p><b>Until the final funding decision, no additional forms have to be completed.</b> Application forms (e.g. Easy-AZA/AZAP or Easy-AZK) have to be completed and signed <b>only for projects designated for funding and only on request by VDI/VDE-IT</b>. Applicants should read and follow the instructions contained in the “<i>Richtlinien für Zuwendungsanträge auf Ausgabenbasis</i>” or “<i>Richtlinien für Zuwendungsanträge auf Kostenbasis</i>”, depending on the legal status of the applicant’s institution. All forms to be completed are available on the <a href="#">federal funding portal</a> (“<i>Formularschrank für Fördervordrucke des Bundes</i>”). Forms should be sent both on paper and electronically, but <b>only on request by VDI/VDE-IT</b> to: VDI/VDE Innovation + Technik GmbH, Bereich ADM - Projektträger Lebenswissenschaften, Steinplatz 1, 10623 Berlin</p>
<p><b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national / regional level</b></p>	<p><b>Financial reports:</b> Timely submission of a final financial report, and if necessary of intermediate financial reports, to the DFG is mandatory. You will be informed in writing of the deadlines, which will</p>	<p>Evidence of the use of the grant must be provided to the granting authority within six months of fulfilment of the purpose of the grant, but no later than the end of the sixth month following the grant period (“<i>Verwendungsnachweis</i>”).</p>

	<p>usually be tighter than the ones normally set for Individual Research Grants.</p> <p><b>Scientific reports:</b> Scientific reports only have to be submitted to Biodiversa+. This will fulfil all reporting obligations to the DFG.</p>	<p>If the purpose of the grant has not been fulfilled by the end of the financial year, interim proof of use of the amounts received in that year must be submitted within four months of the end of the financial year (“Zwischenbericht”). Further information and templates are available on the <a href="#">federal funding portal</a> (“Formularschrank für Fördervordrucke des Bundes”).</p>
<b>Other important information</b>	<p><b>Data Protection Notice:</b> Please note the DFG’s data protection notice on research funding, which can be viewed and downloaded at <a href="http://www.dfg.de/privacy_policy">www.dfg.de/privacy_policy</a>. If necessary, please also forward this information to those persons whose data the DFG processes because they are involved in your project.</p>	<p><b>Statement on Data Protection:</b> This <a href="#">statement on data protection</a> provides you with detailed information on what data is collected, for what purpose and on what basis, how you can contact the ‘data controller’ (the responsible entity) and the Data Protection Officer, and what rights you have concerning the processing of personal data.</p>

## [Greece] – [GSRI]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>GREECE</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>GENERAL SECRETARIAT FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (GSRI)</b> <a href="https://gsri.gov.gr/en/">https://gsri.gov.gr/en/</a>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>-Dr Antonios Gypakis</b> Deputy Head of the Policy Planning Department Planning and Programming of Policy Actions for RTDI Directorate 14-18, Messogeion Ave., GR-115 27 Athens, Greece Tel: +30 213 1300064, E-mail: <a href="mailto:agyapa@gsrt.gr">agyapa@gsrt.gr</a> <b>-Dr Anna Rosenberg</b> International S&T Cooperation Directorate Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation Section 14-18 Messogeion Ave., GR-115 27 Athens, Greece Tel.: +30 213 13 00 095 Fax: +30 210 7714153 E-mail: <a href="mailto:a.rosenberg@gsrt.gr">a.rosenberg@gsrt.gr</a>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	<b>Initial investment 500.000,00€</b>
<b>Minimum or maximum funding per awarded project or Partner</b>	Upper limit of the total public funding will be 200.000 € per project (including indirect costs). Please note that this amount can be increased to 250.000 € <u>per project</u> if Greek partner assumes the project coordination. The maximum state aid intensity will be calculated according to the provisions of the European state aid rules and regulations in force (type of research activity, size of the participating enterprise, collaborative research).

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All environments are supported
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<p><b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b></p>	<p>GSRI potentially supports all private and public legal entities namely: private enterprises (such as SMEs, large-companies etc), research organizations, higher education institutions, and other public organizations with R&amp;D activities). Individuals as well as individual enterprises are not eligible under this scheme.</p> <p>Applicants may submit, if they are enterprises, up to two (2) proposals from the same enterprise in the current call, and for Public research Institutes and Universities up to (2) proposals at the level of the same Laboratory or School or Institute or Department.</p>
<p><b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b></p>	<p>➤ <b>Aid of intensity</b></p> <p><b>Public research Institutes and Universities:</b> the aid intensity can reach 100% for performing non-economic activities in accordance with point 19, article 2.1.1 of the «Framework for State aid for research and development and innovation» (2014/C 198/01).</p> <p><b>Private Sector:</b> (a) 50% of the eligible costs for industrial research; (b) 25% of the eligible costs for experimental development; (c) 50% of the eligible costs for feasibility studies.- The aid intensities for industrial research and experimental development may be increased up to a maximum aid intensity of 80% of the eligible costs as follows:</p> <p>(a) by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and by 20 percentage points for small enterprises;</p> <p>(b) by 15 percentage points if one of the following conditions is fulfilled:</p> <p><b>(i)</b> the project involves effective collaboration:</p> <p>— between undertakings among which at least one is an SME, or is carried out in at least two Member States, or in a Member State and in a Contracting Party of the EEA Agreement, and no single undertaking bears more than 70 % of the eligible costs, or</p>

— between an undertaking and one or more research and knowledge-dissemination organisations, where the latter bear at least 10 % of the eligible costs and have the right to publish their own research results;

(ii) the results of the project are widely disseminated through conferences, publication, open access repositories, or free or open source software.

-The aid intensity for feasibility studies may be increased by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and by 20 percentage points for small enterprises.

➤ **Foreseen cost categories:**

(a) personnel costs: researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the project.

(b) costs on fixed assets i.e. b1) costs of instruments and equipment to the extent and for the period used for the project. Where such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the project, as calculated on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles are considered as eligible and b2) costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the duration period used for the project. With regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the project, as calculated on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles are considered as eligible. For land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs are eligible.

(c) costs of contractual research, knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at arm's length conditions, as well as costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the project.

(d) additional general costs and other operating expenses, including costs of materials, supplies, travel expenses, organization of meetings, dissemination/publicity costs, audit costs, incurred directly as a result of the project implementation.

(e) indirect costs = up to 25% of direct costs. Indirect costs are eligible for all legal entities and include costs that do not incur directly as a result of the project implementation (e. g.



	<p>administrative and management costs, utility costs).</p> <p>In compliance with the (COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2021/1237 of 23 July 2021 amending Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty.</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	VAT is eligible when it is not recoverable by the beneficiaries.
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	<p>TRL3-(8) in compliance with the (COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2021/1237 of 23 July 2021 amending Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty, page 3, article 13)</p> <p>GSRI potentially supports the following types of RTD, namely: Industrial research, experimental development, feasibility studies (COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 651/2014 article 25)</p>

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<p><a href="https://gsri.gov.gr/en/">https://gsri.gov.gr/en/</a></p> <p><a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32014R0651&amp;from=EN">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32014R0651&amp;from=EN</a></p> <p><a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=OJ:L:2021:270:TOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=OJ:L:2021:270:TOC</a></p>
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#### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	<p>At national level, only eligibility check is conducted and not a full peer review at pre-proposals and full proposals stages. We rely on the evaluation made by the Call Evaluation Committee and external reviewers.</p> <p><b>Submission at the national level is required at a later stage.</b> A national procedure will follow for the approved for funding, at the transnational level, proposals only. For more information please contact the NCP.</p>
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	Interim and final reports
<b>Other important information</b>	The duration of a funded project is 36 months according to the Call text. A possible extension of the duration under conditions can be

	accepted for the projects with a maximum of 1/3 of the initial duration taking into account the starting date without modifying the scientific or increasing the financial part of the project and in compliance with the (COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2021/1237 of 23 July 2021 amending Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty.
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## [Hungary] – [NKFIH]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Hungary</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Nemzeti Kutatási, Fejlesztési és Innovációs Hivatal, NKFIH</b>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Krisztina Hollósi</b> <b>Phone: +36 30 375 4390</b> <b>E-mail: <a href="mailto:krisztina.hollosi@nkfi.gov.hu">krisztina.hollosi@nkfi.gov.hu</a></b>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	250,000
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	Maximum requested budget per project: 250,000 €

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (No restrictions apply).
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	Institution of higher education, other budgetary research institution, enterprise-based research organisation, enterprise (non-research type), non-profit research organisation. Reimbursement rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Research and knowledge-dissemination organisation: max. 100%</li><li>▪ For-profit organisations: max. 80% (fundamental research), max. 50% (industrial research) or max. 25% (experimental development).</li></ul> For further details please consult <a href="https://nkfi.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/era-net-ejp-cofund-2019-217-era-net/palyazati-felhivas-2019-217-era-net">https://nkfi.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/era-net-ejp-cofund-2019-217-era-net/palyazati-felhivas-2019-217-era-net</a>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Personnel (temporary, permanent), services, including travelling (max. 30%), consumables, equipment (max. 40%), coordination, including certain travelling (max. 8 or 4%), communication and dissemination (1%), overheads (max. 10%) For further details please consult <a href="https://nkfi.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/era-net-ejp-cofund-2019-217-era-net/palyazati-felhivas-2019-217-era-net">https://nkfi.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/era-net-ejp-cofund-2019-217-era-net/palyazati-felhivas-2019-217-era-net</a>

<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Deductible VAT is ineligible.
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	-

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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	Would the project be recommended for funding within the Biodiversa+ call, the Hungarian partner has to submit a full proposal to the NKFIH for national funding. The proposal should be submitted via an e-portal ( <a href="http://www.palyazat.gov.hu">www.palyazat.gov.hu</a> ) together with a declaration validating the submission of the proposal by a qualified e-signature. If the declaration does not contain the qualified e-signature, the declaration itself should be submitted also in a paper-based version.
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	According to the national grant agreement.
<b>Other important information</b>	-

## [Ireland] – [EPA]

### CONTACT

Country / Region	Ireland
Funding Organisation	Environmental Protection Agency
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Alice Wemaere ( <a href="mailto:a.wemaere@epa.ie">a.wemaere@epa.ie</a> )

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

Funding contribution to the Call (in €)	€ 600,000 <i>This contribution includes co-funding from the National Parks &amp; Wildlife Services</i>
Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• €350k if the Irish participant is coordinating a consortium submitting a proposal</li><li>• €150k if the Irish participant is a partner in a consortium submitting a proposal</li><li>• Limit of 1 Irish participating organisation <u>requesting budget</u> from the EPA per consortium submitting a proposal</li></ul>

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

Eligible environment(s)	Terrestrial, Freshwater, groundwater and coastal & transitional water bodies
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	For the purpose of this call - Eligible institutions must be located in the Republic of Ireland. For more details and funding rates, check the <a href="#">EPA Research Programme 2021-2030 Guidelines and Terms &amp; Conditions</a>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	For more details and funding rates, check the <a href="#">EPA Research Programme 2021-2030 Guidelines and Terms &amp; Conditions</a>
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Yes
Additional specific eligibility rules	Eligible environment restrictions and budget restrictions (see above).

INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:	<a href="https://www.epa.ie/publications/research/current-call-documents/epa-research-programme-2021-2030-guidelines-and-terms--conditions.php">https://www.epa.ie/publications/research/current-call-documents/epa-research-programme-2021-2030-guidelines-and-terms--conditions.php</a>
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## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	There is no requirement for Irish applicants to send the EPA any paperwork related to their submission. Applicants are advised to carefully read the National Regulations
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	Should the proposal be successful and the project awarded, the Irish participant requesting budget from the EPA will have to comply with EPA's interim and final reporting requirements and funding rules, as defined in the <a href="#">EPA Research Programme 2021-2030 Guidelines and Terms &amp; Conditions</a>
<b>Other important information</b>	<p>All queries regarding this call should be directed to the EPA.</p> <p>No queries relating to the scope of the proposal will be answered.</p> <p>Should the proposal be successful and the project awarded, the Irish participant requesting budget from the EPA will have to comply with EPA's interim and final reporting requirements and funding rules, as defined in the <a href="#">EPA Research Programme 2021-2030 Guidelines and Terms &amp; Conditions</a></p>

## [Italy] – [MUR]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	Italy
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### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	<b>2.200.000</b> Euro as following: - <b>1.5 Million</b> are allocated for projects according to MUR eligibility rules; - <b>0.7 Million</b> are allocated for projects according to MUR eligibility rules and in which the coordinator of the Italian partner/s (Principal Investigator) is a young researcher under 40.
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	Max 200.000 euro per project

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	No restrictions
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	<p><b>a) Type/nature of participants</b></p> <p>The following entities are eligible for funding, providing that they have stable organization in Italy: 1. Universities; 2. Enterprises; 3. Private and Public research institutions 4. Research organizations (public and private) in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014.</p> <p><b>b) Legal/administrative/financial conditions</b></p> <p>The participant must be registered at the "Anagrafe Nazionale delle Ricerche"</p> <p>The participant must not be defaulting with regard to other funding received by the Ministry.</p> <p>The participant must not have requested/got any other funding for the same research activities.</p> <p>The participant must respect the Italian law "D.Lgs. n 159 del 6/09/2011 e successive modificazioni ed integrazioni".</p> <p>The participant must not be subject to bankruptcy proceedings as of art. 5, comma 4, letter b) of DM 593/2016 or must not be a company</p>

	<p>in difficulty according to the definition under number 18) of article 2 "Definitions" of Regulation (EU) no. 651/2014.  The participant must follow the obligations laid down in the contributory and social security regulations (DURC).  The judicial and pending records of the legal representative of the participant are negative.</p> <p><b>c) Financial conditions</b>  For any participant, with the exception of public universities and public research institutions (Enti pubblici di ricerca), the following financial criteria, calculated using the data reported in the last approved balance sheet, must be fulfilled.</p> <p><math>CN &gt; (CP - I)/2</math>  Where:  CN = net assets (Capitale netto)  CP = sum of the costs of all the projects for which public funding has been requested by the participant during the year.  I = sum of the contributions received, approved or requested for the same projects.</p> <p><math>OF/F &lt; 8\%</math>  Where:  OF = financial charges (Onerifinanziari)  F = turnover (Fatturato)</p>
<p><b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b></p>	<p>All activities classifiable as Basic research, Industrial research and Experimental development are eligible for funding. Furthermore, Basic Research and Industrial research activities must be predominant with respect to Experimental development activities (in terms of costs).</p> <p>All costs incurred during the lifetime of the project under the following categories are eligible: Personnel, Equipment, Consulting and equivalent services, Consumables and Overheads. Overheads ("Spese generali") shall be calculated as a percentage of the personnel costs and cannot be higher than 50% of them. Travel expenses, dissemination and coordination costs are to be included in the overheads.</p> <p>The amount of funding which can be granted to each beneficiary is calculated multiplying the eligible costs for the funding rates listed in the following table:  Basic research: 70%  Industrial research: 50%  Experimental development: 25%</p> <p>On request of applicants a pre-payment may be done, equal to 50% of the total funding at project start and a second pre-payment up to 40% of the total funding at mid-term. The remaining 10% will be paid at the end of the project. Private partners requesting the pre-</p>



	payments need to provide MUR with a bank guarantee. Beneficiaries who doesn't request the pre-payments will be paid after each financial and progress report
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Value added tax (VAT) actually and definitively incurred by the beneficiaries is an eligible expense only if it is not recoverable
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<a href="http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it">www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it</a>
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#### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	<p>In addition to the project proposal, which shall be submitted at European level, the Italian participants are requested to submit further documentation to MUR, through the national web platform, available at the following link: <a href="https://banditransnazionali-miur.cineca.it">https://banditransnazionali-miur.cineca.it</a>.</p> <p>These national additional documents must be submitted by the same deadline established for the pre-proposal phase submission as defined in the international call. Any participant who does not submit its national documents by the deadline of the pre-proposal phase will be considered not eligible for funding.</p>
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	<p>The admission for funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources.</p> <p>Funded participants will be requested to submit financial and scientific reports to MIUR.</p> <p>The criteria and provisions provided herewith are intended only for informative purposes. The complete list of criteria and provisions legally valid, which must be respected by all the Italian participants, is included in the "Avviso integrativo nazionale", to be published on the dedicated web page on MUR website: <a href="http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/biodiversaplus.aspx">http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/biodiversaplus.aspx</a></p> <p>Applicable laws and rules (<a href="http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/evidenza/normativa-prog-internazionali.aspx">http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/evidenza/normativa-prog-internazionali.aspx</a>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DL 22 giugno 2012, n. 83, convertito, con modificazioni, dalla Legge 7 agosto 2012, n. 134, articoli 60, 61, 62 e 63 di</li> </ul>

	<p>cui al Titolo III, Capo IX "Misure per la ricerca scientifica e tecnologica"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DM n. 1314 del 14 dicembre 2021 - Nuovo sistema di concessione delle agevolazioni del MUR alle attività di ricerca</li> <li>- DM n. 1368 del 24 dicembre 2021 - Modificazioni all'articolo 15 del decreto n. 1314 del 14 dicembre 2021</li> </ul> <p>Information available at  <a href="http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/biodiversaplus.aspx">http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/biodiversaplus.aspx</a></p>
<b>Other important information</b>	-

## [Italy/ South Tyrol] – [PROV.BZ]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Italy/ South Tyrol</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen – South Tyrol (PROV.BZ)</b>
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### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	500.000,00 euros
<b>Minimum or maximum funding per awarded project or Partner</b>	Max. 300.000,00 euros per project

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	No restrictions
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	Partners must be Research and Knowledge Dissemination Organisations based in South Tyrol, as defined in article 2, point 1, letter from a) to f), of the "Criteria for the promotion of scientific research (Provincial Law no. 14/2006)", as approved by Resolution of the Provincial Council no. 1063 / 2019. The funding rate is 100%. Enterprises may participate, but cannot be funded.
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	The eligible costs are: -personnel costs -travel costs -costs for equipment -consumables -costs for external services (max 30% of the overall admitted budget per partner) -management or indirect costs (max 10% of the overall admitted budget per partner) Concerning eligible costs, the Guidelines regarding eligible expenditures for research projects (Decree of the Director of the Department for Innovation, Research, University and Museums of the

	Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen no. 7315 / 2021) apply.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes, if it cannot be deducted
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	The projects submitted within this call will be treated by the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen as “Joint Projects – International cooperation projects”, as defined in the Decree of the Director of the Department for Innovation, Research, University and Museums of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen no. 19779 / 2021 and will be managed along the “Guidelines regarding eligible expenditures for research projects” as approved by Decree of the Director of the Department for Innovation, Research, University and Museums of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen no. 7315 / 2021.

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<a href="https://www.provinz.bz.it/innovation-forschung/innovation-forschung-universitaet/default.asp">https://www.provinz.bz.it/innovation-forschung/innovation-forschung-universitaet/default.asp</a> and <a href="https://www.provincia.bz.it/innovazione-ricerca/innovazione-ricerca-universita/default.asp">https://www.provincia.bz.it/innovazione-ricerca/innovazione-ricerca-universita/default.asp</a>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	A provisional division of costs per years and activities (Time schedule of the costs “Cronoprogramma delle spese –Zeit-und Kostenplan”) and details about the submitted budget (in particular about the category Other costs) concerning the South Tyrolian partners has to be sent to the Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen within 10 days after the call-deadline for the submission of pre-proposals. A more precise forecast division of costs per years and activities must be submitted to the same office within 10 days after the call-deadline for the submission of the full proposals.
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<p><b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b></p>	<p>A financial and an activity report must be sent to the Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen by July 31st, of each year following the year in which the activities have been carried out (e.g. activities carried out in 2022 must be reported by July 31st, 2023) The financial report lists the detailed expenses. The activity report briefly describes the project development and in particular the activities of the South Tyrolian partner that generated those expenses. Please, note: the activity report is neither the mid-term report nor the final report of the call. Concerning the financial and an activity report reports, the “Guidelines regarding eligible expenditures for research projects” as approved by Decree of the Director of the Department for Innovation, Research, University and Museums of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen no. 7315 / 2021 apply</p>
<p><b>Other important information</b></p>	<p>In case of a positive funding decision, the South Tyrolian beneficiaries must send a formal “Request for funding” to the Office of Scientific Research of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen <b>within 7 days</b> after the notification from Biodiversa+.</p> <p>The forms/ templates to be used are the ones for the “Joint Projects”-Action:  <a href="https://www.provincia.bz.it/it/servizi-a-z.asp?bnsv_svid=1036884">https://www.provincia.bz.it/it/servizi-a-z.asp?bnsv_svid=1036884</a>   <a href="https://www.provinz.bz.it/de/dienstleistungen-a-z.asp?bnsv_svid=1036884">https://www.provinz.bz.it/de/dienstleistungen-a-z.asp?bnsv_svid=1036884</a></p> <p>Please, note: Due to administrative constraints, projects <b>can start between January 1, 2024 and April 30, 2024, and must be concluded by December 31, 2026.</b></p> <p>Please, note: If a beneficiary applies for national funding, he/she cannot request funding to the Autonomous Province of Bozen/Bolzano under the same call.</p> <p>Other obligations that apply are listed in the “Criteria for the promotion of scientific research (Provincial Law no. 14/2006)” as approved by Resolution of the Provincial Council no. 1063 / 2019.</p>

## [Ivory Coast] – [FONTSI]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Côte d’Ivoire</b>
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### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	130 000
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	Maximum 38 000 per awarded project

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (no restrictions)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	The beneficiaries of FONSTI funding are: Public university, Research Center, Start up, Researcher, Inventor, Innovator
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	This information is mentioned in the call for projects submission form  <a href="http://www.fonsti.org">www.fonsti.org</a>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	NA

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<a href="http://www.fonsti.org">www.fonsti.org</a>
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### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	No submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level is required. Should the proposal be successful and the project awarded, the participants requesting budget from FONSTI will have to complete documents that can be viewed and downloaded from the FONSTI website
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	<a href="http://www.fonsti.org">www.fonsti.org</a>
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	NA
<b>Other important information</b>	NA

## [Latvia] – [LZP]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Latvia</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Latvian Council of Science</b>
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### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	600 000
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	Maximum of <b>100 000 EUR per project year</b> may be requested by each project participant.

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (no restrictions)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	Eligible partners are R&D institutions (research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, research centres etc.). Enterprises may participate as partners as well, provided they can prove their financial stability.
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Eligible project costs are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- personnel costs,</li><li>- travels costs,</li><li>- equipment (only as depreciation costs),</li><li>- consumables, materials and other costs directly related to the project implementation,</li><li>- subcontracts (up to 25% of total direct costs),</li><li>- overheads can amount to 25% of the project direct costs, excluding subcontracting costs.</li></ul>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes, VAT is applicable to project costs unless it is recoverable.
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	R&D institutions (research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, research centres etc.) must be listed in the Register of Research Institutions operated by the Ministry of



	<p>Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia.</p> <p>Enterprise must be registered in the Register of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia, provide most of its R&amp;D&amp;I activities in the Republic of Latvia for at least two years and has no dept.</p> <p>A maximum of <b>two participants</b> from Latvia can take part in the project.</p> <p>Project subcontracting costs should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Law on Public Procurement of the Republic of Latvia. costs.</p> <p>National co-financing rate for project shall be determined in accordance with the Commission's Regulation (EC) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty (General block exemption Regulation).</p>
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<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<a href="http://www.lzp.gov.lv">www.lzp.gov.lv</a>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	<p>N/A</p> <p>At application stage, there is no requirement for Latvian applicants to submit to LZP the pre- or full proposal or complete any paperwork related to their submissions.</p>
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	<p>Latvian participants of the supported projects must submit to LZP the periodic financial and scientific reports once a year.</p>
<b>Other important information</b>	<p>The funding of RTD activities is provided pursuant in accordance with the Law on Research Activity (adopted on 14 April 2005 with amendments) and Regulation of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia No 259 on the procedure for providing support for participation in international cooperation programs for research and technology (adopted on 26 June 2015).</p>

## [Lithuania] – [LMT]

### CONTACT

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### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	150 000
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	150 000 per project

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (No restrictions)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	Public or private legal entity which is included in the Register of Education and Research institutions
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Funding is provided according to GENERAL RULES FOR THE COMPETITIVE FUNDING OF RESEARCH AND DISSEMINATION PROJECTS OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF LITHUANIA, approved by the Order No V-176 of the Council on the 4 <sup>th</sup> of April, 2019.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	-

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<a href="https://www.lmt.lt/lt/mokslo-finansavimas/era-net-ir-kitos-koordinavimo-veiklos/biodiversa/375">https://www.lmt.lt/lt/mokslo-finansavimas/era-net-ir-kitos-koordinavimo-veiklos/biodiversa/375</a>
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### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional</b>	No National Official paperwork at application stage is required.
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<b>official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	Scientific reports – midterm and final Financial reports - quarterly
<b>Other important information</b>	The applicant who intends to act as a principal investigator (PI) or primary project implementer (PPI) has to be a scientist (researcher holding at least a Ph.D. degree). A person may submit only one proposal for the same Call as PI or other PPI. Work scope of each primary project implementer within the project must be at least 20 hours of project time multiplied by the duration of the project in months.



## [Moldova (Republic of)] – [NARD]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	Republic of Moldova
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### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	100.000 EUR
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	Maximum requested budget per project - 50.000 EUR Minimum requested budget per project - 25.000 EUR

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	- All (no restrictions)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	Research institutions (according to their statute)
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Personnel costs (max. 60%);</li><li>- Travelling (max. 20%);</li><li>- Events;</li><li>- Consumable;</li><li>- Laboratory equipment (max. 30%)</li><li>- Research papers;</li><li>- Experimental and production activities.</li></ul>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	No

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	Official website: <a href="https://ancd.gov.md/ro">https://ancd.gov.md/ro</a> Pre-announcement: <a href="https://ancd.gov.md/ro/content/apel-nou-biodiversa">https://ancd.gov.md/ro/content/apel-nou-biodiversa</a>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national level for MD partners (same deadlines as those defined in the international Call schedule).
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national level for MD partners.
<b>Other important information</b>	

## [Morocco] – [MESRSI]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Morocco</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Ministry of Higher Education Scientific Research and Innovation (MESRSI)</b>
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### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	300.000
<b>Minimum or maximum funding per awarded project / partner</b>	The maximum budget granted for each Moroccan partner is 65.000 € with a ceiling of 130.000 € per project and an extension of 20.000 € for project coordination.

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (no restrictions)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	Public universities and partnership with public universities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Public universities;</li><li>- Universities from the Public-private partnership in collaboration with public universities;</li><li>- Non-university institutions in partnership with public universities;</li><li>- Public research institutions in partnership with public universities.</li></ul>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No levy by research institutions is allowed from the budget allocated to the research projects;</li><li>- Permanent staff cannot receive research allowances. The remuneration of the non-</li></ul>

	<p>statutory staff (PhD students, post-docs and CDD) participating in the project can be financed (Comply with the joint decision of 14 January 2016 concerning the management of the own resources of public institutions of higher education and scientific research);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Costs requested for Research allowances, travel and mission expenses cannot exceed 60% of the total budget allocated to the Moroccan team;</li> <li>- The budget requested for the first payment cannot exceed 60% of the total budget allocated to the Moroccan team;</li> <li>- The second payment will be made only after validation of the mid-term report.</li> <li>- Eligible expenses (see annex)</li> </ul>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	-

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	no information on the website
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	No
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	Yes, submit a scientific and financial mid-term report
<b>Other important information</b>	-



## Annex: Eligible expenses

Rubriques	Budget demandé (DH)	Premier versement (DH)	Deuxième versement (DH)
<b><i>Dépenses du personnel</i></b>			
Indemnités liées aux travaux de recherche et de prestation de service (Bourses des doctorants, CDD, ...)			
<b>Taxes postales et frais d'affranchissement</b>			
Taxes et redevances pour l'utilisation des lignes de réseaux spécifiques			
Taxes et redevances de télécommunications			
<b><i>Matériel, Mobilier de bureau et fournitures</i></b>			
Achat de fournitures de bureau, de papeterie et d'imprimés			
Achat de fournitures informatiques			
Achat de matériels informatiques			
Achat de matériels scientifiques			
Achat de matériels et mobilier de bureau			
Achat de réactifs, kits et produits chimiques			
<b><i>Entretien et réparation</i></b>			
Entretien et réparation de matériels scientifiques et informatiques			
<b><i>Transport et Déplacement</i></b>			
Indemnités de déplacement à l'intérieur du Royaume			
Indemnités Kilométriques			
Frais de transport au Maroc et à l'étranger			
Frais de transport des missionnaires et chercheurs étrangers			
Frais de mission à l'étranger			
Frais de séjour des missionnaires étrangers au Maroc			
<b><i>Autres Dépenses</i></b>			
Frais de documentation, d'impression et de publication			
Achat de matières premières et de petit outillage			
Frais de réalisation de maquettes et de prototype			
Frais de démonstration et de publicité			
Frais d'étude, d'analyse et de sous-traitance			
Frais de participation aux séminaires			
Frais d'organisation de séminaires			
Frais de dépôt et de gestion des brevets, de licence et/ou de droit auteur			
<b>Total</b>			

## [Netherlands (The)] – [NWO]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Dutch Research Council (NWO)
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Martijn Los Policy Officer Dutch Research Council (NWO) +31 703440508 <a href="mailto:m.los@nwo.nl">m.los@nwo.nl</a>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	€ 1.400.000
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	Min. € 50.000 / project Max. € 300.000 / project

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	No restrictions
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	<p>For scientists based in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the NWO eligibility criteria apply.</p> <p>Full, associate and assistant professors, lecturers and other researchers with a comparable position* may submit an application (i.e. participate in a consortium and request NWO funding) if they have a tenured position (and therefore a paid position for an indefinite period**) or a tenure track agreement at one of the following organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o universities located in the Kingdom of the Netherlands;</li><li>o university medical centres;</li><li>o Institutes affiliated to the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) or NWO;</li><li>o Universities of applied sciences as referred to in Article 1.8 of the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act (WHW);</li><li>o the Netherlands Cancer Institute;</li><li>o the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen;</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Naturalis Biodiversity Center;</li> <li>o Advanced Research Centre for NanoLithography (ARCNL);</li> <li>o Princess Máxima Center.</li> </ul> <p>*A comparable position refers to a researcher that has a demonstrable and comparable number of years of experience in carrying out scientific research and supervising other researchers as a full, associate or assistant professor.</p> <p>** Lectors employed at a university of applied sciences may also submit provided that they have at least a salaried position for a limited period of time.</p> <p>Persons with a zero-hour employment agreement or with a contract for a limited period of time (other than a tenure track appointment and the exception stated above for lectors) may not submit a proposal.</p> <p>It could be the case that the applicant's tenure track agreement ends before the intended completion date of the project for which funding is applied for, or that before that date, the applicant's tenured contract ends due to the applicant reaching retirement age. In that case, the applicant needs to include a statement from their employer in which the organisation concerned guarantees that the project and all project members for whom funding has been requested will receive adequate supervision for the full duration of the project.</p> <p>Applicants with a part-time contract should guarantee adequate supervision of the project and all project members for whom funding is requested.</p>
<p><b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b></p>	<p>The NWO budget modules (including the maximum amount) available for this Call for proposals are listed below. Apply only for funding that is vital to realise the project.</p> <p><b><i>Available budget modules</i></b></p>

*Postdoc* – at least 6 full months and at most 36 full-time months, according to UNL or NFU rates

*Research leave* – max. 5 months, 1 fte, according to UNL or NFU rates

*Personnel universities of applied sciences* - rates based on Handleiding Overheidstarieven (HOT) (Manual for Dutch Government Fees)

*Material costs* – max. 15 000 € per year per full-time scientific position (postdoc)

*Knowledge utilisation* - max. € 25.000

*Internationalisation* - max. € 25.000

For the budget module “Postdoc”, a one-off individual bench fee of €5,000 is added on top of the salary costs to encourage the scientific career of the project employee funded by NWO.

Note that PhD positions cannot be applied for in this call, due to the maximum project duration of 3 years.

The budget items “fellowships”, “overheads”, “equipment” and “subcontracting costs” in the Biodiversa+ format are not eligible for NWO funding. Please refer to the detailed explanation of NWO budget modules to see which costs are eligible for NWO funding.

The mandatory costs for “joint activities” for consortium coordinators are eligible for funding in the NWO budget module “internationalisation”.

It is recommended to use the NWO financial details form (obligatory in full proposal phase) in the pre-proposal stage to confirm eligibility of budget items. A more detailed explanation of the NWO budget modules and the NWO financial details form can be found at the following web address:

	<p><a href="https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/nwa-eu-partnerships-biodiversa-call-improved-transnational-monitoring-biodiversity-and-ecosystem-change-science-and-society-biodivmon">https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/nwa-eu-partnerships-biodiversa-call-improved-transnational-monitoring-biodiversity-and-ecosystem-change-science-and-society-biodivmon</a></p> <p>Do not hesitate to contact the national contact person in case of questions.</p>
<p><b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An application for NWO funding (i.e. the Dutch part of a European consortium) has a single main applicant (i.e. Dutch Partner or Coordinator in the European consortium), responsible for scientific and financial management.</li> <li>- An applicant may only request NWO funding for one project (part of a European consortium) in this call of the European Biodiversity Partnership.</li> <li>- Applicants may not apply for a post-doc position for themselves.</li> <li>- Impact of the research is at the heart of this call of the European Biodiversity Partnership. Please refer to the detailed description of requirements and evaluation criteria, including impact, in the full call announcement of the Biodiversity Partnership.</li> <li>- Stakeholder engagement is essential to maximize the chances of reaching impact and NWO considers engagement of stakeholders an important asset, starting with the design of your project, as well as the definition of active roles for each of them during the course of the project. Valorisation of stakeholder engagement in the project (as self financed industrial and/or societal partner) in the form of in kind or in cash contributions from stakeholders is therefore strongly recommended by NWO</li> </ul>

<p><b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b></p>	<p>Full details for project funding in this call is available on the NWO website:  <a href="https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/nwa-eu-partnerships-biodiversa-call-improved-transnational-monitoring-biodiversity-and-ecosystem-change-science-and-society-biodivmon">https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/nwa-eu-partnerships-biodiversa-call-improved-transnational-monitoring-biodiversity-and-ecosystem-change-science-and-society-biodivmon</a></p> <p>For full details of the general NWO funding process, please refer to  <a href="https://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/funding+process+explained">https://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/funding+process+explained</a></p>
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## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	<p>At the full proposal phase, it is required to submit a financial details form separately to NWO. This form is available on: <a href="https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/nwa-eu-partnerships-biodiversa-call-improved-transnational-monitoring-biodiversity-and-ecosystem-change-science-and-society-biodivmon">https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/nwa-eu-partnerships-biodiversa-call-improved-transnational-monitoring-biodiversity-and-ecosystem-change-science-and-society-biodivmon</a></p> <p>The deadline to submit financial details to NWO is similar to the official deadline of the call of the European Biodiversity Partnership at step 2 (5 April 2023, 15:00 CEST).</p>
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	<p>Submission of financial and scientific reports at national level is required in accordance with the rules of NWO.</p>
<b>Other important information</b>	<p>The <a href="#">NWO Grant Rules 2017</a> and the <a href="#">Agreement on the Payment of Costs for Scientific Research</a> 2008 are applicable to the part of the project's budget covered by the grant from NWO.</p> <p>NWO may award more than € 300.000 per project to compensate for a mandatory one-off indexing of the salary costs with respect to UNL/NFU/HOT rates (if applicable).</p> <p>Under the Dutch General Administrative Law Act, any interested party has the right to lodge an objection to the decision taken by NWO within six weeks of the date of the decision letter. Further information about the <a href="#">objections procedure</a> can be found on the NWO website.</p> <p>The budget for The Netherlands in this call is brought together by the Dutch Research Council (NWO) and the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture Nature and Food Quality (LNV).</p>

## [Norway] – [RCN]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Norway</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>The Research Council of Norway (RCN)</b>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Special Adviser   Climate and the Environment</b> <b>Jonas Enge</b> <a href="mailto:jen@rcn.no">jen@rcn.no</a> + 47 402 03 416

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	1,800,000 EUR
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	Maximum funding from RCN is 300,000 € per proposal, or a maximum of 400,000 € per proposal if the Norwegian applicant is also the project coordinator (regardless of how many Norwegian partners participate in the project)

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (no restrictions)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	Research Organisations, Private Companies
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<a href="#">RCN's general rules are to be followed</a>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	No
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<a href="https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/">https://www.forskingsradet.no/en/</a>
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### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	Norwegian applicants shall not submit any proposal at the national level before funding decision is made and their project is funded. After funding decision, and in case your project is funded, RCN's National Contact Person will e-mail the applicants the information and the link they need to submit their formal application to RCN.
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	Norwegian project partners will have <a href="#">to report to RCN on an annual basis</a> .

## Other important information

The participation must follow [RCN's General Terms and Conditions](#) for Research projects or for R&D Projects. 91

The budget applied for shall be stated in Euro. Conversion from Euro to Norwegian kroner is based on the official exchange rate per application date for preproposals – 9 November 2022. The official exchange rate can be found here: [Exchange rate \(InforEuro\) | European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)

Norwegian project partners will sign a separate contract with the RCN. Norwegian partners that are coordinators of the projects will be asked to also coordinate the Norwegian partners of the projects. The budget for the Norwegian partners shall [follow RCN's General Terms and Conditions for Research projects or for R&D Projects.](#)

Applicants that are private companies, that is an actor that carries out an economic activity consisting of offering products or services on a given market, must be aware that their funding will be given within the limits set by the State Aid Rules;

<https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/applyfor-funding/funding-from-the-researchcouncil/Conditions-for-awarding-state-aid/>

State aid awarded by the Research Council is granted under the General Block Exemption Regulation for state aid, Article 25: Aid for research and development projects.

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



## [Poland] – [NCN]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Poland</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>National Science Centre (NCN)</b>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Anna Kotarba tel. +48 695 211 482 <a href="mailto:anna.kotarba@ncn.gov.pl">anna.kotarba@ncn.gov.pl</a> Mateusz Sobczyk tel. +48 532 085 234 <a href="mailto:mateusz.sobczyk@ncn.gov.pl">mateusz.sobczyk@ncn.gov.pl</a>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	1 000 000 €
<b>Minimum or maximum funding per awarded project / partner</b>	no cap on funding of individual project

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (no restrictions, e.g., terrestrial, aquatic, marine, etc.)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	To check the list of eligible institutions please visit <a href="#">NCN's website</a> .
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Researchers may apply for funding of costs relevant, necessary and directly connected to the proposed research project, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Personnel</b> - including post-doc positions and scholarships/salaries for under- and post-graduate students);</li><li>• <b>Equipment</b> - applicants may seek funding for research equipment up to 500,000 PLN;</li><li>• <b>Other costs</b> - materials, devices and software, outsourcing and subcontracting, travel and subsistence costs, visits and consultations, costs of publications (including Open access publications), collective investigators;</li><li>• <b>Overheads</b> - overheads may not exceed a maximum of <b>20%</b> of eligible costs and may not be increased during the course of a research project. Additionally, overheads of up to <b>2%</b> of eligible costs may be spent on open</li></ul>

	<p>access to publications and/or research data.</p> <p>We strongly encourage all applicants to read information on eligible costs included in the Annex to NCN Council's Resolution on funding granted within calls for proposals for international research projects (<a href="#">UNISONO</a>).</p> <p>Please note that administrative personnel costs as well as costs of organizing conferences, workshops, seminars, meetings are not considered direct costs and can only be funded from overheads. For more information please check (<a href="#">UNISONO</a>).</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	n/a

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<a href="#">NCN's website</a>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	At the full proposal stage a NCN proposal covering the Polish part of the project must be prepared by the Polish research team and submitted to the NCN electronically via the <a href="#">ZSUN/OSF submission system</a> .
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	NCN requires submitting annual and final reports. Each report consists of scientific and financial parts.
<b>Other important information</b>	Detailed information on submitting proposals, project contracts, reporting and settlement of financed projects are available in the call announcement on the <a href="#">NCN's website</a> .

## [Portugal] – [FCT]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Portugal</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia I.P. (FCT)</b>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Joana Pinheiro</b> T: [+351] 213 911 567 <a href="mailto:joana.pinheiro@fct.pt">joana.pinheiro@fct.pt</a>  <b>Pedro Ferreira</b> T: [+351] 213 924 445 <a href="mailto:pedromiguel.ferreira@fct.pt">pedromiguel.ferreira@fct.pt</a>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	500.000,00 €
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	FCT funding commitment for national teams is <b>500.000,00 €</b> . The maximum requested funding for a consortium with <b>Portuguese coordination</b> is <b>120.000,00 €</b> and for a consortium with <b>Portuguese participation</b> is <b>80.000,00 €</b> . In case that more than one Portuguese team participates in the same consortium the budget must be shared.

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All environments are supported by FCT.
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	For eligibility of a partner as beneficiaries please consult Article 3 of FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds.
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	For eligible costs and non-eligible cost please consult articles 8 and 9 of FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	For additional information please check FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds.  The percentage of time dedicated to transnational projects will not be added to the percentage of time dedicated to existing national projects.

**INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:**[FCT – International Cooperation – Biodiversa+](#)**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	Up to 10 working days after the deadline for submission of pre-proposals, Portuguese teams (coordinators and/or partners) must send the following statement of commitment to the National Contact Point for the call, duly signed by the Researcher in Charge and by the legal representative of the proposing Institution and stamped. The original must be kept, as it may be requested by the FCT.
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	Please check FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds.
<b>Other important information</b>	

## [Romania] – [UEFISCDI]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Romania</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>UEFISCDI (Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding)</b>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<p><b>Adrian Asanica</b>, Expert UEFISCDI Tel: +40744.45.00.11 E-mail: <a href="mailto:adrian.asanica@uefiscdi.ro">adrian.asanica@uefiscdi.ro</a></p> <p><b>Luciana Bratu</b>, Head of International Relations and Implementation Projects, UEFISCDI Tel: +40 21 307 19 87 Email: <a href="mailto:luciana.bratu@uefiscdi.ro">luciana.bratu@uefiscdi.ro</a></p> <p><b>Andreea Popa</b>, Expert UEFISCDI Tel: +40 21 307 19 91 Email: <a href="mailto:andreea.popa@uefiscdi.ro">andreea.popa@uefiscdi.ro</a></p>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	The proposed budget for UEFISCDI/Romania is 500.000euros. The proposed budget is subject to Ministry of Research formal approval.
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	The maximum funding for one project from the public budget is 250,000€ if Romania is the coordinator of the transnational project; The maximum funding for one project from the public budget is 200,000€ if Romania is partner in the transnational project.

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	No restriction
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	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.
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<p>The following categories of expenses are eligible:</p> <p>A. <b>Staff costs</b> (researchers, technicians and support staff, including all corresponding state and social contributions; these contributions are subject to national regulations in force);</p> <p>B. <b>Consumables</b> (materials, supplies or similar);</p> <p>C. <b>Equipments</b> (in full compliance with state aid regulations), no more than 30% of the total funding from the public budget;</p> <p>D. <b>Subcontracting</b> (max. 25% of the total funding from the public budget);</p> <p>E. <b>Travel expenses</b> (in Romania or abroad, only for project teams' members);</p> <p>F. <b>Overheads</b> (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.</p> <p>To EU countries: no To Non-EU countries: no Subcontracting special tasks (i.e. IT services, etc): Yes, expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25 % of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work.</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	<u>Yes</u>
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<p>National rules available <a href="#">here</a>.*</p> <p>*The information will be updated once the National Plan for R&amp;DI – PNCDI will be approved.</p>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	No official paperwork and/or supporting information are requested by UEFISCDI before the submission deadline.
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<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	
<b>Other important information</b>	

## [Slovakia] – [SAS]

### CONTACT

Country / Region	Slovakia
Funding Organisation	Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS)
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Zuzana Panisová, +421 2 575 10 245, <a href="mailto:panisova@up.upsav.sk">panisova@up.upsav.sk</a>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

Funding contribution to the Call (in €)	240 000
Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u>	Max. 120 000 € per project per 36 months

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

Eligible environment(s)	All (no restrictions)
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	SAS institutes
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<b>Eligible costs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Permanent salaries fixed rate 45k € (36 months)</li><li>• Direct costs – i.e. other personnel costs (max. 15% or max. 30% of direct costs if project coordination), consumables, travel costs, services, equipment (capital expenditures) max. 40% of direct costs</li><li>• Indirect costs – overheads max. 20% of direct costs</li></ul> <b>Not eligible costs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• costs not related to the project implementation, e. g. marketing costs, product sales and distribution costs, interest on debts, costs of finance leasing, donations, catering, representation, building and premises reconstruction, elementary office furniture and equipment</li></ul>
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Yes
Additional specific eligibility rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PI (PL respectively) must have more than 50% working time allocated in the SAS institute</li></ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unless the conditions of the call specify otherwise, the project team members (except for PhD. students) must have a working contract with SAS institute</li> </ul>
<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<p>Document 1</p> <p><a href="https://oms.sav.sk/wp-content/uploads/Pravidla-pre-schvalovanie-vyskumnych-projektov-MVTS-financovanych-zo-zdrojov-SAV_11-Nov-2021-1.pdf">https://oms.sav.sk/wp-content/uploads/Pravidla-pre-schvalovanie-vyskumnych-projektov-MVTS-financovanych-zo-zdrojov-SAV_11-Nov-2021-1.pdf</a></p> <p>Document 2</p> <p><a href="https://oms.sav.sk/wp-content/uploads/2-Financne-pravidla-na-udelovanie-grantov-SAV-na-medzinarodne-vyskumne-projekty.pdf">https://oms.sav.sk/wp-content/uploads/2-Financne-pravidla-na-udelovanie-grantov-SAV-na-medzinarodne-vyskumne-projekty.pdf</a></p>

#### **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	Applicants are required to submit Commitment Letter to SAS International Cooperation Department by the Biodiversa+ Call deadline for pre-proposals. Template may be provided by FO contact point upon request.
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	Funded projects are requested to submit annual financial and scientific reports.
<b>Other important information</b>	It is highly recommended to contact FO prior to pre-proposal submission. Funded projects are requested to submit project consortium agreement, typically up to 6 months from the project start.

## [Slovenia] – [MIZS]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Slovenia</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Ministry of Education, Science and Sport / MIZS</b>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Katja Ceglar</b> <b>t: +386 (0)1 4784736</b> <a href="mailto:katja.ceglar@gov.si">katja.ceglar@gov.si</a>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	630 k€
<b>Minimum or maximum funding per awarded project / partner</b>	Maximum requested budget per partner and for all Slovenian partners within one consortium: 210 k€ / maximum requested budget per year: 70 k€
<b>Funding:</b>	<p>100% for research organization (such as universities, public and private research institutes) whose financed activity is non-economic in accordance with the provisions of Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation. Wide dissemination of all research results on a non-exclusive and non-discriminatory basis is required.</p> <p>For research organizations whose financed activity is economic in accordance with the provisions of Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation the provisions of the Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (OJ EU C 198, 27. 6. 2014) and the national scheme for state aid in Research and Development: <a href="#"><i>Program za spodbujanje raziskav in razvoja Ministrstva za izobraževanja, znanost in šport na področju znanosti</i></a>, št 631-1/2016-7, 8.1.2016, applies.</p> <p>Maximum funding percentages for Fundamental/basic &amp; Industrial/applied research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Universities and research organisations 100 %</li><li>- Large enterprises 65 %</li><li>- Medium enterprises 75 %</li><li>- Small Enterprises 80 %</li></ul>

## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (no restrictions)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	Research organizations as defined in the national <a href="#">Scientific Research and Innovation Activities Act</a> (Zakon o znanstvenoraziskovalni in inovacijski dejavnosti (Uradni list RS, št. 186/21)). All participating institutions have to be registered in the Slovenian Research Agency register of research institutions (Informacijski sistem o raziskovalni dejavnosti v Sloveniji - SICRIS).
<b>Eligibility of principal investigator and other research team members</b>	The project activities of each Slovenian partner have to be under the supervision of the <u>primary investigator/primary researcher</u> who fulfills the requirements for project leader as defined in Rules on criteria for establishing compliance with the conditions for being the head of a research project (Pravilnik o kriterijih za ugotavljanje izpolnjevanja pogojev za vodjo raziskovalnega projekta, Uradni list RS, št. 53/16, 186/21-ZZrID))) and Methodology of Call proposal evaluation (spletna povezava: <a href="#">Metodologija ocenjevanja prijav na razpise</a> ). All participating researchers have to be <u>registered in the Slovenian Research Agency register of researchers</u> (SICRIS) and <u>must have available research hours</u> .
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<p>MIZS will fund all eligible costs of successful Slovenian transnational projects, recommended for funding, in accordance with the Decree on the scientific research funding from the budget of the Republic of Slovenia (Uredba o financiranju znanstvenoraziskovalne dejavnosti iz Proračuna Republike Slovenije (Uradni list RS, št. 35/22)). Eligible costs are defined based on the FTE value according to the Slovenian Research Agency's research project categorization (A, B, C or D based on the research conducted).</p> <p>Eligible costs must be directly related to the research conducted and mandatory include all the following categories as elements of the FTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>personnel</u> (including social security, health, pension and other contributions according to national legislation);</li> <li>- <u>material</u> (travel and meetings costs, consumables, dissemination and knowledge exchange costs, other costs);</li> <li>- <u>depreciation</u> costs.</li> </ul>

	Overhead or indirect costs are eligible. The value is calculated based on the FTE value of category A, B, C, or D research projects, under the condition that costs under each of the specific FTE elements are appropriately decreased (by a max. of 20% for indirect costs). Providing the stipulated conditions are met, the Public Procurement Act (Zakon o javnem naročanju (Uradni list RS, št. 91/15, 14/18, 121/21, 10/22 in 74/22 – odl. US)) applies.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	<p><b>Eligible type of research and TRL:</b> basic/applied – for Slovenian partner TRL range: 2-6. The type of research conducted by Slovenian researchers must be defined and explained in the project proposal (e.g. in the Comments on budget section).</p> <p>- <b>Period of eligibility of expenditures on the project:</b> From the starting date of the transnational project stipulated in the consortium agreement for a period of 36 months, with a prescribed additional 30 day period for the payment of invoices related to the project costs. The period of eligibility of expenditures on the project can only start from the date the national contract enters into effect. The exact duration of the project will be defined in the contract between MIZS and the selected Slovenian partner.</p> <p>- <b>Period of eligibility of public expenditures:</b> As of budgetary year 2023 until the end of the budgetary year 2025.</p>

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.si/drzavni-organi/ministrstva/ministrstvo-za-izobrazevanje-znanost-in-sport/javne-objave/">https://www.gov.si/drzavni-organi/ministrstva/ministrstvo-za-izobrazevanje-znanost-in-sport/javne-objave/</a>
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#### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	No
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	three times, each year after the end of the annual project implementation
<b>Other important information</b>	<b>National contracting negotiations</b> will commence after the projects are selected for

	<p>funding on the level of the transnational call. National documentation, including evidence of the starting date of the transnational project (in the form of a Consortia Agreement or statement on the starting date by the transnational project coordinator), will be a prerequisite for signing the contract on national level. All Slovenian applicants are strongly advised to contact the Slovenian National Contact Person / NCP.</p>
<p><b>Legal basis – national regulation</b></p>	<p>State Administration Act (Zakon o državni upravi (Uradni list RS, št. 113/05 - UPB4, 89/07 - Odl.US, 126/07 - ZUP-E, 48/09, 8/10 - ZUP-G, 8/12 - ZVRS-F, 21/12, 47/13, 12/14, 90/14,51/16, 36/21, 82/21in 189/21)) - Article 16 and 39; Public Finance Act (Zakon o javnih financah (Uradni list RS, št. 11/11 - uradno prečiščeno besedilo, 14/13, 110/11 - ZDIU12, 46/13 - ZIPRS1314-A, 101/13, 101/13 - ZIPRS1415, 38/14 - ZIPRS1415-A, 14/15 - ZIPRS1415-D, 55/15 - ZFisP, 96/15 - ZIPRS1617, 80/16 - ZIPRS1718, 71/17 - ZIPRS1819, 13/18, 75/19 - ZIPRS2021, 36/20 - ZIUJP, 61/20 - ZDLGPE, 89/20, 195/20 - odl. US, 203/20 - ZIUPOPdVE, 174/20 - ZIPRS2122, 15/21 - ZDUOP))) - Article 106. j; Regulation on the procedure of standards and manners to allocate means for the promotion of the evolutional programme and the preferential tasks (Uredba o postopku, merilih in načinih dodeljevanja sredstev za spodbujanje razvojnih programov in prednostnih nalog (Uradni list RS, št. 56/11)); Implementation of the Republic of Slovenia's Budget for 2022 and 2023 Act (Zakon o izvrševanju proračunov Republike Slovenije za leti 2022 in 2023 (Uradni list RS, št. št. 187/21 in 206/21 – ZDUPŠOP)); Interguity and Prevention of Corruption Act (Zakon o integriteti in preprečevanju korupcije (Uradni list RS, št. št. 69/11 – uradno prečiščeno besedilo, 158/20 in 3/22 – ZDeb)); Resolution on the Slovenian Scientific Research and Innovation Strategy 2030 (Resolucija o znanstvenoraziskovalni in inovacijski strategiji Slovenije 2030 (Uradni list RS, št. 49/22)); Decree on the scientific research funding from the budget of the Republic of Slovenia (Uredba o financiranju znanstevnoraziskovalne dejavnosti iz Proračuna Republike Slovenije (Uradni list RS, št. 35/22)), Rules on criteria for establishing compliance with the conditions for being the head of a research project (Pravilnik o kriterijih za ugotavljanje izpolnjevanja pogojev za vodjo raziskovalnega projekta, Uradni list RS št. 53/16 in 186/21 – ZZrID); Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and</p>

	<p>Innovation the provisions of the Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (OJ EU C 198, 27. 6. 2014) (Okvir za državno pomoč za raziskave in razvoj ter inovacije (2014/C 198/01)); National scheme for state aid in Research and Development (Program za spodbujanje raziskav in razvoja Ministrstva za izobraževanje, znanost in šport na področju znanosti 2016-2020, št. 631-1/2016-1 z dne 8. 1. 2016); National strategy of open access to scientific publications and research data in Slovenia 2015-2020 (Nacionalna strategije odprtega dostopa do znanstvenih objav in raziskovalnih podatkov v Sloveniji 2015-2020, št. 60300-5/2015/5 z dne 3. 9. 2015).</p>
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## [South Africa] – [DSI]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	South Africa
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Department of Science and Innovation
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<p>Tugela Matubatuba  <a href="mailto:Tugela.matubatuba@dst.gov.za">Tugela.matubatuba@dst.gov.za</a></p> <p>Karabo Mphogo  <a href="mailto:Karabo.Mphogo@dst.gov.za">Karabo.Mphogo@dst.gov.za</a></p>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	€400 000,00			
<b>Minimum or maximum funding per awarded project or Partner</b>	<p>Minimum €80 000,00 per project.</p> <p>South African applicants are strongly encouraged to reach out to the DSI's contact point for further information on the budget per project</p> <p>Besides, the following funding rate will apply:</p>			
	<b>Type of research</b>	<b>Medium &amp; Large Enterprises</b>	<b>Small Enterprises</b>	<b>Universities &amp; Research Institutions</b>
	Fundamental/Basic Research	80%	80%	90%
	Industrial/Applied Research	80%	80%	90%
	Experimental development	80%	80%	90%

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All areas in the call
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	This call is open to working researchers residing in South Africa and affiliated with a recognised higher education or research

institution such as a university, university of technology or science council, small, medium (SMEs) and large enterprises in the private sector and national system of innovation (NSI) organisations involved in R&D.

It is “obligatory” for South African lead researcher/principal investigator (PI)s based at historically advantaged institutions, SMEs and large companies to include, as part of the research team, a research partner from any of the historically disadvantaged institutions. Proposals submitted by an applicant based at a historically advantaged institution without a research partner from a historically disadvantaged institution will be ineligible. The research partner from the historically disadvantaged institution in this case can serve as a co-applicant in the proposal.

Applicants based at historically disadvantaged institutions can act as PIs and submit proposals without the involvement of and or partnering with researchers based at historically advantaged institutions if they prefer.

Please note that only the following eight universities will be recognized as historically disadvantaged in line with the Department of Higher Education and Training November 2015 Ministerial Statement on university funding:

- University of Limpopo (UL)
- University of Fort Hare (UFH)
- University of Venda (Univen)
- Walter Sisulu University (WSU)
- University of the Western Cape (UWC)
- University of Zululand (UniZulu)
- Mangosuthu University of Technology (MUT)
- Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU).

Historically Disadvantaged Institutions and Individuals also refers to: SMEs owned by Black and Female Individuals



	The inclusion of emerging researchers and youth innovators is strongly encouraged.
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<p><b>Costs of personnel</b> DSI will cover personnel costs including MSc and PhD bursaries to be incurred during project implementation</p> <p><b>Eligible costs</b> Each project will go through a financial negotiation process with the DSI to finalise the exact percentage funding and to ascertain what the funding will cover. The funding will be transferred in tranches in accordance with the project duration. The following costs will be covered;</p> <p><b>Travel and Daily subsistence allowance including accommodation</b> The DSI will cover travel costs in line with the guidelines of South African government regulations.</p> <p><b>Consumables and supplies</b> Any consumables necessary for the implementation of the project may be considered as direct eligible costs. Consumables are only eligible costs under the project if bought after the start date of the project.</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	Cut-off dates will be the same as the ones defined for the call; however, researchers are advised to present their proposal outline to the DSI at least one month before submission. This is to allow the DSI to ascertain the eligibility of the project to qualify for funding. Failure to liaise with the DSI may lead to automatic disqualification of the project from being funded.

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<a href="https://esastap.org.za/open-calls/">https://esastap.org.za/open-calls/</a>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<p><b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b></p>	<p>Applicants are advised to present their proposal outline to the DSI at least one month before submission. This is to allow the DSI to ascertain the eligibility of the project to qualify for funding. Failure to liaise with the DSI may lead to automatic disqualification of the project from being funded.</p>
<p><b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b></p>	<p>Submission of reports will be outlined on agreements with successful applicants.</p>
<p><b>Other important information</b></p>	<p>South African applicants may access the National co-investment funding application at <a href="https://esastap.org.za/open-calls/">https://esastap.org.za/open-calls/</a>. These forms are only to be completed by successful applicants.</p> <p>DSI will enter into agreements with the applicant's institution for all funding instruments established to support South Africa's participation in the Co-funded projects</p>

## [Spain) – [AEI & FB]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Spain</b>	
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)</b>	<b>Fundación Biodiversidad (FB)</b>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<p>Patricia Vera Bravo Esther Chacón <a href="mailto:era-medioambiente@aei.gob.es">era-medioambiente@aei.gob.es</a></p> <p>Sandra Blázquez Carmen Gutiérrez Javier Remiro <a href="mailto:biodiversa@fundacion-biodiversidad.es">biodiversa@fundacion-biodiversidad.es</a></p>	

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

	<b>Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)</b>	<b>Fundación Biodiversidad (FB)</b>
<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	<b>1,500,000,00€</b>	<b>1,000,000,00€</b>
<b><u>Minimum or maximum funding per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	<p>The following <b>funding limits</b> (including direct + indirect costs) <b>are</b> considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible.</p> <p><b>N.B.</b> a Partner requesting funding to AEI/FB is hereinafter referred as to “AEI/FB-recipient”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the consortium is <b>NOT COORDINATED</b> by an AEI/FB-recipient and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- there is only <b>one</b> AEI/FB-recipient in the proposal: €200,000</li> <li>- there are <b>two</b> AEI/FB-recipients in the proposal, the amount for both Partners is: €250,000</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If the consortium <b>IS COORDINATED</b> by an AEI/FB-recipient and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- there is only <b>one</b> AEI/FB-recipient in the proposal acting as Coordinator: €300,000</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)	Fundación Biodiversidad (FB)
	<p>- there are <b>two</b> AEI/FB-recipients in the proposal and one of them is acting as Coordinator, the amount for both Partners is: €350,000</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a <b>maximum of two AEI/FB-recipients</b> in the same Proposal are allowed, regardless of whether they are requesting funding to the AEI or FB.</li> <li>• the <b>direct costs</b> in the application must be <b>rounded to the thousands</b>.</li> </ul> <p>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).</p> <p>NEW!! 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.</p> <p>The final funding will consider the transnational evaluation of the collaborative proposal, the scientific quality of the Spanish group, the added value of the international collaboration and the financial resources available.</p>	

## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

	Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)	Fundación Biodiversidad (FB)
<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	<b>No restrictions</b>	<b>Marine environments</b>
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	<p>The <b>eligible entities for the AEI</b> funding are:</p> <p>Non-profit research organizations (such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres and other private non-profit institutions performing RDI activities in Spain), <b>as per <a href="#">PCI 2021-1</a> call. They must have</b></p>	<p>The <b>eligible entities for the FB</b> funding are:</p> <p>Non-profit research organizations (such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres and other private non-profit institutions performing RDI activities in Spain).</p>

Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)	Fundación Biodiversidad (FB)
<p><b>been previously beneficiaries of any of the AEI calls.</b> They have to ensure contractual relationship with the Principal Investigator during all the implementation of the project.</p> <p>Although private enterprises are not funded by AEI/FB, The Spanish industrial sector is welcome to participate in the transnational consortia using their own funds or obtaining funds from innovation and technological development funding agencies. In case of an equal assessment of two proposals involving AEI/FB-recipients, AEI/FB will prioritize the funding of the proposal that includes the Spanish industrial sector.</p> <p>The Spanish Principal Investigators (PIs) must hold a PhD.</p> <p>PIs must be eligible according to PCI <a href="#">2021-1</a> call and must have experience as investigators in projects funded by the Plan Nacional I+D+i 2008-2011, Plan Estatal I+D+i 2013-2016, the Plan Estatal I+D+i 2017-2020, Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica y Técnica y de Innovación 2021-2023, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant national and international programmes.</p> <p><b>Incompatibilities</b> (these must be considered when participating in different ERA-Nets, European Cofunded Partnerships, or other international initiatives):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PIs will not be eligible for funding if they apply (i) to more than one proposal in</li> </ul>	<p>They must ensure contractual relationship with the Director of the project (Principal Investigator or PI) during all the implementation of the project.</p> <p>Although private enterprises are not funded by AEI/FB, The Spanish industrial sector is welcome to participate in the transnational consortia using their own funds or obtaining funds from innovation and technological development funding agencies. In case of an equal assessment of two proposals involving AEI/FB-recipients, AEI/FB will prioritize the funding of the proposal that includes the Spanish industrial sector.</p> <p>The Spanish PIs must hold a PhD.</p> <p>PIs must be eligible according to the national call and must have experience as investigators in projects funded by the Plan Nacional I+D+i 2008-2011, Plan Estatal I+D+i 2013-2016, the Plan Estatal I+D+i 2017-2020, Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica y Técnica y de Innovación 2021-2023, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant national and international programmes.</p> <p><b>Incompatibilities</b> (these must be considered when participating in different ERA-Nets, European Cofunded Partnerships, or other international initiatives):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PIs will not be eligible for funding if they apply (i) for more than one proposal in this transnational call, or (ii) for any other call that the FB develops in the framework of this European co-funded</li> </ul>

	<b>Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)</b>	<b>Fundación Biodiversidad (FB)</b>
	<p>this transnational joint call, (ii) to more than one proposal in the same PCI call and/or (iii) to PCI calls of consecutive years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the same PI submits two or more proposals, they will all be declared ineligible, except one, without the possibility of changing the PI.</li> <li>• <b>A PI that has been granted a PCI the previous year will be declared ineligible, without the possibility of changing the PI.</b></li> <li>• PIs must remain unchanged between the proposal of this transnational joint call and the national PCI call.</li> </ul> <p>The AEI will avoid double funding and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded through other national or EU calls.</p>	<p>Partnership, while executing a project with funding from previous calls.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the same PI submits two or more proposals, they will all be declared ineligible, except one, without the possibility of changing the PI.</li> <li>• PIs must remain unchanged between the proposal of this transnational joint call and the national call.</li> </ul> <p>The FB will avoid double funding and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded through other national or EU calls.</p>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only personnel costs for new temporary employment contracts are eligible. The costs of permanent staff linked to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team will not be considered eligible costs.</li> <li>• Direct costs such as current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses, coordination costs, and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. VAT could be non-eligible, depending on the application of RRF funds.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only personnel costs for new temporary employment contracts are eligible. The costs of permanent staff linked to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team will not be considered eligible costs.</li> <li>• Direct costs such as current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses. VAT could be non-eligible.</li> <li>• Overheads (21% of direct costs, including outsourcing).</li> </ul>

	Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)	Fundación Biodiversidad (FB)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Overheads (21% of direct costs, including outsourcing).</b></li> </ul>	
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	No	No
Additional specific eligibility rules	N/A	N/A

	Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)	Fundación Biodiversidad (FB)
<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	The requirements of <a href="#">PCI 2021-1</a> will apply. Applicants are encouraged to carefully read the call.	<p>The information will be available in the site:</p> <p><a href="https://fundacion-biodiversidad.es/es/relaciones-internacionales/proyectos-propios/biodiversa-partenariado-europeo-de-biodiversidad">https://fundacion-biodiversidad.es/es/relaciones-internacionales/proyectos-propios/biodiversa-partenariado-europeo-de-biodiversidad</a></p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to carefully read the call.</p>

#### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

	Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)	Fundación Biodiversidad (FB)
<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submission of the pre-proposal at the national level: NO</li> <li>• Submission of the full proposal at the national level: NO</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding Programme:</b> The framework for this funding action is the <i>Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2021-2023</i>. On a national level, the Call will be managed by the <i>Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia (STRAN)</i> of the AEI.</p> <p><b>Instrument for funding the Spanish groups:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submission of the pre-proposal at the national level: NO</li> <li>• Submission of the full proposal at the national level: NO</li> </ul> <p><b>Data Protection:</b> By submitting a grant application to the FB, 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</p>

	<b>Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)</b>	<b>Fundación Biodiversidad (FB)</b>
	<p>The instrument for funding the Spanish groups is the Spanish call on International Collaboration Projects (PCI)".The requirements of <a href="#">PCI 2021-1</a> will apply. Applicants are encouraged to carefully read the call.</p> <p><b>Data Protection:</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Protection and Guarantee of Digital Rights.</p>
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Other important information</b>	<p><b>Acknowledgement:</b></p> <p>Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects <b>must</b> acknowledge funding by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación: "Project (reference nº XX) funded by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación through the PCI (year) call".</p>	<p><b>Acknowledgement:</b></p> <p>Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects <b>must</b> acknowledge funding by the Fundación Biodiversidad: "With the support of the Biodiversity Foundation of the Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge".</p>



## [Spain] – [CDTI]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Spain</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>CDTI</b>
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### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	300.000 euros.
<b>Minimum or maximum funding per awarded project or Partner</b>	N/A

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (no restrictions)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	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.
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Projects should support transnational collaboration; therefore, no single participant or country can exceed 70% of the total project costs.  Eligible costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Staff costs</b> related to technical staff directly involved in the R&amp;D project. <b>Project management costs</b>, max. 58 hours per month (approximately 0,4PM)</li><li>• <b>Instrument and equipment costs</b></li><li>• <b>Implementation costs</b> e.g., technical knowledge, patents, or consultancy</li></ul>

	<p>services, intended exclusively for the research project and procured from external sources at market price.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Other costs</b> including goods and services to be used exclusively for the research project e.g.: (national) audit costs max 2.000€ per year/beneficiary, travel costs associated with the implementation of the project, (8.000€ max. for the duration of the project).</li> </ul> <p><b>Overheads</b> (indirect costs as a percentage of personnel costs) are calculated automatically by CDTI's electronic submission system.</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	<p>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 nº651/2014) representing outstanding scientific-technical quality and high innovative potential.</p> <p>Please note that non-technological activities e.g. developing new business models, are excluded from CDTI funding.</p> <p>R&amp;D activities to be financed must belong to TRL 4-7 range and be implemented in Spain.</p>

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<p><a href="#">Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico Industrial / Internacionalización de la I+D+I / Partenariados Cofund Horizonte Europa (cdti.es)</a></p>
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#### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	<p>Each Spanish company participating in a project and requesting funding from CDTI, must apply via CDTI's electronic submission system (<a href="https://sede.cdti.gob.es">https://sede.cdti.gob.es</a>).</p> <p>CDTI's application process consists of completing an online 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 <i>Type of research funded</i> and <i>Eligible costs</i> sections in this table).</p> <p><b>Deadline to complete CDTI's application process: 9/11/2022.</b></p>
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	<p>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.</p> <p>Please note that failing to comply with the national application process by the deadline, will deem the company ineligible to participate in the call.</p>
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	<p>Implementation and monitoring guidelines for approved projects are available  <a href="https://www.cdti.es/index.asp?MP=100&amp;MS=919&amp;MN=2">https://www.cdti.es/index.asp?MP=100&amp;MS=919&amp;MN=2</a></p>
<b>Other important information</b>	<p><b>The financial commitments of the CDTI that would finance the projects selected internationally, are always subject to budget availability of the CDTI.</b></p>

## [Sweden] – [SEPA & SNSA]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>Swedish EPA</b>	<b>Swedish National Space Agency (SNSA)</b>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Hannah Östergård Roswall, Neda Farahbakhshazad	Tobias Edman, +46840907780, tobias.edman@snsa.se

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

	<b>SEPA</b>	<b>SNSA</b>
<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	500,000	1,450,000€
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per</u> awarded project or Partner</b>	225,000€ per awarded project	225,000€ per awarded project (and minimum 100,000€)

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (no restrictions)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	<p>An approved administrating organisation must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be a juridical person with a Swedish corporate identity number ("organisationsnummer") and be located in Sweden</li> <li>• conduct documented research activities and fulfil the general conditions for research grants.</li> <li>• guarantee academic freedom within the assignment</li> <li>• ensure that the results are openly accessible to other researchers, the Swedish EPA, SwAM, other authorities, companies, and the public. Ensure that a data management plan is available and is kept updated</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• not conduct financial activity. For an organisation that conducts both financial and non-financial activities, it can only be an administrating organisation if the funds are used in the non-financial activities. The accounts must be separated from each other.</li> </ul> <p>Your organisation must be approved as an administrating organisation and have an organisational account in PRISMA. If your organisation is an approved administrating organisation with another funding agency using PRISMA, your organisation must still apply to become an administrating organisation for the Swedish EPA. You will find organisations that are approved in the application form in PRISMA. If your organisation is not included, a qualified representative can apply for an organisational account in PRISMA. The application will be processed by the Swedish EPA. We recommend that you apply early in the process as it may take time to be approved.</p> <p>See further in <b>chapter 2</b> General instructions in <a href="#">Instructions for applicants for the Swedish EPA</a> – only § 2 General instructions apply except for registration of proposals in PRISMA that will be done post funding decision for funded projects only.</p>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<p>For other costs, running costs are specified, such as laboratory work, field work, analyses, travel as well as materials and equipment costs. SEPA nor SNSA do not finance unreasonably expensive equipment. Minimal environmental and climate impact and maximum environmentally friendly profile should always be pursued. Any travel should have as little environmental impact as possible and be carried out in a cost- and time-efficient manner. If possible, use trains and local public transport.</p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	No
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	Eligible to apply for research funding is a person who has completed a doctoral

	<p>degree no later than the last to the pre-proposal application day for the call.</p> <p>The final reporting from applicants and co-applicants' prior projects (funded by the Swedish EPA), where the project period has expired, must have been received by the Swedish EPA and approved before a new application can be granted.</p> <p>You do not have to be employed by the administrating organisation at the time of application, but if financed you need to be employed.</p>
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<p><b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Instructions for applicants</a> – only § 2 General instructions apply except for registration of proposals in PRISMA that will be done post funding decision for funded projects only.</p>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<p><b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b></p>	<p>No submission of Biodiversa+ BiodivMon pre- and full proposals on the national level.</p> <p>However, your organisation must be approved as an administrating organisation and have an organisational account in PRISMA (see, eligibility rules above).</p> <p>SEPA and SNSA will apply post-registration of projects decided for funding will be applied in PRISMA.</p>
<p><b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b></p>	<p>Scientific reports at the national level shall be submitted annually during the project. Financial report at the national level should be submitted at the end of the project</p>
<p><b>Other important information</b></p>	<p>The application must include at least one work package on earth observation applications (<i>By the Swedish partner</i>).</p>

## [Switzerland] – [SNSF]

### CONTACT

Country / Region	Switzerland
Funding Organisation	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)	Claudia Ellenrieder, +41 31 308 22 73 claudia.ellenrieder@snf.ch  Madlen Korneli, +41 31 308 24 47 madlen.korneli@snf.ch

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

Funding contribution to the Call (in €)	1'830'000
Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u>	n.a.

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

Eligible environment(s)	All (no restrictions)
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Applicants must comply with the <a href="#">SNSF Funding regulations</a>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<b>Eligible costs</b> are outlined in the <a href="#">SNSF Funding regulations</a> and the SNSF <a href="#">General Implementation Regulations</a>  <b>Project overhead costs</b> cannot be applied for. They are calculated on the basis of the research funding acquired by eligible institutions under eligible funding schemes. Overhead contributions are paid in retrospect at a flat rate to the institutions of the SNSF awardees.
Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?	Yes
Additional specific eligibility rules	Projects must comply with <a href="#">SNSF Regulations on Project Funding</a> .  All Swiss applicants and co-applicants (Swiss partners) requesting financial

	<p><b>support from the SNSF</b> must fulfil the eligibility criteria for applicants of SNSF Project Funding outlined in the <a href="#">SNSF Regulations on Project Funding</a>.</p> <p><b>Participation of Swiss partners requesting financial support from the SNSF is restricted to one project</b> (Art.7.3, SNSF Regulations on project funding). They may, however, participate in other consortia projects as self-financed partners.</p> <p><b>The SNSF exclusively funds research conducted for purposes that are not directly commercial.</b> Pursuant to the Research and Innovation Promotion Act RIPA and the legal framework of the SNSF, no research grants are awarded if the relevant research is conducted for directly commercial purposes or if the persons involved in the research work do not enjoy scientific independence.</p> <p><b>Proposals with overlapping funding periods with ongoing SNSF projects</b> are only approved if the research projects pursue different goals (Article 17 of the <a href="#">SNSF Funding Regulations</a>).</p> <p>Grants will be managed according to <a href="#">SNSF Funding regulations</a>.</p>
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<p><b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Open Calls</a></p> <p><a href="#">SNSF Funding regulations</a></p> <p><a href="#">General Implementation Regulations</a></p> <p><a href="#">SNSF Regulations on Project Funding</a></p>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<p><b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b></p>	<p><b>Mandatory, parallel submission of pre- and full-proposal via mySNF</b> Swiss partners must submit pre-proposals and full proposals <b>via mySNF</b> at the same submission deadline of the consortium</p>
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	<p>application. These submissions are mandatory and do not replace the submission of the consortium application to the Call Secretariat.</p> <p><b>Pre-proposal</b> forms are created by selecting "Projects: Partnership: BiodiversA+: Pre-proposal".</p> <p><b>Full-proposal</b> forms are created by selecting "Projects: Partnership: BiodiversA+: Full proposal" and are to be linked to the pre-proposal by selecting its number in the data container "Relation to pre-proposal".</p> <p><b>In case of multiple Swiss partners participating in the same consortium</b>, only one application is to be submitted on mySNF, whereby one Swiss partner must act as "corresponding applicant" and the other Swiss partners are to be listed as "other applicants".</p> <p><b>International partners of the consortium</b> applying for funding at different funding agencies from the SNSF cannot be declared as "project partners" in the sense of article 11.2 of the SNSF Funding Regulations. For the submission via mySNF, they are to be declared as "consortium partners" instead and must apply for their funding at their respective research funding organisation.</p>
<p><b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b></p>	<p>Yearly, <b>financial reports</b> must be submitted to the SNSF via <i>mySNF</i>.</p> <p>As <b>final scientific report</b>, the SNSF requests the submission of the final scientific report submitted to the Biodiversa+ Call Secretariat. No other scientific reports are requested.</p>
<p><b>Other important information</b></p>	<p><b>Material check</b> Besides the eligibility check, the SNSF proceeds to a material check of the application. This refers to the applicants' experience and research activity over the years in relation to the project as well as the demonstration of their scientific independence (Art. 4, <a href="#">SNSF Funding regulations</a>).</p> <p><b>Several overlapping SNSF projects</b></p>

All projects must significantly distinguish themselves from each other (Art. 17, [SNSF Funding regulations](#)).

**Project duration:** 12 to 36 months

**Data management plan**

You will have to complete the DMP on mySNF once the project is approved, regardless of whether a DMP is requested by the consortium. The DMP has to cover the research data, which are collected, observed, generated or reused in the Swiss part of the project and has to comply with the [SNSF Open Research Data Policy](#).

## [Taiwan] – [NSTC]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	Taiwan
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	National Science and Technology Council (NSTC)
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	Ching-Mei, Tang Researcher, Program Director Tel: +886-2-2737-7557, Email: cmtom@nstc.gov.tw

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	0.81 M€
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximum funding per project is 90 000 EUR/year (about 3 000 000 NTD).</li><li>• The decision regarding the exact amount of the grant is dependent on the result of NSTC's internal review of the eligibility and the reasonableness checks of the requested funds.</li><li>• The number of grants of each PI must comply with NSTC's regulation of the maximum number of two international cooperation projects granted by NSTC for the same duration.</li></ul>

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (no restrictions)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	In compliance with the NSTC's regulation 'Operation Guidelines for NSTC Research Grants': <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applicant institutions (i.e., research conducting institutions) shall be approved by NSTC to be eligible recipients of subsidisation in accordance with the 'Operation Guidelines for Institutions Applying for NSTC Grants'. The eligible institutions are classified into three categories as follows:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Taiwanese public/private colleges and universities;</li></ol></li></ul>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Taiwanese public/private research institutions;</li> <li>3. Taiwanese medical institutions.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In principle, NSTC does not directly subsidise industry.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<p>Including personnel, consumables, hosting expenses for foreign researchers, and travel expenses for international destinations-joint research &amp; overseas studies, for more information please refer to:</p> <p><a href="https://www.nstc.gov.tw/folksonomy/list/f6d5c23c-b3ce-438e-911b-12a705dbac5a?l=ch">https://www.nstc.gov.tw/folksonomy/list/f6d5c23c-b3ce-438e-911b-12a705dbac5a?l=ch</a></p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	In principle, the NSTC (Taiwan) does not directly subsidise the industry, but the subsidised projects coordinated by research consortium can cooperate with the industry.

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<p><a href="https://www.nstc.gov.tw/">https://www.nstc.gov.tw/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.nstc.gov.tw/folksonomy/rfpDetail/c1a582ae-95bc-4449-908f-590d6cb409ea?l=ch">https://www.nstc.gov.tw/folksonomy/rfpDetail/c1a582ae-95bc-4449-908f-590d6cb409ea?l=ch</a></p>
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#### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No official national application is needed in the pre-proposal or full proposal phase. But must notify the national contact person in the Ministry of Science and Technology of your submission to the Biodiversa+ joint transnational call via email, together with your application as an attachment.</li> <li>• Taiwanese project partners shall submit a proposal to the NSTC for national financing after the project has been selected and approved for funding through the Biodiversa+ evaluation and selection process.</li> <li>• The proposals are required to be submitted to NSTC for funding as soon as possible as the internal process of the NSTC generally takes 6 months.</li> </ul>
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	<p>Please refer to:</p> <p><a href="https://www.nstc.gov.tw/folksonomy/list/f6d5c23c-b3ce-438e-911b-12a705dbac5a?l=ch">https://www.nstc.gov.tw/folksonomy/list/f6d5c23c-b3ce-438e-911b-12a705dbac5a?l=ch</a></p>
<b>Other important information</b>	<p>Please refer to:</p> <p><a href="https://www.nstc.gov.tw/folksonomy/rfpDetail/c1a582ae-95bc-4449-908f-590d6cb409ea?l=ch">https://www.nstc.gov.tw/folksonomy/rfpDetail/c1a582ae-95bc-4449-908f-590d6cb409ea?l=ch</a></p>

## [Tunisia] – [MHESR]



### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	Tunisia
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<p><a href="mailto:souaihayet@gmail.com">Mrs. Hayet Souai</a>  <a href="mailto:souaihayet@gmail.com">souaihayet@gmail.com</a>  <a href="tel:+21651101549">+216 51 101 549</a> / <a href="tel:+21671835351">+216 71 835 351</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:coopint2@gmail.com">Mrs. Saida Rafrafi</a>  <a href="mailto:coopint2@gmail.com">coopint2@gmail.com</a>  <a href="tel:+21693658976">+216 93 658 976</a></p>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	300 000 €
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	Max requested budget per project: 100 000 € (36 months)

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (No restrictions)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	<p>The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MHESR) will fund activities, which will be carried out by research teams belonging to one or more MHESR research structures.</p> <p>This call is open to Tunisian public research entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- institutes or centres and universities</li> <li>- laboratory / units of research</li> <li>- SMEs, NGO, .... are encouraged to participate in the project but they are not eligible to receive funding from MHESR</li> </ul>

	<p>The Tunisian principal investigator of the project should be a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Professor;</li> <li>- Associate Professor;</li> <li>- Assistant Professor.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Travel and daily allowances,</li> <li>- Other operating expenses directly related to the project</li> <li>- Small equipment, logistics and consumables</li> <li>- Contract provide services (non-permanent staff): should not exceed 20% of the total budget</li> <li>- Organization of scientific events and meetings</li> </ul> <p><b>Infrastructure equipment, project management fees, permanent staff contract and consultant fees will not be accommodated under this program.</b></p>
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	<p>Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals involving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least one socio-economic partner eligible for MHESR funding such as technical centers,</li> <li>• SMEs, NGO, ... These organizations are not eligible to receive funding from MHESR</li> </ul>

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<p><b>www.mes.tn</b></p> <p><b><a href="http://horizon2020tunisia.org/">http://horizon2020tunisia.org/</a></b></p>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	No
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	The release of the second year and the third year of the project budgets will be made after the evaluation of the annual report of

	<p>the project. A final evaluation will be achieved at the end of the project. The annual reports as well as the mid-term and the final report have to be sent automatically to the MHESR without prior notification from the MHESR.</p>
<b>Other important information</b>	<p>Minimum and/or maximum project duration: <b>3 years</b></p>

## [Turkey] – [TAGEM]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	Turkey
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policies (TAGEM)
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Dr. Fatma SARSU</b> International Projects and Foreign Relations Office Tel : + 90 312 307 62 47 e-mail : <a href="mailto:fatma.sarsu@tarimorman.gov.tr">fatma.sarsu@tarimorman.gov.tr</a>  <b>Ms Aysun ORCUN</b> Horticulture Research Department Tel : + 90 312 307 62 74 e-mail : <a href="mailto:aysun.orcun@tarimorman.gov.tr">aysun.orcun@tarimorman.gov.tr</a>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

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<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	200.000 €
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner</u></b>	NA

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	All (no restrictions)
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	All of the TAGEM institutes ( <a href="http://INSTITUTES.tarimorman.gov.tr">INSTITUTES (tarimorman.gov.tr)</a> ) and all of universities from Turkey  General Directorates of Agricultural Research and Policies (TAGEM) is connected to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and has 48 Research Institutes, 8 veterinary control institutes throughout the country. All of these Institutes are eligible to benefit from our fund, Information regarding institutes could be accessed through the link ( <a href="http://INSTITUTES.tarimorman.gov.tr">INSTITUTES (tarimorman.gov.tr)</a> ). If universities from Turkey collaborate with one of TAGEM's institutes (Institute has to



	be a partner in the project consortium and university subcontracted), it is eligible as well.
<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	NA
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	NA

<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	<a href="http://tarimorman.gov.tr">ERA-NET Cofund Projeleri Ortak Çağrı Duyurusu (tarimorman.gov.tr)</a>
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	NA
<b>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</b>	After approval of the project(s), progress reports need to be submitted to TAGEM every 6 months.
<b>Other important information</b>	NA

## [Turkey] – [TÜBİTAK]

### CONTACT

<b>Country / Region</b>	<b>TÜRKİYE</b>
<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<b>The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK)</b>
<b>Funding Organisation Contact Point(s)</b>	<b>Dr. Yeliz TÜMBİLEN ÖZER (Main Contact)</b> +90 312 2981202 / <a href="mailto:yeliz.ozer@tubitak.gov.tr">yeliz.ozer@tubitak.gov.tr</a>  <b>Dr. Fahriye ERTUĞRUL (1071-Person in charge)</b> +90 312 2981202 / <a href="mailto:fahriye.ertugrul@tubitak.gov.tr">fahriye.ertugrul@tubitak.gov.tr</a>

### FUNDING CONTRIBUTION AND BUDGET CAPS

<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	<b>350,000 €</b>
<b>Minimum or maximum funding <u>per awarded project or Partner (TBC)</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1.500.000 TL per project (excluding Project Incentive Payment and Overhead costs),</li><li>• Per partner;<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Higher education institutions, training and research hospitals and public institutions and organisations 1.000.000 TL (excluding Project Incentive Payment and Overhead costs)</li><li>▪ Private entities: 1.500.000 TL</li></ul></li></ul>

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

<b>Eligible environment(s)</b>	No restrictions in terms of themes or environments
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Higher education institutions,</li><li>• Training and research hospitals,</li><li>• Public institutions and organisations,</li><li>• SMEs and large companies established in Türkiye</li></ul> <p>Project applications from General Directorates of Agricultural Research and Policies (TAGEM) will not be funded by TÜBİTAK.</p>

<b>Eligibility of costs, types and their caps</b>	Personnel,travel, equipment/tool/software, consultancy and service procurement, consumables are eligible for funding.
<b>Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided?</b>	Yes
<b>Additional specific eligibility rules</b>	TÜBİTAK “1071 Programme for Increasing Capacity to Benefit from International Research Funds and Participation in International R&D Cooperation” will be implemented. Please follow the rules that will be specified in the national call announcement.
<b>INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:</b>	For detailed information, national call announcement should be followed. ( <a href="https://tubitak.gov.tr/">https://tubitak.gov.tr/</a> ).

#### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

<b>Submission of the pre- and full proposal at the national/regional level and / or requirement in terms of national/regional official paperwork(s) to complete and sign at national/regional level</b>	<p>In the scope of ARDEB_1071 Support Programme applicants should follow the announcements regarding the call under the official website of TUBITAK (<a href="https://tubitak.gov.tr/">https://tubitak.gov.tr/</a>).</p> <p>For further information, applicants should follow the announcements regarding this call under the official website of TUBITAK.</p> <p>Project coordinator, researchers and advisors must be registered to “Researcher Information System (ARBİS)” and their info must be updated. (<a href="https://arbis.tubitak.gov.tr">https://arbis.tubitak.gov.tr</a>)</p>										
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