



SUSFOOD

An FP7 ERA-NET on Sustainable Food Production and Consumption

1st Transnational Call for Proposals

National Regulations

Belgium

Agency for Innovation by Science and Technology (IWT)

Flanders / Belgium, IWT - SUSFOOD

It is mandatory that the Flemish companies apply at IWT at latest 14 days before the closing of the call, by means of the abstract of the project, innovation goal and valorisation perspective of the Flemish partner.

A project cannot receive double public funding.

The minimal budget for the Flemish partners is 50,000.00 EUR. The maximum support is 250.000,00. The budget for the Flemish partners should follow the IWT cost model.

The company must have a stable financial situation. Financial statements of the last 2 years should be included (in case of a start-up company, the business plan should be included as well).

The company must at all times have made reasonable efforts to comply fully with all the legal, regulatory and judiciary provisions and decisions that are or were applicable to it.

The company must have enough financial means to fund its own part of the project.

The project must be compatible with the regional program. Any kind of research supporting military purposes is not funded.

The application should contain all information needed for evaluation of the scientific technical aspects as well as the aspects related to the valorisation of the research results.

The company must be registered in the Flemish region in order to receive funding. Moreover, the company must be well established in the region.

The project must add benefit to the regional economy. Companies should describe the added value for Flanders ("Toegevoegde waarde in Vlaanderen" - max 5 pages). This document should be part of the hard copy sent to IWT. Companies which do not create enough added value for Flanders will not be considered eligible.



Applying companies should have complied with all contractual obligations in previously funded projects.

The duration of the project is max 3 years.

Large companies can be funded.

Subcontractors can be funded.

At the closure of the call the consortium coordinator should send the pre-proposal of the project to the international call secretary office. Latest at the same day the Flemish partner has to send the final version of the innovation goal, the valorisation perspective and the accessibility statement to IWT. In case there are changes with respect to the first version a version with track changes has to be send to IWT as well.

If authorization by an ethical commission is required for project execution in Flanders, the official approval should be send to IWT as soon as possible. In any case, for projects that have been selected for funding, the official authorization document has to be made available to IWT after the funding decision was made by the board of IWT. If not, project funding will be denied.

Declaration (in Dutch and included in the hardcopy sent to IWT) that

The SUSFOOD procedures and rules will prevail on IWT-procedures and rules.

IWT can perform all due diligence to evaluate the international project.

There are no government claims on the company and there is no double financing.

That the given financial information is correct.

Electronic version of the application sent to SUSFOOD is identical to the hard copy of the application sent to IWT.

DECLARATION FORM (in Dutch) :

Voeg aan uw aanvraag onderstaande tekst toe en onderteken deze. De ondertekening moet voor uw bedrijf gebeuren door een persoon die de betrokken rechtspersoon rechtsgeldig kan verbinden.

Ik verklaar in naam van het bedrijf akkoord te gaan met de SUSFOOD procedure met inbegrip van de National requirements voor België Vlaanderen (handleiding SUSFOOD) en dat deze procedure voorrang heeft op de IWT-procedure.

Hierbij geef ik IWT-Vlaanderen de toestemming alle nodige enquêtes te laten uitvoeren naar aanleiding van de aanvraag bij IWT-Vlaanderen tot financiële steun voor het SUSFOOD project : <titel project>.



In hoofde van het aanvragend bedrijf verklaar ik dat het bedrijf op datum van deze aanvraag geen vervallen schulden bezit met betrekking tot belastingen en/of RSZ alsook in orde is met betrekking tot de nodige (milieu)vergunningen. Ik verklaar tevens voor dit projectvoorstel geen andere overheidssteun aangevraagd of ontvangen te hebben.

Tevens verklaar ik dat alle relevante informatie m.b.t. deelnemingen en stemrechten van mijn bedrijf en zijn aandeelhouders volledig en correct is.

Ik verklaar dat het aanvragend bedrijf op datum van deze aanvraag in orde is met betrekking tot de nodige vergunningen en dat indien voor het project specifieke autorisaties of verzekeringen vereist zijn, deze tijdig zullen aangevraagd worden en dat de activiteiten die dergelijke autorisaties/verzekeringen vereisen niet zullen uitgevoerd worden zonder dat deze autorisaties/verzekeringen bekomen werden.

Ik verklaar in naam van het aanvragend bedrijf dat de elektronisch ingestuurde versie van de SUSFOOD projectaanvraag identiek is aan de papieren versie van de SUSFOOD projectaanvraag die aan het IWT wordt bezorgd

Datum :

(handtekening(en), voorafgegaan door “gelezen en goedgekeurd”)

Voor het aanvragend bedrijf

Denmark

Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation (DASTI)

The Danish regulations for participation can be found under the following link:

http://fivu.dk/en/research-and-innovation/funding-programmes-for-research-and-innovation/eu-and-international-funding-programmes/era-net/forms-and-guidelines?set_language=en&cl=en

Estonia

Ministry of Agriculture (EVPM)

The Estonian participation in the ERA-Net SUSFOOD network should be compatible with the National Programme “Applied research and Development in



Agriculture 2009 2014”
http://www.agri.ee/public/juurkataloog/TEADUSARENDUS/Teadus/Rakendusuringud_m uudatus_2010.PDF

The 1st call priorities of Estonia are as followed:

1. Redesign input, waste and side flow strategies to increase resource efficiency and provide added value in food products and processing, manufacture, reducing input (energy, water) in the food chain (**Resource efficiency**)
2. Innovation in food processing technologies and food products

France and Spain

Family Foundation

Conditions of eligibility:

- The project is for the general interest. Private partners may be part of the Consortium, however the potential funding body will fund only the public research organizations. The project doesn't grant any food chain private company or business group of preferential treatment. The project prevents any distortion of competition among private stakeholders in the food chain.
- The consortium of the proposals must include French and Spanish teams.
- Qualifications of the different teams for the proposed project have to be justified.
- The research project has to answer to clearly expressed needs of the food chain private and/or public stakeholders and to a confirmed research gap. Methodologies of needs identification and of project objectives definition have to be documented.
- Results and outputs of the project have to be public. The research has to include a Results dissemination strategy to insure a proper ownership of these results by food chain private and public stakeholders.
- An external impact assessment of the project has to be included in it in order to estimate its added-value for food chain stakeholders.
- The project is submitted to the potential funding partner internal regulations. Main ones are :
 - A bi-annual activity and financial reporting according to internal forms
 - A bi-annual bank transfer (following reporting)
 - Mutual communication (logos in website etc.) Note : The possible funding partner is a state-approved family foundation



Detailed internal regulations will be shared if the possible funding partner is confirmed.

Germany

Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMELV)

BMELV supports the first call on international cooperation in research funding within the framework of the ERA-Net on Sustainable Food Production and Consumption (SUSFOOD ERA-Net) as published in the announcement “SUSFOOD - An FP7 ERA-NET on Sustainable Food Production and Consumption, Announcement, 1st Transnational Call for Proposals” in February 2013.

The main regulations are as follows:

Funding bases on §§23 and 44 BHO (Bundeshaushaltsordnung) and associated administrative regulations.

The funding regulations, follow up and reporting of publicly funded projects are regulated according to ANBest (Allgemeine Nebenbestimmungen).

Proposed projects must be in line with the above mentioned national announcement.

Funding will be awarded as non-repayable project grant.

Eligible Applicants are universities and research institutions domiciled in Germany. Research institutions, which receive basic financing, can be funded subject to specific conditions.

In case of involvement of private enterprises:

Private enterprises have to be domiciled in Germany.

The funding regulations, follow up and reporting of publicly funded projects are regulated according to NKBF 98 (Nebenbestimmungen für Zuwendungen auf Kostenbasis)

- Private enterprises have to provide a business plan for the implementation of the results.

For further information please contact the national contact.

Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF)

BMBF funding of the SUSFOOD call is provided as delineated in the “Förderrichtlinien zur Aktivität “ SUSFOOD 1st joint call for proposals.

Together with the electronic submission of the (pre-)proposal at the Call Secretariat the applying companies (not the academic research institutions) have



to contact [Project Management Jülich](#) and may have to submit the following documents:

- Kopie des Proposal
- Jahresabschluss 2012 oder vorläufige Bilanz 2012.
- Erklärung zur Aufbringung des Eigenanteils
- Aktuelle BWA
- Liquiditätsplanung für die Laufzeit des vorgeschlagenen Projektes.

The documents have to be submitted to:

Forschungszentrum Jülich
Projektträger Jülich
Dr. Veronika Deppe
52425 Jülich

The funding regulations, the follow-up and reporting of publicly funded projects are regulated according to ANBest (Allgemeine Nebenbestimmungen), BNBest (Besondere Nebenbestimmungen) and NKBF 98 (Nebenbestimmungen für Zuwendungen auf Kostenbasis des Bundesministeriums für Bildung und Forschung an Unternehmen der gewerblichen Wirtschaft für Forschungs- und Entwicklungsvorhaben).

The company proposing a project must be registered in Germany and must be well established in Germany with plants, laboratories, employees, etc. The proposed project must add benefit to the national economy.

The company proposing a project must be capable to provide the co-financing.

In the case of a positive funding recommendation all German applicants will be asked to submit a formal national application. It is strongly recommended to use the electronic application system "easy" (<https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/>)

Finland

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MMM)

The main national criteria emphasizes that the research shall benefit the agri-food livelihood. The work carried out must be pre-competitive research and/or prototype demonstration. Product development supporting individual firms will not be supported. Financial involvement must be clearly stated in the application. The application must contain a plan for communication of results.

Funding does not cover expenditures for activities before the project has been granted. Normally 50-70 % of the project's gross eligible costs can be covered by the MMM funding (50% is the demand for our "own" research institutes, as MTT Agrifood Research). Applicants must provide the necessary apparatus for the



project themselves. If a special apparatus is needed an explanation and application for funding for apparatus must be included. If the applicant has not earlier given the explanation for indirect employe costs and overheads the applicant has to give an account to the ministry.

Italy

Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies (MIPAAF)

Eligibility of the projects

Research projects and research and innovation projects are both eligible.

Mipaaf rules (Direzione generale dello sviluppo rurale - DISR IV acting as funding body) for eligibility and allocation of the financial contribution are given in the User's Manual (Manuale utente) which applicants must refer to (D.M. 6387/2010) at:

<http://www.politicheagricole.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/3959>.

A summary of these rules is hereafter reported.

Nature of the applicants

National public research institutions and private bodies, with among their institutional and statutory scopes "performing research activities" and not only "promoting or supporting research activities", can apply for funding.

National public institutions include public bodies supervised by Ministries, regional and provincial centres, university departments and institutes, university consortia, interdepartmental centres.

It is mandatory, for all the private research bodies defined above, that they state in the official documents (statute and/or articles of incorporation, memorandum of association) that among their missions they also "perform research activities", and in case, their non profit purpose.

The private research body participating in the project consortium must send to the Mipaaf (DISR IV) scanned copy of these documents by the pre-proposal submission deadline to: disr4@mpaaf.gov.it, specifying in the object "Susfood call documents – private body – deadline 3 May 2013"

Financial contribution

The contribution amount for national participants of the selected projects will be as follows:

- public institutions and private no profit bodies can be financed up to 99% of the approved eligible project costs;
- private bodies and labs can receive 50% of the approved eligible costs, but this percentage can be increased to 65% if the participating research unit

to the project foresees the collaboration with a public research institution or a no profit private body (see art. 31 EU Reg. 800/2008)

- SMEs and organisms with other statutory nature are welcome as participants if an added value to the project is proven and if their costs are covered by their own resources or by other external sources.

According to the national regulation the transfer of funds will occur in three steps:

- 1) 65% of the approved costs immediately at the issue of the Ministry decree (contract between the Ministry and the beneficiary);
- 2) 25% of the approved costs once the mid-term report (both scientific and administrative) has been approved;
- 3) 10% of the approved costs once the final report has been approved.

For private bodies the detailed documentation to receive the financial contribution is specified in the User's Manual.

Eligible costs to be refunded

A) Personnel

1) Salaries – Only for non-permanent scientific staff (including foreign visiting scientists, post docs, PhD students, fellowships and grants). Technical administrative staff can be included in the coordination. For private institutions salaries of permanent staff actually participating in the project activity can be funded.

2) Travel expenses – for permanent and non permanent staff.

B) Consumables

C) External activity costs – expenditures for activity carried out externally to the research applicant (Consultancy services, agreements, maintenance, repairs, material transportation when needed for the project implementation).

D) Equipments – Only depreciation charges (related to the project duration) for scientific equipment will be reimbursed.

E) Overheads – no more than 10% of the total amount of the above mentioned costs (A+B+C+D)

F) Coordination - if the Italian institution is also playing the role of coordinator the eligible costs are those indicated in the User's manual.

Additional forms

Once the project has been approved for funding and during the negotiation each Italian research unit will have to fill in the research unit form (model C), included in the User's Manual, and present it to the funding Body (Mipaaf) to apply for contribution.

In case of a research unit acting as coordinator, also the general project description, including the activity of all partners (model A project form) and the



financial sheet, limited to the Italian research participants (model B), have to be presented to the funding body.

These forms must be written in Italian.

For all further information please refer to the national contact:

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Netherlands

Ministry of Economic Affairs (EZ)

The General Government Terms and Conditions for Public Service Contracts 2011 (ARVODI 2011) provides a uniform, government-wide framework for public service contracts between the State of the Netherlands (i.e. all ministries and public authorities and agencies for which the ministries are responsible) and third parties. The ARVODI 2011 applies to this call. More information on the ARVODI 2011 can be found on the internet:

<http://www.pianoo.nl/algemene-rijksinkoopvoorwaarden-diensten-arvodi-2011>

Norway

Research Council of Norway (RCN)

Name of the programme:

Sustainable innovation in food and biobased industries (BIONAER)

Funding agency:

The Research Council of Norway

Who can be funded?

Mostly: Research institutions, universities and all sizes of enterprises.

Which types of projects are eligible?



For this purpose: Researcher projects and innovation projects.

Which types of costs are eligible?

Payroll and indirect expenses, procurement of R&D services, equipment, other operating expenses.

Funding is provided as grant

Limits of funding pr. proposal?

Universities and research institutes 100%, companies up to 50% and according to the EU rules. In the case of companies, funding quota will be decided on a case -by -case basis depending on the size of the company, and commercial perspective of exploitation, typically up to a range of 50% (in case of small and medium -sized enterprises).

General information:

http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Application_information/1138882212933

In addition the links concerning the actual application types:

Innovation projects:

http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Innovation_project_for_the_industrial_sector/1253963988186

Researcher projects:

http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Researcher_project/119559288276

The BIONAER-programme plan:

<http://www.forskningsradet.no/servlet/Satellite?blobcol=urldata&blobheader=application%2Fpdf&blobheadername1=Content-Disposition%3A&blobheadervalue1=+attachment%3B+filename%3DBION%3%86RForel%3%86pigprogramplaneng022012.pdf&blobkey=id&blobtable=MungoBlobs&blobwhere=1274484639808&ssbinary=true>

Poland

The National Centre for Research and Development (NCBiR)

Funding commitment

800 000 €

Type of the Call

research section and research & innovation section

Eligible institutions

According to The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development following entities are eligible to apply, i.a.:

- Scientific institution;



- Scientific consortia;
- Scientific network;
- Industrial Scientific Centre;
- Scientific units of the Polish Academy of Sciences;
- Legal entities with a registered seat in Poland;
- Enterprises having the status of R&D centre;

Enterprises conducting R&D activity in other than aforementioned organizational form.

Eligibility of projects

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

- The Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science, published in Journal of Laws No. 96 item 615, 2010;
- The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws No. 96 item 616, 2010;

The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 28 October 2010 on criteria and rules on granting state aid and “de minimis” aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws No. 215 item 1411, 2010.

Eligible costs

The eligible costs shall be the following:

1. **personnel costs** (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project);
2. **costs of instruments and equipment** to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible;
3. **costs for buildings and land**, to the extent and for the duration used for the research project; with regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible;
4. **cost of contractual research, technical knowledge and patents** bought or licensed from outside sources at market prices, where the transaction has been carried out at arm’s length and there is no element of collusion involved, as well as costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the research activity; this cost type cannot account for more than **70%** of all eligible costs of a project; the subcontracting can be obtained from consortium partner only in justified case, this need will be verified by a national experts panel;



5. **other operating costs**, including costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity;
6. **additional overheads** incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs cannot account for more than **8%** for enterprises, **15%** for private universities and research institutes and **20%** for public universities and institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences of all eligible project costs; That costs (6) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs; It means $6=(1+2+3+4+5)*x\%$.

The maximum rate of support for research organizations is:

- for all type of R&D - 100% of total costs;
- for Small Enterprises : 100% for fundamental research, max. 80% for Industrial research and max. 60% for Experimental Development of total costs;
- for Medium Enterprises: 100% for fundamental research, max. 75% for Industrial research, max. 50% - for Experimental Development;
- for Large Enterprises: 100% for fundamental research, max. - 65% for Industrial research and max. 40% for Experimental Development.

National phase

After full proposals international evaluation and establishing the ranking list, Polish Participants from consortia recommended for funding will be informed and invited to submit Polish proposal.

All eligible entities, invited to submit Polish proposal are obliged to use the rate of exchange of The European Central Bank dated on the day of opening the call.

Romania

Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)

Eligible institutions

Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions, joint-stock companies, SME's and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others. We can fund only Romanian research teams.

Additional eligibility criteria

For universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions funding is 100%, and for SMEs and Large companies, financing is under the permit N 542/2007 of the European Commission

Eligible costs



For the fundamental research activities, industrial research and experimental development, according to HG 134/2011, types of expenses are eligible, as follow:

- a. Staff costs;
- b. Logistics expenses
 - Capital expenditure;
 - Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items;
 - 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;
- c. Travel expenses;
- d. Overhead (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs, excluding the cost for subcontracting.

Sweden

The Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning (FORMAS)

The Swedish national regulations are described in Formas handbook 2013.

<http://www.formas.se/PageFiles/204/Formas%20Handbook%202012.pdf>

(Now Formas Handbook 2012 but the new version will be available from the end of February)

Spain

Instituto de Fomento de la Región de Murcia

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME- CDTI

The Research & Development projects are applied to business projects to create and significantly enhance a production process, product or service submitted by a single company or by a business group. These projects may include industrial research and experimental development activities.

Beneficiaries: Companies

Length of the project: The length of these projects may be from 12 to 36 months.

Project budget: The minimum fundable budget is €175,000.

Funding method and amount



The funding method for the project will be a Partially Reimbursable Grant, up to a maximum of 75% of the total approved budget, with a reimbursable section and a non-reimbursable section (hereinafter TNR). The funding will thus be divided into two sections as follows:

A reimbursable part (euribor+0.1 interest rate) over 10 years, from the centre of gravity of the project, which is calculated according to the duration of the project and the amount of the budgetary milestones. The first repayment will 3 years after the breakeven point of the project, with a minimum of 2 years after its finalisation date.

A basic TNR to which allowances can be added according to the characteristics of the project, the size of the company and the source of the funds used for the funding.

The TNR to be applied to the R&D projects consists of a basic section that will vary according to the size of the company and to which allowances will be added according to the Technology Fund availability in the region where the project is being conducted and the characteristics of the project.

In order to guarantee the incentive nature of the funding, only projects that have not begun prior to filing the application may be funded. Prior to that date, only feasibility studies may have been performed.

Special Requirements:

Only enterprises from the Region of Murcia can apply for this grant and Instituto de Fomento de la Región de Murcia must be informed contacting with: programamarco@info.carm.es until 26th April.

The company may submit a proposal, which will be used for a preliminary evaluation without a full report being necessary:

- Submission of Preliminary National Forms until 26th April.
- Submission of Final National Forms until 6th September..

The final decision about the grant will be taken by the National Organism CDTI.

More information in: <http://www.cdti.es/index.asp?MP=7&MS=20&MN=3>

National Institute of Agricultural Research, Technology and Food (INIA)

Terms and conditions

The Spanish participation in the SUSFOOD call should be in line with the Spanish Plan of Scientific Research, Technology and Innovation 2013 – 2016.

<http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.7eeac5cd345b4f34f09dfd1001432ea0/?vgnnextoid=83b192b9036c2210VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCR>

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Eligibility

The call is addressed to public research institutions and universities.

The INIA priority for eligibility is as followed:

- **Topic 1:** Redesign input, waste and side flow strategies to increase resource efficiency and provide added value in food products and processing, manufacture, reducing input (energy, water) in the food chain.
- **Topic 2:** Innovation in food processing technologies and food products to support a sustainable food chain.

Funding

In order to sign the national contracts and release the funds, the Research Coordinator of the project selected for funding, has to submit an electronic copy (e.g. pdf) of the duly signed Researchers' Consortium Agreement of the project to the National Contact Point, within six months of the notification of funding. Exceptionally, a letter of intent could be admitted.

In case of budget limitations or reductions, an official agreement from the Research Coordinators of the projects to National Contact Point, certifying that all the Researchers' Consortium of the project agrees with the new funding conditions shall be needed, in order to manage the contract with the beneficiary.

Funding will be subject to availability of the national budget and under the Spanish rules (Article 28.1 of Law 38/2003 of November 17 of General Grants).

The requested contribution for Spanish partners in a project consortium shall not exceed 400.000 Euro.

An abstract of the pre-proposal as well as a copy of the full proposal must be sent to INIA at least 10 days before the closing date for pre-proposals and full proposals, respectively.

Admitted costs

The beneficiary should break down the costs per year, as following:

Direct costs:

Salaries: Only for non-permanent scientific staff and non-permanent technicians hired for the project. PhD students and fellowship grants will not be eligible as personal costs.

Fungible materials

Travel and subsistence costs for meetings can be charged as eligible costs only for personnel included in the project.



- a) Equipment: Only essential scientific equipment purchased specifically for the project will be reimbursed.

Indirect costs:

Not exceeding 20 % of the direct costs. Electricity, heating, some consumables (office supplies, toners for prints) and repairs are considered overheads.

The funds will be transferred to the beneficiary in an advance payment at the start of the project and other annual payments after scientific and financial justification by corresponding to each year. Annual scientific report in Spanish and English will be needed.

Funding does not cover expenditure for activities implemented before the project has been granted, for example meetings before project start.

For further information please contact the INIA representative:

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National Institute of Agriculture and
Food Research and Technology

Special regulations from a state-approved family foundation

- See above ([France and Spain](#))

Turkey

Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock (GDAR)

It is not possible for GDAR to directly fund projects proposed by scientists outside the GDAR system, therefore, the consortium must include at least one of the GDAR institutes and a component of the research must be carried out at our research unit;

Since GDAR could not pay for the salaries of permanent researchers and research technicians working outside of GDAR system, salaries should be excluded from the project budget; only temporary workers could be paid;

Budget allocations for the successful projects could be realised through a GDAR Research Institute participating in the winner consortium, from the beginning of the next fiscal year following the signing of the contract.



Sub-contracting with foreign researchers is not possible. GDAR can only provide fund to its own research institutes. However, any research institution can fund domestic sub-contractors on its own.

United Kingdom

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)

Funding will be provided according to the standard research requirement procedures of Defra at 100% of eligible costs over the three year project lifespan. Any UK researcher or organisation is eligible to bid within eligible transnational consortia. If UK research providers are involved in a successful proposal, then contracting and payments will be according to Defra's standard procedures and standard terms and conditions. Detailed information can be found in the research documents on the Defra website: <http://www.defra.gov.uk/evidence/funding/>