

National regulations ARIMNet 2



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National Regulations

The research and development projects proposals should serve the specific objectives of the research policy of the Institute for Adriatic Crops as specified in the General Research Concept of the Strategy of the Institute <http://www.krs.hr/en/about/research/>. The preparation, submission and implementation of the projects follow our national laws and our internal rules of the Scientific Board and Administrative Unit.

The Institute for Adriatic Crops contributes to the ARIMNet2 Call by taking in charge travel and joint workshop expenses in cash in amount of 10 000 euros per year, and by co-funding a PhD thesis for each selected project involving members of the Institute.

Research groups from Croatia which do not belong to the Institute are welcome in Research Consortia. They are eligible to apply as part of a project consortium but on their own resources only. They have to provide a letter attesting that the necessary funds for the realization of the project will be available, however they cannot coordinate a project.

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Additional Guidelines for Egyptian Applicants

Name of the funding Party, address and country

Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT)

Address: 101 Kasr Al-Ainy Street, Cairo, Egypt.

Additional Terms of Participation for Egyptian partners:

- This call is open to Egyptian legal entities established and based in Egypt. The Egyptian partner could be: research institutes, academic, non-academic organizations including NGOs and innovation agencies, industry, with special attention to small-medium size enterprises (SMEs).

Type of actions: this call for proposals is open to the following types of projects:

- i) Collaborative research; ii) industrial research; iii) experimental development, demonstration and Innovation aspects including technology transfer. Capacity building and private-public partnership (PPP) are encouraged.
- The Egyptian partners of a proposal must not be considered to infringe an intellectual property right characterizing a counterfeit within the meaning of intellectual property.

Minimum and/or maximum funding per project:

Egyptian applicant per project can request a minimum of 15,000€ and up to 100,000€.

Egyptian applicants in joint consortia can receive up to €100,000 of funding per project.

Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Proposed projects shall not exceed 36 months.

Number of Submitted applications:

Each Egyptian applicant can participate in more than one proposal.

Themes to be funded:

The following topics of the call are open to Egyptian applicants: (for more details, check Annex 3)

- A.1. Increase in resilience, rusticity and productivity of Mediterranean agricultural production systems;
- A.2. Improving inputs management, at the level of the production systems, for economic and environmental impacts;
- A.3. Common Mediterranean challenges in animal and plant health;
- B.5. Innovation in the agroindustry
- B.6. Logistics, supply chain organization, transportation
- B.7. Food safety, food sanitary issues
- B.8. Food consumption patterns: consumers' behaviour, quality of products, diet and nutrition
- B.9. Agricultural and food policies
- C.10. Sustainable management of water and other resources used by agriculture

Conditions of funding of companies and Private Sector

This call is also open for private sector including SMEs. Terms of funding companies are based on the local regulations of the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology, in Egypt where beneficiaries are required to either submit a Letter of Guarantee against the fund amount, or follow a post-activity milestone payment schedule.

Subcontracting rules

Beneficiaries may have the possibility to subcontract third parties outside the project for specific work. Third parties shall be located in one of ARIMNET partner countries. Local regulations of each Egyptian partner shall be respected.

Contractual obligations:

The conditions of execution and financing of the projects selected and funded by ASRT upon the completion of the selection process shall be defined in the grant award agreements, where the body selected for financing will sign an agreement with the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology.

Eligible costs

- a- Incentives
- b- Costs that are necessary for fulfilling the objectives of the project and include, but not restricted to, manufacturing of specimens & prototypes, IP protection and publication, acquiring access to specialized reference source databases or computer software, fees for use of facilities in other national institutions, etc.
- c- Materials, kits and consumables
- d- Equipment (shall be fully justified and must not exceed 25% of the total budget per Egyptian partner)
- e- Travel and subsistence costs. Daily subsistence costs are calculated according to the current governing rules of the Mission Directorate, Ministry of Higher Education, and depending on the visited country. Sometimes are limited by the host institution's internal regulations. The most economical means of transport consistent with effective pursuit of the project should be used. Upgrades to business class are to be done at one's own expense.
- f- Organisational costs of events and projects' meetings.

The funds will be transferred to the beneficiaries in three annual payments based on successful, submission and acceptance of the reports.

The budget of the following activities shouldn't exceed 15% of the Egyptian Applicant's requested funding: Activities that are supporting academic teaching programs, websites launch, design and development of original teaching tools.

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**THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND
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CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION
AND
IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR
FRENCH PARTICIPANTS

IMPORTANT :

1. This document sets out the conditions of participation of French partners in the call for proposals Agricultural Research In the Mediterranean Area 2 (ARIMNet 2)
2. The conditions of participation, including the criteria of acceptability, and important recommendations presented herein, come in addition to the provisions figuring in the call for proposals text:

<http://arimnet2.net/>

3. It is important to read carefully the call for proposals text, the present document in its entirety, and the regulations concerning the conditions of allocation of ANR funding (<http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF>) before submitting a research project.

Deadline for pre-proposal submission (mandatory)
1/12/2014

Deadline for full proposals submission
11/05/2015

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

IMPORTANT

Project proposals that do not meet the eligibility criteria will not be granted ANR funding under any circumstances.

For this call for proposals, French partners must be associated with a minimum of 2 partners which are funded for all mentioned eligible costs in cash.

Modifications of consortium composition between step 1 (pre-proposal) and step 2 (full proposal) are not allowed

- 1) The administrative and financial information concerning the French partners must be completed in full on the submission website by the call for pre-proposals closing date.
- 2) ANR funding is limited to project partners residing in France, the associated international laboratories (LIA) of French research organizations and higher education and research institutions.
- 3) The consortium must include at least one French partner in the research organization category (university, EPST – Scientific or Technical Public Institution, EPIC – Industrial or Commercial Public Institution) and it is recommended to be associated with a French private partner.
- 4) The consortium involving French partner must propose a new research project including a minimum of 2 partners from a minimum of 2 other countries from the Mediterranean including one from non EU, participating to the call in cash (see table of funders in the “guidelines for applicants”).
- 5) The French project coordinator is authorized to submit **only one single research proposal to the ANR for all the 2015 edition ANR calls for proposals as coordinator**. The French coordinator is not allowed to submit a proposal for the ANR generic call 2015 as coordinator.
- 6) The French part of the project proposal must not be judged similar¹ to a project that is already financed by the ANR.

¹ A project proposal will be judged similar to another if its principal objectives are the same, or results from a simple adaptation to the terms of the call for proposals **AND** the composition of the consortium is largely identical.

- 7) The French part of the project proposal must not be considered to infringe an intellectual property right characterizing a counterfeit within the meaning of intellectual property.
- 8) Type of research: this call for proposals is open to the following types of projects:
 - a. fundamental research;
 - b. industrial research;
 - c. experimental development

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are provided to help prepare the project proposals in the context of this call for proposals.

ANR will participate to the call with 2M€ in cash.

For ARIMNET 2 the present document in its entirety and the regulations concerning the conditions of allocation of ANR funding can be downloaded here: <http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF>.

MINIMUM AND/OR MAXIMUM FUNDING PER PROJECT:

One project can require a minimum of 15 000€ and up to 200 000€.

MINIMUM AND/OR MAXIMUM PROJECT DURATION:

Proposed projects may not exceed 36 months

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE INVOLVEMENT OF FRENCH PERSONNEL

- The French project coordinator should devote at least 30% of his/her research time to the project.
- The total (in person months) of the non-permanent personnel (postdocs, fixed-term contracts, temporary workers) receiving ANR funding should not exceed 30% of the total (in person months) of the staff (permanent and non-permanent personnel) of the French partners assigned to the project.
- The financing duration for each post-doctoral participant should not be less than 12 months.

THEMES TO BE FUNDED

The 11 axes of the call are open for French applicants:

- 1. Increase in resilience, rusticity and productivity of Mediterranean agricultural production systems
- 2. Improving inputs management , at the level of the production systems
- 3. Common Mediterranean challenges in animal and plant health
- 4. Sustainable Mediterranean Aquaculture and Fisheries
- 5. Innovation in the agroindustry
- 6. Logistics, supply chain organization, transportation
- 7. Food safety, food sanitary issues
- 8. Food consumption patterns: consumers' behavior, quality of products, diet and nutrition
- 9. Agricultural and food policies
- 10. Sustainable management of water and other resources used by agriculture
- 11. Landscape and spatial management, competition with other land uses, peri-urban and urban agriculture

ACTIONS TO BE FUNDED CONCERNING SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CULTURE, COMMUNICATION ACTIONS AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Actions relating to scientific and technical culture and communication are eligible for ANR funding inside the projects. They must be clearly linked to the project and have an ambitious target impact,

specifying the specific audiences (e.g.: the media, youth, working populations, teaching professionals, etc.). It is recommended to associate scientific communication/mediation professionals in these actions for the conceptual design of the project (communication departments of research organizations and companies, scientific cultural operators, etc.). Training inside the project and exchange of PhD and post doc between the participants are recommended.

The contribution of a project to the content of higher education courses can enhance its impact. Supporting the integration of current research themes in teaching programs is a notable example. The projects funded by the ANR can integrate this type of initiative in their work program. The proposed actions in favour of higher education must have a direct link with the content of the project. The actions can be diverse (construction of websites, design and development of original teaching tools based on research material, teaching conference cycles. The budget devoted to these **tasks should not exceed 10%** of the requested funding. These actions must form the subject of a clearly identified project task. They shall be evaluated as a factor in the overall impact of the project.

PARTICULAR FUNDING PROVISION

ANR funding is limited to project partners residing in France. The minimal support for the French partners is 15,000.00 EUR per partner. The budget for the French partners should follow ANR cost model and ANR regulations (*Règlement relatif aux modalités d'attribution des aides de l'ANR*: <http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF>). Applicants are invited to read carefully this document.

List of eligible costs

The funds allocated by the ANR to each French partner will be provided as a non-reimbursable grant in accordance with the provisions of the "Regulations relative to conditions of allocating ANR funds", which can be consulted on the ANR website.

SUBCONTRACTING RULES

Beneficiaries may have the possibility to subcontract with third parties outside the project for specific work excluding fundamental research, industrial research, experimental development and technical feasibility study prior to industrial research and experimental development. The cost of these benefits is given on an individual from operating expenses and must be less than or equal to 50% of total costs used in the base of the Help the Beneficiary, unless waived by the General management team of the ANR reasoned request.

CONDITIONS OF FUNDING OF COMPANIES

The European Community Framework of State aids to companies places a number of conditions on the allocation of ANR funds to companies. If these conditions are not fulfilled by a company participating in a selected project, the ANR will not allocate funding to that company. General rules for funding companies are available on ANR website.

REGULATORY AND CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

The conditions of execution and financing of the research projects selected and funded by ANR on completion of the selection process shall be defined in the **grant award agreements** comprising general conditions available on the ANR website, and particular conditions. The particular conditions of the grant award agreements shall be signed between the ANR and each of the research project partners.

CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

Under the supervision of the project coordinator, the partners must conclude an agreement specifying in particular:

- the sharing of the intellectual property rights of the project results;
- the conditions of publication / dissemination of the results;
- the technology transfer and the exploitation of the project results.

The French project partners will send a copy of this agreement to the ANR. A Consortium Agreement will need to be in place and reported to ANR before any payment will be made.

These agreements shall also enable the existence of any indirect financial support entering into the calculation of the maximum level of funding authorized under the European Community Framework for State aid for research, development and innovation (referred to hereinafter as the "EU Community Framework") to be determined.

It will be assumed that there is no indirect support if at least one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- the participating companies bear the totality of the research project costs;
- the results that do not give rise to intellectual property rights can be widely disseminated, and the research organization holds all the intellectual property rights, if any, resulting from its RDI activity;
- the research organization receives from the participating companies payment equivalent to the market price for the intellectual property rights resulting from the activities it carried out in the project and which are transferred to the participating companies. Any contribution of the participating companies to the research organization's expenses must be deducted from the said payment.

SCIENTIFIC FOLLOW-UP OF THE PROJECTS

The scientific aspects of the funded projects shall be monitored by the ANR, in addition to the call for proposals follow-up activities (annual activity report, review meetings, collection of project impact information), during project execution and until one year after their completion. The intermediate progress reports, provided under the call for proposals, substitute for the reports usually requested by the ANR. The specific scientific follow-up by the ANR comprises:

- supply of up-to-date summaries of the project objectives, work and results, intended for the ANR publications on all media,
- participation in the seminars organized by the ANR (one or two participations).

The project proposals shall include the corresponding work load in their work program.

MORAL RESPONSIBILITY

The funding of a project by the ANR does not relieve the French project partners of their obligations concerning the regulations and code of ethics and professional conduct applicable to their area of activity. The French partners undertake to keep the ANR informed of any change likely to modify the content, the partnership or the schedule of project performance between the time of project submission and publication of the list of selected projects. All the French partners undertake to follow the good research practices described in the code of ethics of the ANR project players available on the ANR website, equally well during the preparation of their submitted research project proposal as in its implementation if it is selected and funded by the ANR.

PERFORMANCE OF AD-HOC REVIEWS FOR THE ANR

The scientific and technical leader of each French partner of the submitted project proposals may be invited by the ANR to perform ad-hoc reviews in the context of other calls for proposals and/or programmes. They undertake to examine such requests with diligence.

DOCUMENTS RELATIVE TO THE SUBMISSION OF PROJECT PROPOSALS

- **The guide for establishing the budgets** of the project proposals submitted to the ANR call for proposals is available on the "Frequently Asked Question" page (<http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/FAQ>)

- **The code of ethics of the ANR project players** describes the good practices in terms of ethics and professional conduct to be applied by all the players involved in the research projects submitted to and financed by the ANR to guarantee the end-purposes of the work, the respect of partners, people, animals, the environment and the studied objects: <http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/CharteDeontologieSoumission>.

- **Documents relative to project funding**

The following documents are available on the page dedicated to the "financial regulations" (<http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF>):

- the regulations pertaining to the conditions of allocation of ANR funding;
- the general conditions of grant award agreements;
- a model of the particular conditions of the grant award agreements



DEMETER's NATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS

The research, development, demonstration and other projects undertaken by the Research Institutes of the General Directorate of Agricultural Research of Hellenic Agricultural Organization-Demeter should serve the specific objectives of the research policy, as specified by the relevant scientific and administrative boards.

The preparation, submission and implementation of the projects follow our national laws (e.g. National laws for travel expenses, for recruitment, for sub-contract), our Regulation for Research and Development projects and our internal rules (e.g. Decisions of the Scientific Council and the Management Board of Hellenic Agricultural Organization-Demeter).

Further to the Decision of our Board, Demeter will fund with:

- **50.000 euro in cash** thematic priorities which has to do with animal production: (3rd) Common Mediterranean challenges in animal and plant health and (7th) Food safety, food sanitary issues and 50.000 in kind,
- **50.000 euro in cash** the other thematic priorities that we have chosen: (1st) Increase in resilience, rusticity and productivity of Mediterranean agricultural production systems, (2nd) Improving inputs management at the level of the production systems, (10th) Sustainable management of water and other resources used by agriculture and (11th) Landscape and spatial management, competition with other land uses, peri-urban and urban agriculture and 50.000 in kind.

According to our national laws and rules, mobility and training abroad of our researchers and scientific staff is possible. The implementation of these activities follows our internal rules.

Our organization doesn't fund PhD grants until now.

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National Regulations Israel (MOARD)

Additional Information and Specific Requirements for MOARD Applicants

Maximum funding per project:

150,000 € for the entire project duration (up to 3 years), total for all the Israeli participants in the project.

Nature of Applicants and Funding:

Applications to this call will be based/established/designed on Collaborative Research Projects as defined in ARIMNet-2 Call Document and annexes. MOARD funding will be exclusively available for supporting the Israeli part of any successful trans-national collaboration as research project grants, according to MOARD regulations and criteria as published in "MOARD 2015 Chief Scientist Call for Proposals" (web site: <http://www.moag.gov.il/agri/yhidotmisrad/madanrashi/publication/2014/default.htm>).

Commercial and private companies / entities may participate under MOARD regulations and conditions, but will not be eligible for grant reward from MOARD funds assigned for this call. MOARD financial support is subjected and pending on the Ministry of Finance regulations and decisions to be taken in the fiscal year of the initiation of the approved project”.

Eligible Application:

Kindly note that in ARIMNet-2 2014 Call **MOARD will approve submission of applications on its behalf as eligible and will fund approved research projects that will fulfill the following criteria:**

1. The research plan and objective of the Israeli group(s) **must be relevant and related to a local agricultural problem, and that the project's expected results should demonstrate high potential for application and implementation of the results, in helping to solve this problem, within a mid-range period (up to 7 years) thereafter.**
2. **The application should meet the specific terms and conditions set by MOARD for the Israeli applicants within ARIMNet-2 Collaborative Research consortia, which are specified in this National Annex and in the "MOARD Chief Scientist Call for Research Proposals for 2015". Only pre-proposals that will follow the terms mentioned in the MOARD Chief Scientist Pre-Announcement for ARIMNet-2 2014 Call will be eligible.**
3. **Among the research topics mentions in ARIMNet-2 Call, MOARD will approve for funding only those applications which will be included in the following subtopics:**
 - *Improving inputs management (water, fertilizers, pesticides, etc.), at the level of the production systems*
 - *Common Mediterranean challenges in animal and plant health*
 - *Sustainable Mediterranean Aquaculture and Fisheries*

- **Food safety, food sanitary issues**
4. Detailed instructions for Israeli applicants are published in MOARD Chief Scientist Pre-Announcement and Call for research application for ARIMNet-2 2014 Call: web site: <http://www.moag.gov.il/agri/yhidotmisrad/madanrashi/publication/2014/default.htm>

Applicants should note also the following:

It is of central importance that the proposal will demonstrate the expected added value that will be donated to the national team by its collaboration with the other non-Israeli research partners throughout the project.

The application of the proposal should follow the terms and conditions included in the special announcements for ARIMNet-2 Call (in Hebrew) in MOARD Chief Scientist website: <http://www.science.moag.gov.il>.

MOARD terms and conditions are specific for Israeli applicants within the ARIMNet-2 Collaborative Research consortia and are specified in this National Annex and in the "MOARD Chief Scientist Call for Proposals for 2015" (in Hebrew). Final approval of the funds will be made by MOARD Chief Scientist's board. MOARD grant holders shall follow the MOARD application, reporting, IPR and general rules of funding procedures. According to MOARD general policy, applicants must be aware that all information, resources and results obtained from the research projects will be publically published. In general, projects funded by MOARD are made publicly available within a reasonable period of time after their termination.

It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and MOARD will fund the Israeli partner of any successful trans-national collaboration.

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National Regulations Italy (MIPAAF)

Mipaaf is funding the following thematic research areas of the call:

2. Improving inputs management, at the level of the production systems
3. Common Mediterranean challenges in animal and plant health
10. Sustainable management of water and other resources used by agriculture

In relation to the thematic 2 animal health does not include fishery or aquaculture species.

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

<http://www.politicheagricole.it/RicercaSperimentazione/default>). A summary of these rules is hereafter reported.

Eligibility of the projects

The projects have to be presented under the thematic research areas 2 or 3 or 10. If national research institution will apply for projects under other thematics will not be supported by Mipaaf, but they can participate with their own resources; in this case this participation is not valid for the minimum number of countries/partners to be involved in the project (3, at least 1 from UE and 1 from MCP).

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 or memorandum of association, etc.) that among their missions they also "perform research activities", and in case, they have no profit purpose.

The no profit private research body participating in the project consortium must send to Mipaaf, acting as national contact point (see hereafter), scanned copy of the documents listed above (statute and/or articles of incorporation or memorandum of association, etc.)

by the application deadline to: disr4@politicheagricole.gov.it, specifying in the object "Arimnet 2 call documents – private body".

SME or other profit private bodies can participate with their own funding, explaining the added value to the research project in the text of the project.

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

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

- 1) up to 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 declared as involved in the project.

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 – No expenditure will be reimbursed in this call.

E) Overheads – no more than 10% of the total amount of the above mentioned A, B and C costs.

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 Mipaaf DISR IV, acting as funding body, will ask each Italian research unit of the approved projects to fill in the model C, available at the site [www.....](http://www.mipaaf.gov.it), 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 for coordination activity, should to be presented to the funding body. These forms must be written in Italian.

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National Regulations Malta

- 1- Who can apply: Any Maltese Legal Entity, Maltese Public Body, Maltese Private Body, Professional Bodies and NGOs may be a Partner in the Arimnet2 call projects.
- 2- Project duration: Maximum period 3 years
- 3- Funding: Participation of Maltese entities will be in kind. Partners will need to prove that they have the human and financial resources necessary to carry out the project tasks and a potential to use the results.
- 4- Travel and subsistence costs will be covered by the Malta Council for Science and Technology to a maximum of 10,000 Eur per year depending on the project duration.
- 5- Companies that are in danger of insolvency will not be considered eligible.
- 6- Further details will be found on the Council's website on www.mcst.gov.mt

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National Regulations Morocco
Rubriques budgétaires pouvant faire objet de financement

Rubriques	Montant en DH TTC
<i>Dépenses du personnel</i>	-
Indemnités liées aux travaux de recherche et de prestation de service (les enseignants chercheurs ne peuvent percevoir des indemnités complémentaires)	-
Taxes postales et frais d'affranchissement	-
Taxes et redevances pour l'utilisation des lignes de réseaux spécifiques	-
Taxes et redevances de télécommunications	-
<i>Matériel, Mobilier de bureau et fournitures</i>	-
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	-
<i>Entretien et réparation</i>	-
Entretien et réparation de matériels scientifiques et informatiques	-
<i>Transport et Déplacement</i>	-
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	-
<i>Autres Dépenses</i>	-
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	-
Crédit non programmé (10%)	-
Total	-

NB :

- Les indemnités ainsi que les frais de déplacements et de missions ne pouvant dépasser 40% du budget alloué à la partie marocaine.
- Le débloccage du budget de l'année n+1 ne se fera qu'après validation du rapport annuel de l'année n.
- Pouvant bénéficier des financements : les universités, les écoles d'ingénieurs et les instituts de recherche marocaine.

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- National Regulations for Portugal -

Thematic area to be funded by FCT in ARIMNet 2 call 2014: ten thematic areas listed above mentioned except Sustainable Mediterranean Aquaculture and Fisheries.

1. Beneficiaries eligibility

In the case of Portuguese participants, only Institutions of higher education, their Institutes and R&D Centers, Associated Laboratories, State Laboratories, Private non-profit institutions whose main objective is to carry out S&T activities, Companies, other public and private not-for profit organisations which carry out or participate in scientific research activities.

2. Funding modalities

The funding for the Portuguese participation in one transnational proposal is limited to:

- **Up to 36 months** project duration: up to **160 000 Euros** for a proposal with **Portuguese coordination** (to be shared between participating Portuguese institutions).
- **Up to 36 months** project duration: up to **120 000 Euros** for a proposal with **Portuguese participation** (to be shared between participating Portuguese institutions).

Eligible costs

For scientists funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, the funding is limited to:

Mobility:

- 1 - For national scientists
 - a) Travelling to non-EU countries
 - Flights: economy class flight
 - Visa costs
 - Transfer to and from the airport (train ride 2nd class / public transport)
 - Living expenses in a non-EU country will be covered by the Portuguese scientists
 - b) Travelling within Europe MS and AS the national rules will be applied:
 - European flights: economy class flight
 - Train tickets: 2nd class

- Transfer to and from the airport (train ride 2nd class / public transport)
- Living expenses in European MS and AS
- Hotel costs: 3 stars hotel

2- For the all foreigner scientists travelling to Portugal

- When visiting Portugal, living expenses must be paid by foreigner partner scientists

The costs for the event organisation (room rent + catering) should be allocated to the applicant partner budget from the hosting country.

Equipment:

Equipment and small equipment (no basics) will be covered: if its project related need is clearly demonstrated.

Consumables:

Consumables will be covered: if their project related needs are clearly demonstrated

Personnel:

Human resources dedicated to SR&TD activities, including costs of grant recipients and fixed-term contracts. The funding of grants shall comply with the norms for the award of grants in SR&TD projects for the projects mentioned in Article 1, no. 3, paragraph a) and with the norms for the award of grants in SR&TD projects for the projects mentioned in Article 1, no. 3, paragraph b);

Regulations governing access to funding for scientific research and technological development projects: <http://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/regulamento.phtml.en>

REMARK: Portuguese teams need to send a Statement of Commitment to the FCT National Contact Point, duly signed, dated and stamped by the Head of the Portuguese applicant organisation and by the Principal Investigator available on FCT website

For more information, please contact the FCT National Contact Point:

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ES – Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Agroalimentaria (INIA)

ARIMNET 2 CALL – NATIONAL RULES

Terms and conditions

Only projects that clearly meet the needs of INIA, will have a priority treatment in the eligibility process (www.inia.es)

(<http://wwwsp.inia.es/Comunicacion/NoticiasHome/Lists/Noticias%20Home/Attachments/415/Prioridades%202014%2031%2007%202014%20para%20colgar%20en%20web.pdf>).

Interdisciplinary research proposals will be prioritized.

An electronic copy of the pre-proposal and of the full proposal must be sent to the National Contact Point, at least before the closing date for pre-proposals and full proposals, respectively.

Eligibility

The call is addressed to public research institutions and public universities. INIA only funds subtopics 1, 3, 6 y 10.

Enterprises and SMEs are welcome as partners in the consortium, only if they are legally established societies in Spain and their costs are covered by their own resources, as well.

According to the ARIMNET 2 eligibility criteria, the projects have to involve research groups from at least three countries participating in call with at least one from EU and one from MPC (non EU Mediterranean countries participating in the call).

Funding

INIA total funding is 200.000€. The requested contribution for Spanish partners in a project consortium shall not exceed 75.000€.

Funding can be granted to research teams according to the rules and procedures of INIA. Funding will be subject to availability of the national budget and under the Spanish rules (*Law 38/2003 of November 17 of General Grants, article 28.1*).

Grant awards (including mobility and training) and their justification, will be made according with the INIA's subsidization rules (*Order ECC /2098/201, of 8th November*).

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

Admitted costs

Subcontracts are not admitted costs.

Only costs arising after the start of the project will be eligible, funding does not cover expenditure for activities implemented before and after the project has been granted. Applicants should implement the project and should have the necessary resources to do it. The beneficiary should break down the costs per year, as following:

Direct costs:

- a. 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.
- b. Fungible materials
- c. Travel and subsistence costs for meetings can be charged as eligible costs only for personnel included in the project, in accordance with the INIA's rules (<http://www.inia.es>)
- d. Equipment: Only essential scientific equipment purchased specifically for the project will be reimbursed. In case of equipment and instruments not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible.

Indirect costs:

20 % of the direct costs.

Electricity, heating, some consumables (e.g. 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 each beneficiary corresponding to each year. Annual scientific report in Spanish as well as in English will be submitted to INIA. Standards economic and scientific rationale for all beneficiaries of calls ERA-nets in which the funder is INIA are available at:

<http://www.inia.es/IniaPortal/goUrlDinamica.action?url=http://wwwsp.inia.es/RelInt/Era-nets/Noticias>

National Contact Point (NCP)

For further information please contact to the National Institute of Agriculture and Food Research and Technology (INIA): **Anabel de la Peña**, eranets@inia.es (+34913478776)

SLOVENIA: Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (MIZS)

The official national call announcement will be published on the MIZS website (http://www.mizs.gov.si/si/javne_objave_in_razpisi/javni_razpisi/).

Research organizations (universities, research institutes, SMEs etc.), defined as eligible in the national Research and Development Act (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia No. 61/06-ZDru-1, 112/07, 9/11 in 57/12-ZPOP-1A) are eligible to apply. There are no restrictions regarding the thematic area.

MIZS will fund **eligible costs of Slovenian partners** participating in successful transnational projects, recommended for funding in accordance with the Decree on criteria and standards for allocating resources for the implementation of the National Research and Development Program (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia No. 103/11 and 56/12). The **total requested funding** for all Slovenian partners within one consortium should not exceed **50.000 € per year**.

Funding is subject to the availability of national funds and will be conducted in accordance with the Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:C:2014:198:FULL&from=SL>).

The funding intensity of Slovenian participants (100% or 75%) will be decided on a case by case basis depending on the type of research **according to the rules of the Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS). ONLY PREINDUSTRIAL RESEARCH CAN BE FUNDED.**

The national phase of the call is to be determined. Further instructions on how to proceed will be published on the MIZS (http://www.mizs.gov.si/si/javne_objave_in_razpisi/javni_razpisi/) webpage in due time.

Applicants are strongly advised to contact the Slovenian National Contact Person, Ms. Kim Turk before preparing proposals for application.

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ARIMNET 2 Tunisian MHERSRTIC rules

1. Eligibility

The Ministry of Higher Education Scientific Research and TIC (MHERSRTIC) will fund activities which will be carried out by research teams belonging to one or more MHERSRTIC research structure.

2. Budget reserved to research projects

MHERSRTIC has reserved 40000DT/ year /project to fund joint research projects for 03 years. This amount may be revised by mutual agreement between the MHERSRTIC and team leader.

3. Duration of the projects

The duration of the project should not exceed 3 years and maximum fund 120000 DT per project.

4. Nature of expenses covered by the funding

During this call, funding will only be made available for the conducting of joint research projects, only in the following natures of expenses will be covered:

- Flight
- Accommodation and Subsistence based on Tunisian National rules
- Small equipment, logistics and consumables
- Contract provide services (personal subcontracting)
- Publication costs
- Organisation of scientific events

Infrastructure equipment, project management fees, permanent staff contract and consultant fees will not be accommodated under this program.

5. Evaluation of monitoring of research projects

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 the project. A final evaluation will be achieved at the end of the project.

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National regulation related to ARIMNET2

1. Eligibility

The Agricultural Research and higher education Institution (IRESA) will fund activities which will be carried out by research teams belonging to one or more research or agricultural higher education institutions under the supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture

2. Budget reserved to research projects

IRESA has reserved 300 000 euros to fund 5 join research projects for 03 years corresponding to 20000 euros/project/year. This amount may be revised by mutual agreement between the IRESA and team leader

3. Duration of the projects

The duration of the project should not exceed 3 years.

4. Nature of expenses covered by the funding

During this call, funding will only be made available for the conducting of joint research projects, only in the following natures pf expenses will be covered:

- Flight
- Accommodation and Subsistence based on Tunisian National rules
- Small equipment, logistics and consumables
- Contract provide services (personal subcontracting)
- Publication costs
- Organisation of scientific events

Infrastructure equipment, project management fees, permanent staff contract and consultant fees will not be accommodated under this programme.

5. Evaluation of monitoring of research projects

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 the project. A final evaluation will be achieved at the end of the project.

6. Main National legal texts related to funding

- Decree No. 104 of 21 January 1991 relating to the administrative and financial organization of the IRESA.
- Decree No. 2014 - March 13, 2014 1039, regulating public procurement
- Act No. 67-53 of 8 December 1967, organic law of the budget, all texts that modified it or such completed act organic n ° 2004-42 13 May 2004
- Act No. 75-35 may 14, 1975, organic law of the local budget, together texts that modified it or supplemented and such organic No. 97-1 dated January 22, 1997 and act organic No. 2007-65 18 December 2007

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National Regulations of Turkey

The national rules of TURKEY (Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policy, **GDAR**) for the **ARIMNet2 Project Joint Transnational Call 2015 funding**:

1. GDAR could not pay for the salaries and the other personnel costs(person/month) of permanent researchers and research technicians working outside of GDAR system, for this reason, salaries should be excluded from the project budget; only temporary workers could be paid on a maximum 5 month/year basis;
2. It is not possible to directly fund projects proposed by the scientists outside the GDAR system, therefore, consortium must include at least one of the GDAR institutes or stations;
3. Budget allocations for the successful projects could be realised through a GDAR Research Institute/ station participating in the winner consortium, from the beginning of the next fiscal year following the signing of the contract;
4. Concerning the training and mobility activities; travel and subsistence costs should be covered by the sending country, and all other in-country expenses should be paid by the host country.

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