

Andalusian Knowledge Agency

Support services for International projects

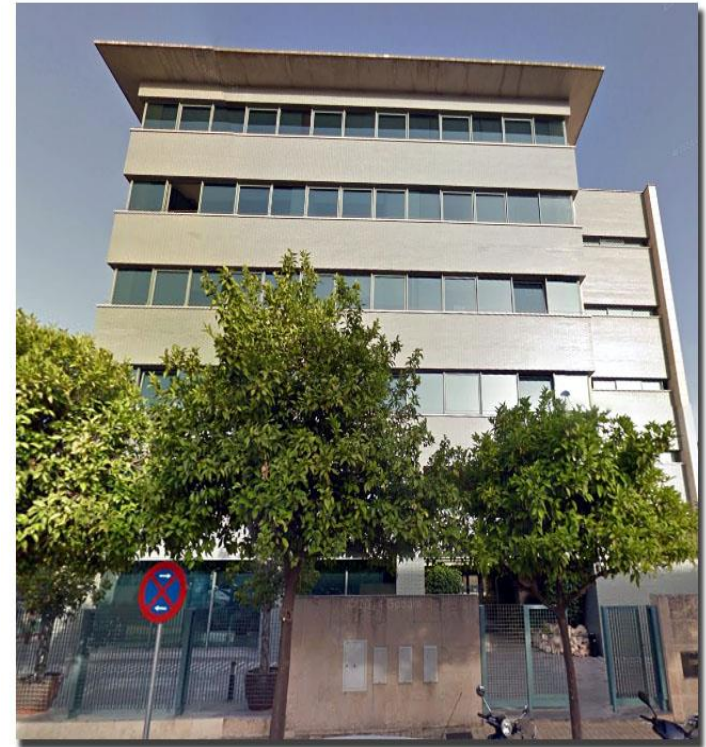
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- ✓ **Public Corporate Agency**

- ✓ Submitted to the Regional Ministry of Economy and Knowledge

- ✓ With administrative and **management autonomy** (differentiated legal entity).



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Services

To find the Horizon 2020 best funding opportunities for your research or innovation project.



To improve your EU proposal in order to point the questions that the Commission would like you to address (NCP).

To identify potential partners with particular competences, facilities or experience to form a consortia.

To provide information and guides for the H2020 calls for proposals as well as for specific actions and horizontal issues.

And additional training:



H2020 Workshops



B2B Meetings

Enterprise Europe Network

The Enterprise Europe Network helps businesses to innovate and grow on an international scale.

60 countries / 3.000 experts
600 member organisations



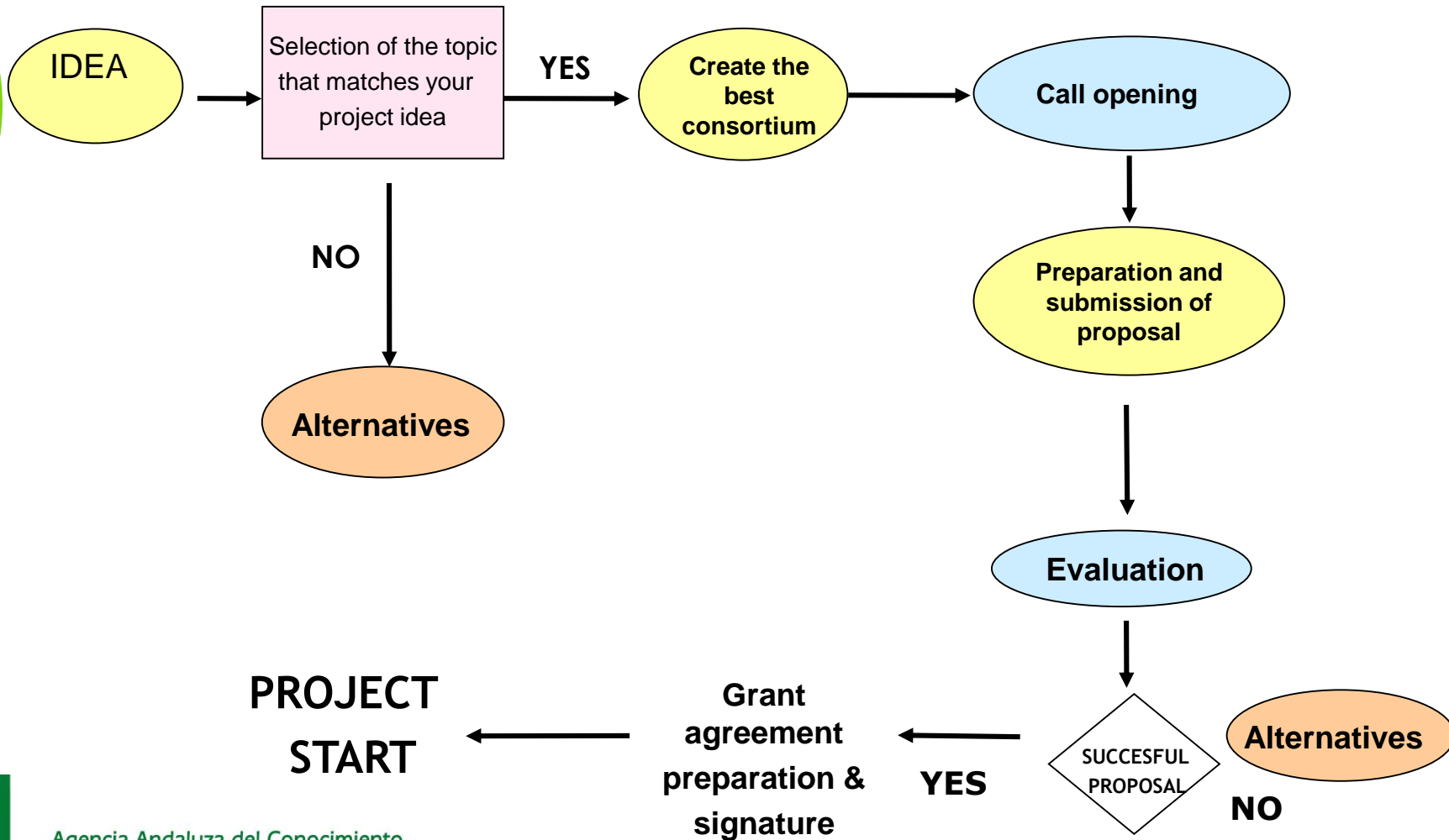
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AUSTRIA	ALBANIA
BELGIUM	ARGENTINA
BULGARIA	ARMENIA
CROATIA	ARMENIA
CYPRUS	BELARUS
CZECH REPUBLIC	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
DENMARK	CHINA
ESTONIA	CHINA
FINLAND	CHILE
FRANCE	CHINA
GERMANY	EGYPT
GREECE	GEORGIA
HUNGARY	ICELAND
IRELAND	INDIA
ITALY	INDONESIA
LATVIA	ISRAEL
LITHUANIA	JAPAN
LUXEMBOURG	JORDAN
NETHERLANDS	MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF
POLAND	MEXICO
PORTUGAL	MOLDOVA
ROMANIA	MONTENEGRO
SLOVAKIA	NEW ZEALAND
SLOVENIA	NETHERLANDS
SPAIN	NORWAY
SWEDEN	PARAGUAY
UNITED KINGDOM	PERU
	QATAR
	RUSSIA
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	SINGAPORE
	SOUTH KOREA
	SWITZERLAND
	TAIWAN
	TUNISIA
	TURKEY
	UKRAINE
	USA
	Vietnam

Center of European Services for Andalusian entities

- Agencia de Innovación y Desarrollo de Andalucía, **IDEA**
- **Agencia Andaluza del Conocimiento**
- Instituto Andaluz de Tecnología, **IAT**
- Confederación de Empresarios de Andalucía, **CEA**
- Consejo Andaluz de **Cámaras**



We can help you



How to participate? First steps

1. Identify the section and “topic” of interest
2. Detailed analysis of the “topic”
3. Evaluate the organization skills/know-how for that “Topic”
4. Define the potential role in the project

Section 1 – Activities and actions organised, managed by the PRIMA-IS

1.1 Indirect actions funded by PRIMA-IS (Union contribution) following transnational calls organised by PRIMA-IS

PRIMA-IS will launch calls for research and innovation proposals to mobilize the Euro-Mediterranean scientific communities, stakeholders and private entities and to support a wide range of research and innovation projects expected to produce a socio-economic impact in the near future. Participants to these calls will have to submit a scientific proposal to the PRIMA-IS that will be evaluated in a peer review process according to the H2020 standards. The successful projects will be funded directly by the PRIMA-IS through the signature of a grant agreement between the selected consortia and the PRIMA-IS. The grant agreements will be based on the Horizon 2020 Model Grant Agreement. The evaluation and selection of proposals as well as the monitoring of the projects will be done according to H2020 rules.

PRIMA-IS will be responsible for the evaluation of proposals. Participation of private entities (in their diversity, e.g. including companies/enterprises, SMEs, start-ups, non-profit organisations, NGOs...) will be encouraged in the research consortia, jointly with public research organisations, universities and end-users. The eligibility check of proposals will be done by the PRIMA-IS in line with eligibility criteria set forth in the Decision (EU) 2017/1334 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2017¹ (PRIMA Decision).

For the ANP 2018, one priority in each thematic area from the PRIMA SRIA (priority 1, 4, 2, and 3.3) have been selected by the PS taking into account outcomes of the Stakeholder forum and web-based public consultation over PRIMA SRIA. These priorities are crucial for addressing PRIMA challenges, and have been developed into 3 topics, each topic will be addressed in a specific call:

- Thematic Area 1-Water management: Topic 1 “Water reuse and water desalination for agriculture and food production”
- Thematic Area 2-Farming systems: Topic 2 “Sustainable productive ecosystems”
- Thematic Area 3-Agro-food chain: Topic 3 “Implementation of innovation in the Agro-food chain, promoting higher quality, sustainability and competitiveness, with particular reference to smallholders and SMEs”

Calls for Topic 1 and Topic 2 will be dedicated to RIA. In the two selected topics, research is still needed to find new solutions able to address the identified challenges. In order to maximize the chance that the research and innovation projects produce a focused solution, participation of private entities will be encouraged inside the projects.

¹ OJ L 185, 18.7.2017, p. 1

Challenge

In the last decades a substantial proportion of agriculture in the Mediterranean area has been modernized and intensified. However, yield increases are still insufficient to face the ever-growing food demand. Furthermore, unsustainable intensification of practices has often led to pollution, overexploitation of natural areas and resources, loss of fertility of agricultural land, soil erosion and salinization, runoff, and in some cases desertification.

The objective of this call for proposals is to develop Mediterranean innovative cropping and livestock systems including inland aquaculture, able to cope with limited resources and environmental constraints while enhancing food production stability over time and ensuring a production of high quality agricultural outputs that will allow increase in farmers' income and preserve agro-ecosystems integrity and services.

Scope

This objective should be met by developing innovations at the level of the cropping, livestock or farming systems, taking into consideration the social, economic and environmental aspects. The projects should target the Mediterranean crops, animals and the Mediterranean farming systems and the specificities of their near-to-Mediterranean environment.

Design of new production systems should allow adaptation of the Mediterranean farming systems to climate change, reduction and optimization of use of natural resources in particular water and/or potentially polluting inputs (e.g. pesticides, organic and mineral fertilizers, manure and antibiotics), management of soil conservation and/or decrease in erosion and soil salinity.

Research projects are expected in the following thematic areas: better linkage between livestock (including freshwater aquaculture, as a component of proposals for agro-ecosystem projects) and crop production; a range of different systems should be included (e.g. organic farming, agroecology, agroforestry...) as well as their resilience to climate change impacts taken into account; valorizing existing biodiversity through sustainable use of underexploited and new species, breeds or varieties of interest in farming systems; development of production of legumes or use of other local Mediterranean varieties/ species and its insertion in cereal soles, crop rotations and crops association. The projects could include the use of innovative technologies, such as digital technologies, smart space data and related data and technologies.

The inclusion of end-users (farmers' organisations, extension services, farmers, food industry, NGOs and consumer associations) in the research consortiums is encouraged to speed up innovation. Projects should consider the involvement of the different type actors as part of the Agricultural and Knowledge Innovation System and the multi-actor approach¹.

¹ The multi-actor approach aims to make innovation more demand-driven, and therefore should ensure genuine and sufficient involvement of various actors (end-users such as farmers/farmers' groups, foresters/foresters' groups, fishers/fishers' groups, advisors, businesses, etc.) all along the project, from the participation in the planning of work and experiments, to implementation, the dissemination of results and a possible demonstration phase. A multi-actor project proposal needs to demonstrate how the project proposal's objectives and planning are tackling needs/problems and opportunities of end-users and how it complements existing research and best practices

Identify your role in the project

LEADER



Partner
search

PARTNER



Organization
profile

Expression
of
interest

Partner Search PROFILE: “How to promote it?”

ENTERPRISE EUROPE NETWORK TOOLS

Cooperation Opportunities Database



H2020 Agrofood sector Partnership Profiles Catalogue



<https://sites.google.com/site/asgprofiles/profiles1819>

PRIMA Partnering Tool



Find partners

Find partners for your project ideas among the organisations registered in this portal. You can either post a partnership request or use the search engine to view requests posted by others

Post a partnership request

CLICK HERE TO POST

Search partnership requests

FILTER

Country:

Organisation type:

Name of organisation:

Search by keyword:

Call/Topic:

MANAGEMENT OF WATER Integrated and sustainable management of water for arid and semi-arid Mediterranean areas

- Water reuse and water desalination for agricultural and food production (Section 1)
- Water resources availability and quality within catchments and aquifers (Section 2)
- Sustainable, integrated water management (Section 2)
- Irrigation technologies and practices (Section 2)

FARMING SYSTEMS Sustainable farming systems under Mediterranean environmental constraints

- Improving the sustainability of Mediterranean agro-ecosystems (Section 1)

**“Coming together is beginning
Keeping together is a progress
Working together is a success”**



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