



## Italy (MIUR and Mipaaf)

### Participating organisations:

*Ministero delle politiche agricole alimentari e forestali – Mipaaf (250.000 €)*

*Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca – MIUR (209.006 €)*

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### Funding available

The maximum funding committed by Italy is 459.006 €, divided between the two participating ministries in the following way:

MIPAAF : 250.000 €

MIUR: 209.006 €

The two ministries jointly manage the call for Italy. The Italian applicants will participate into the call referring to the two ministries together, for these reason the following rules must be considered applicable for both, Miur and Mipaaf.

### **Minimum and/or maximum project duration**

The proposed projects must have a maximum duration of 36 months.

### **Minimum and/or maximum funding per project**

A minimum funding budget per project is not fixed. It is highly recommended that the funding request of Italian partners for each project do not exceed 200.000 €.

### **Eligible participants**

Participants must be Universities and/or public and/or private research centers or organizations with a very good expertise in the general thematic area of the call and, in particular, in the specific topics financed by Italy.

Within each Department of a research organization (Universities, CNR, CRA, ENEA, etc.) the same research group can participate in only one pre-proposal.

Enterprises participation is welcome as partners in the project if they are able to provide their own financial resources to carry out the work. A short description of the Enterprise involved in a proposal, its role and the added value bring to the project with its participation must be included.

### **National priorities**

Italy will support only proposals focused on the following areas and/or specific topic:

*Area i): "Genetics and Breeding of animals and plants to increase resilience to climate change" – all topics*

*Area ii) "Pests and diseases of animals and plants linked to climate and posing significant risks" – all topics, but priority will be given to proposals specifically focused on "Breeding for*

*increased resistance to plant and animal diseases and novel strategies to deploy resistance genes and increasing their longevity”.*

### **Funding level**

The funding level for the Italian partners is 65% of the total eligible costs.

The Italian participants can get a pre-payment amounting to 65% of the approved funding.

### **Other national requirements**

*In order to maximize the funding already provided by MIUR and Mipaaf on the topics covered by this call, to promote networking of researchers at national and international level and to foster a true integration between different skills and research groups, priority will be given to proposals where research units from different Institutions will put together forming a research group to participate in a proposal. It is, indeed, highly recommended that different Italian research units participate in a pre-proposal together as a “national group”.*

*It is also recommended to present cross-cutting proposals integrating more than one eligible topic.*

*More details on eligible costs and other national requirements will be given in the national language by the two ministries in a specific annex published on their websites. Applicants may also refer to the NCPs to have any detail.*