

## Organisations participating in the call

Please note that this table is provided for information only and that changes might occur in the official call announcement to be published by call opening.

Country	Organisation
 DK	INNOVATIONSFONDEN
 FI	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
 FR	AGENCE NATIONALE DE LA RECHERCHE
 DE	BUNDESMINISTERIUM FÜR ERNÄHRUNG, LANDWIRTSCHAFT UND VERBRAUCHERSCHUTZ
 IE	TEAGASC - AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
 IE	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE
 LV	VALSTS IZGLITIBAS ATTISTIBAS AGENTURA
 NL	NEDERLANDSE ORGANISATIE VOOR WETENSCHAPPELIJK ONDERZOEK
 NZ	MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
 NO	NORGES FORSKNINGSRAD
 PL	NARODOWE CENTRUM BADAN I ROZWOJU
 RO	UNITATEA EXECUTIVA PENTRU FINANTAREA INVATAMANTULUI SUPERIOR, A CERCETARII, DEZVOLTARII SI INOVARII
 SE	FORSKNINGSRÅDET FÖR MILJÖ, AREELLA NÄRINGAR OCH SAMHÄLLSBYGGANDE
 TR	MINISTRY OF FOOD AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK
 UK	THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
 US	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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## More information

FACCE ERA-GAS Website: [www.eragas.eu](http://www.eragas.eu)

FACCE ERA-GAS partnering and submission tool:

[www.submission-eragas.eu/partner-search](http://www.submission-eragas.eu/partner-search)

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MONITORING & MITIGATION OF GREENHOUSE GASES  
FROM AGRI- AND SILVI-CULTURE

## PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT OF CALL FOR PROPOSALS



FACCE ERA-GAS Cofund receives funding from the European Union's Horizon2020 Research & Innovation Programme under grant agreement No 696356.

## Aim of FACCE ERA-GAS

FACCE ERA-GAS is the ERA-NET Cofund for monitoring & mitigation of greenhouse gases from agri- and silvi-culture. The aim of FACCE ERA-GAS is to strengthen the transnational coordination of research programmes and provide added value to research and innovation on greenhouse gas (GHG) monitoring & mitigation in the European Research Area. FACCE ERA-GAS is initiated by the Joint Programming Initiative on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change (FACCE-JPI).  
Website: [www.eragas.eu](http://www.eragas.eu)

FACCE ERA-GAS Cofund is planning to launch a call for transnational research projects in Europe, New Zealand and United States, under the ERA-NET Cofund scheme of Horizon 2020 of the European Commission. The indicative total available budget amounts to 14,5 M€, subject to the successful negotiation of FACCE ERA-GAS Cofund with the European Commission. The funding partners from 13 European countries, New Zealand and United States will launch the call for proposals with top-up funding from the EU. The call is expected to open on 01.03.2016 with a closing date for pre-proposals on 29.04.2016.

## Scope of the call

The agricultural sector in Europe faces significant challenges in curbing GHG emissions while maintaining food security and sustainability in a changing climate. Policy proposals requiring a 40% reduction in emissions without a corresponding decrease in primary production pose significant challenges. As a result, incorporation of abatement strategies into tailored sustainable production systems and the implementation of these strategies on the ground are of the utmost importance. In addition, the inclusion of C sinks as an offsetting option, particularly in forestry and agricultural soils, means that a wide verification of sinks and the impact of management on those sinks is vital.

The scientific scope of the present call for proposals addresses collaborative projects in the following four research themes:

- 1) Improving national GHG inventories and monitoring, reporting and verification of emissions
- 2) Refining and facilitating the implementation of GHG mitigation technologies
- 3) State of the art production systems that are profitable and improve food and forest biomass production while reducing GHG emissions
- 4) Assessment of policy and economic measures to support emissions reductions across the farm-to-fork and forest-to-consumer chain.

## Anticipated time schedule

	Phase	Date
<b>Step 1</b> (Pre-proposal)	Call opening	01.03.2016
	Deadline for submission of pre-proposals	29.04.2016 14:00 CET
<b>Step 2</b> (Full proposal)	Outcome from step 1 & Opening of step 2	19.09.2016
	Deadline for submission of full proposals	01.12.2016 14:00 CET
Funding outcome and project start	Communication of final projects selected	May 2017
	Expected start of research projects	August 2017

## Eligibility

The call invites proposals for collaborative research and development of transnational consortia of research organisations and companies. National eligibility rules, including the potential eligibility of the private sector, e.g. SMEs, must be followed and will be published together with the call text on [www.submission-eragas.eu](http://www.submission-eragas.eu)

## Application procedures & Evaluation criteria

In a two-stage submission process, the planned work is first presented as a pre-proposal which will be checked for eligibility and evaluated. Successful consortia at the pre-proposal stage will then be invited to submit a full proposal which will be evaluated by independent experts against a range of criteria. The peer-review of the full proposals will be based on H2020 evaluation criteria.



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