

GERMANY



Participating organisation(s):

- Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF; 1 000 000 €)
- Bundesministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz (BMELV; 500 000 €)

National Contact Person(s):

German applicants must obligatorily contact the German National Contact Person(s)!

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Name of & link to the funding programmes:

- **BMBF:** National Research Strategy BioEconomy 2030, <http://www.bmbf.de/en/1024.php>
- **BMELV:** World Food Affairs, Innovation, Funding Pool "EH" http://www.ble.de/EN/04_Programmes/Programmes.html

Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

BMBF and BMELV: proposed projects may last up to 36 months

Minimum and/or maximum funding per project:

BMBF: there is no minimum and/or maximum funding per project.

BMELV: maximum of 250 000 € per project

Who can be eligible for funding (incl. industry participation)?

BMBF and BMELV: German applicants must be research groups from academia, universities, research organisations or industry. Enterprises, especially SMEs, may participate as partners provided they can prove their financial stability (see hereunder).

National priorities:

BMBF: Especially at a regional scale, adequate socio-economic and systemic research is required for a sustainable and adapted agriculture, therefore transdisciplinary approaches and integration of relevant stakeholders is encouraged. Moreover, BMBF will prioritise projects on the following themes:

- Innovative agricultural and farming systems for 2050 to ensure and sustainably increase biomass production under climate change
- Global food security under changing climate conditions
- Measures to secure biomass production as a base for industrial process in a sustainable bio-economy

BMELV: There are no priorities set.

Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF) / Projektträger Jülich (PtJ)

- BMBF funding of the FACCE-ERA-NET+-call is provided as delineated in the announcement *Richtlinien zur Förderung transnationaler Forschungsprojekte auf dem Gebiet „Climate Smart Agriculture“ Im Rahmen des FACCE-ERA-NET+* published in September 2013.
- Funding bases on §§23 and 44 BHO (Bundeshaushaltsordnung) and associated administrative regulations. The main items are as follows:
 - ✓ Applications must be compatible with the above mentioned national announcement.
 - ✓ The procedure (“Verfahren”) is according to the above mentioned protocol (see Chapter 4 “Application Procedure”). Funding will be awarded as non-repayable project grant.
 - ✓ 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). Additionally, reporting duties as delineated in Chapter 7 of this Call Announcement „Project monitoring and reporting“ must be respected as well.
 - ✓ Eligible applicants are universities, research institutions and enterprises, especially SMEs, domiciled in Germany. Research institutions, which receive basic financing, can be funded subject to specific conditions.
 - ✓ Double funding is not possible.
 - ✓ In order to prove their financial ability to participate in the proposed project, **Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)** have to submit, together with the electronic submission of the Pre-proposal (**documents received latest on 02.12.2013**) the **following documents**:
 - Financial statement for the last two years (*Jahresabschlüsse der letzten zwei Jahre*)
 - Confirmation of the financial own contribution (*Erklärung zur Aufbringung des Eigenanteils*)
 - Business assessment (*Aktuelle BWA*)
 - Liquidity planing for the duration oft he proposed project (*Liquiditätsplanung für die Laufzeit des vorgeschlagenen Projektes*)

The documents have to be submitted to:

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Bundesministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz
(BMELV) / Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung (BLE)

- BMELV funding of the FACCE-ERA-NET+-call is provided as delineated in the national announcement „**Richtlinie zur Förderung von Forschung auf dem Gebiet des Agrarklimaschutzes im Rahmen des FACCE-ERA-Net+**“ to be published in September 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.