



SUSFOOD - An FP7 ERA-NET on Sustainable Food Production and Consumption

Pre-Announcement

2nd Transnational Call for Proposals

*The 2nd joint call for transnational research projects of the SUSFOOD ERA-Net initiative will open on **1st February, 2014**.*

*The deadline for submission of pre-proposals will be on **1st April, 2014**.*

SUSFOOD (“SUStainable FOOD production and consumption”) is an ERA-Net under the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) of the European Commission and intends to increase collaboration and coordination between national research activities on sustainable food production and consumption.

The scope of SUSFOOD includes the entire food supply chain with main focus on food chain sustainability beyond the farm gate. It will cover processing, packaging, transport, retailing, food services, storage and consumer activities.

SUSFOOD will launch its 2nd joint call for proposals - based on funds from the

Participating countries: Belgium (Flanders), Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, and UK.

Project consortia should apply to one of the three thematic **call topics**:

1. **Innovation in food processing technologies**
2. **Redesign input, waste and side flow strategies to increase resource efficiency and provide added value in food processing, manufacture etc.**
3. **Interdisciplinary research approaches to innovative, sustainable food products including understanding and optimising raw material quality and efficient processing and the use of new raw materials for food products**

The call is divided into **two sections**:

1. **“Research”:**

Project consortia are expected to be formed **only by research organisations**

2. **“Research and Innovation”:**

Project consortia are expected to be formed by research organisations and **industry** (enterprises)

Organisation	Country	Research Section *	Research & Innovation Section **
IWT	Belgium	0	x
DASTI	Denmark	x	x
EVPM	Estonia	x	0
MMM	Finland	x	0
ANR	France	0	x
BMBF	Germany	x	x
UEFISCDI	Romania	x	x
NCBR	Poland	x	x
MIZS	Slovenia	x	x
ELIKA	Spain	x	x
INIA	Spain	x	x
CDTI	Spain	0	x
FORMAS	Sweden	x	0
GDAR	Turkey	x	0
DEFRA	UK	x	x

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The application has to meet and consider the following eligibility criteria:

- The language of the call and applications is English;
- Project duration is up to three years;
- The project consortia have to consist of researchers from at least three countries funding the ERA-Net SUSFOOD call;
- Researchers from countries who do not fund the SUSFOOD call are welcome to participate in project proposals as associated project partners on the condition that they are proven financially covered;
- Industry participation is only possible via the “Research and Innovation”-section of the SUSFOOD call.

Furthermore, the ERA-Net strongly recommends all applicants to register to the [SUSFOOD Meta Knowledge Base](#). This platform will also serve as a tool for **networking and partnering**.

Expected Timeline

Event	Date
Open Call for pre-proposals	01/02/2014
Closing date for pre-proposals	01/04/2014 – 3 p.m. CET
Evaluation/Selection (internal review)	28/04/2014
Selection Meeting	07/05/2014
Invitation for submission of full proposals	02/06/2014
Closing date for full proposals	01/08/2014 – 3 p.m. CET
Evaluation/Selection (peer review)	End of 09/2014
Selection Meeting	Beginning of 10/2014
Negotiation and start of the projects	November 2014 - April 2015

The online submission platform and the guidelines will be available via the website <http://www.susfood-era.net/submission> from February 1st, 2014 onwards.

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