



Call for Partnering Grants

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CALL FOR PARTNERING GRANTS: STATE-OF PLAY

- Call launched on **31.03.2017**
- Pilot call: open for **5.5 months**
- Main objective: **capacity building**
- Joint initiatives between **MS + NO + IS** organisations
- Co-financing rate: **50%**
- Pre-financing: **50%**



CALL FOR PARTNERING GRANTS – TERMINOLOGY CHANGES



Knowledge Provider organisation – with RA capacity in certain scientific area

knowledge TRANSFER

Knowledge Recipient organisation – wanting to strengthen RA capacity in certain scientific area



Knowledge Sharing organisation – with RA capacity seeking partner with complementary RA capacity

knowledge EXCHANGE

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CALL FOR PARTNERING GRANTS: SCOPE

- **Beneficiaries define project details**
- **Kept open on purpose**
- **Capacity building initiatives:**
 - **EFSA's remit**
 - **Tasks that can be entrusted to Art.36 org. as per Reg. 2230/2004**

CALL FOR PARTNERING GRANTS: OTHER ASPECTS

- **Project duration: max. 2 years**
- **3 meetings: kick-off, interim & final (1st and 3rd at EFSA)**
- **Impact assessment of project: measuring capacity building**
- **Final report:**
 - **2 months after project activities conclude**
 - **Possible publication on EFSA's website**

CALL FOR PARTNERING GRANTS: CRITERIA

- **Verification of submission requirements**
- **Eligibility criteria**
- **Exclusion criteria**
- **Selection criteria**
- **Award criteria**



CALL FOR PARTNERING GRANTS: AWARD CRITERIA

- Meeting the **call objectives**
 - Choice of **partners**
 - Consortium **size**
- **Sustainability of activities**
- **Project planning**
- **Technical consistency**
- **Financial coherence**



CALL FOR PARTNERING GRANTS: EXAMPLES OF IDEAS

- **32 capacity building project ideas in EU RAA**
- **EU RAA is one possible source of project ideas**

NextGen Food Safety Knowledge Integration Framework	Germany (SE, DK, HU, NO, GR, FR, UK, SK, NL, PL, FI, HR, ES, PT, ME, CY, SI, RO)	<p>Project aim: development of necessary infrastructural resources (food-safety data standards, models, software tools and services supporting their adoption)</p>
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<p>Strategies to combat AMR in food, food processing facilities and agriculture</p>	<p>Czech Republic CY, FI, HR, RS, BE, ES, PT, ME, GR, ABT, RO</p>	<p>To support training programs and knowledge exchange through workshops and mobility of post-docs and PhD students and staff</p>
<p>Biology and control of some exotic, emerging & transboundary VB and zoonotic diseases</p>	<p>Bulgaria DE, SK, NL, HU, RS, ME, GR, EE, RO</p>	<p>Involved countries will benefit & amplify scientific results, building capacity and setting research networks focused on certain VBD and zoonotic diseases</p>

CALL FOR PARTNERING GRANTS: CALENDAR

2017

31.03.2017

15.09.2017

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

2018

1

Launch
*of pilot call
of Partnering
Grants*

2

Submission
*of proposals of
Partnering
Grants*

3

Notification
*of the
evaluation
results*

4

Signature
*of Grant
Partnering
Agreements*

CALL FOR PARTNERING GRANTS: MAIN ACTIONS FOR FPS

- **Read the **details** on the call**
- **Regularly promote the call**
- **Some ideas for projects available on the EU RAA catalogue**
- **Support nat. org. in **networking** at EU **level****
- **Questions by **01.09.2017** to:**
EFSAProcurement@efsa.europa.eu

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QUESTIONS / COMMENTS

