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Participating organisation:

- Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI) (700.000 €)

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Name of & link to the funding programmes:

Partnerships in priority areas-Funding programme for FACCE-ERA-NET+, http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/

Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Projects may last from 12 to 36 months

Minimum and/or maximum funding per project:

One project can require up to 350.000 € in country.

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

Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions, joint-stock companies, SME's and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others. For universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions funding is 100%, and for SMEs and Large companies, financing is under the permit N 542/2007 of the European Commission

National priorities:

UEFISCDI will prioritize proposals on *Genetics & Breeding of animals and plants to increase resilience with respect to climate change, Adaptive management of water and soil resources* and on *Options for adapting agricultural systems*.

Eligible costs	 For the fundamental research activities, industrial research and experimental development, according to HG 134/2011, types of expenses are eligible, as follow: a. Staff costs; b. Logistics expenses Capital expenditure ; Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items; Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25 % of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work; c. Travel expenses; d. Overhead (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs, excluding the cost for subcontracting.