

ITALY

	<p>Funding Organisation:</p>	<p>Agenzia Regionale per la Protezione dell'Ambiente Regione Siciliana (A.R.P.A. Sicilia)</p> 
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<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>All institutions are eligible, providing that they have stable organization in Italy</p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p>The following entities are eligible, providing that they have stable organization in Italy: enterprises, universities, research institutions, research organizations in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014. Any participant, in order to be eligible, must comply with the eligibility criteria listed in the "ARPA Sicilia Funding Guidelines": https://www.arpa.sicilia.it</p> <p>A maximum of two Italian participants per project proposal requesting funding to ARPA Sicilia are admitted.</p> <p>Italian applicants can participate as coordinator in only one project proposal requesting funding to ARPA Sicilia.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Eligible costs are in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014.</p> <p>Funding will be provided for the following categories: Personnel, Equipment (depreciation costs if not used for their full life for the project), Subcontracting, Other Costs and Overheads. Overheads ("Spese generali") shall be calculated as a maximum of 10% of admissible costs.</p>	
<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Total Amount for the Call</p>	<p>Maximum Amount Per Proposal</p>
	<p>€ 100,000</p>	<p>Maximum Budget Requested for all Italian partners (coordinator and/or partner): € 100,000</p>
<p>Other Funding Criteria</p>	<p><u>Aid intensity</u></p> <p>Public institutions and research entities (public and private) will be financed at a rate of 100% of admissible costs.</p> <p>Funding levels are based on Art. 25 of EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission and are determined in the following way for private entities :</p> <p>The aid intensity for each beneficiary shall not exceed :</p> <p>(a) 100 % of the eligible costs for fundamental research;</p>	

	<p>(b) 50 % of the eligible costs for industrial research;</p> <p>(c) 25 % of the eligible costs for experimental development;</p> <p>The aid intensities for industrial research and experimental development may be increased up to a maximum aid intensity of 80 % of the eligible costs as follows:</p> <p>(a) by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and by 20 percentage points for small enterprises;</p> <p>(b) by 15 percentage points if one of the following conditions is fulfilled:</p> <p>(i) the project involves effective collaboration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — between undertakings among which at least one is an SME, or is carried out in at least two Member States, or in a Member State and in a Contracting Party of the EEA Agreement, and no single undertaking bears more than 70 % of the eligible costs, or — between an undertaking and one or more research and knowledge-dissemination organisations, where the latter bear at least 10 % of the eligible costs and have the right to publish their own research results; <p>(ii) the results of the project are widely disseminated through conferences, publication, open access repositories, or free or open source software.</p> <p>On request of applicants a pre-payment may be done, equal to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% of the total contribution for public entities and research entities; 50% of the total contribution for private entities with necessary financial guarantee. <p>The remaining part of the contribution will be paid in instalments after each financial and progress reporting period.</p> <p>Funded participants will be requested to submit financial and scientific reports to Arpa Sicilia.</p>
<p>Relevant documents</p>	<p>“Avviso integrativo nazionale”, published on the ARPA Sicilia website https://www.arpa.sicilia.it/</p> <p>EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014</p>
<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>Italian applicants are required to send specific documentation to ARPA Sicilia at proposal submission stage (please see “Avviso integrativo nazionale” for requirements and submission mode).</p> <p>ARPA Sicilia will not respond to queries relating to the scope of the proposed research</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>The complete list of criteria and provisions, which must be satisfied by all Italian participants, can be found in the “Avviso integrativo nazionale”, published on the <u>dedicated web page</u> on ARPA Sicilia website https://www.arpa.sicilia.it/</p>