

AGROECOLOGY

“European partnership on accelerating farming systems transition – agroecology living labs and research infrastructures”

The partnership AGROECOLOGY, currently under negotiation with European Commission, is pre-announcing an upcoming call for joint European research projects on the preliminary working topic:

“Fostering agroecology at farm and landscape levels”.

Details presented in this pre-announcement may be subject to change before the launch of the call. The Call Announcement will be published in **early 2024** on: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-search>

Call scope

The objective of this call is to fund transdisciplinary research and innovation projects addressing the **agroecology transition** of both **conventional and organic farming systems**. Projects are expected to study and implement agroecology at two geographic scales:

Theme 1 – at the farm level and its immediate surroundings

Theme 2 – at the landscape or territorial level

Proposals should demonstrate a **multidisciplinary and integrated approach** with a **multi-actor perspective**. They should consider the problems and challenges from a European perspective and beyond. Projects may be based on existing **living labs** or bring together different actors following the living lab approach. **Research Infrastructures** could be incorporated to complement the living lab approach. R&I questions should address actual needs of stakeholders, in co-creation processes together with end-users and integrate their **practical knowledge**.

Preliminary timeline

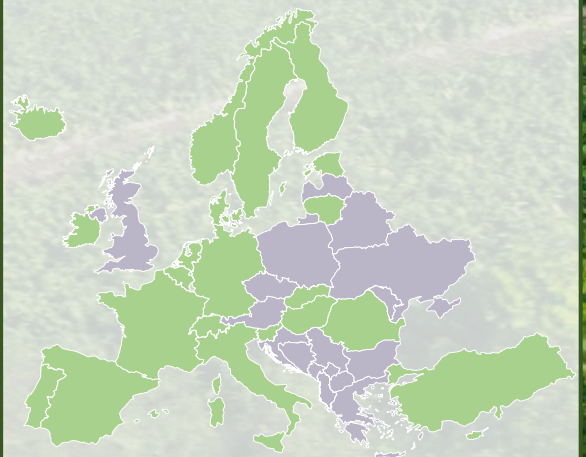
Call announcement	Feb 2024
Deadline pre-proposals	Apr 2024
Deadline full proposals	Sep 2024

Who can apply?

Researchers from **universities and other higher education institutions, research institutions, actors from the public sector, non-profit organisations, and private companies** can apply, subject to the national/regional regulations and eligibility criteria detailed in the call announcement. Applying consortia must include **at least three eligible partners requesting funding from at least three different countries** contributing funds to the call. **Funding** for the participating organisations will be provided by their respective **national or regional funding organisation according to their legal terms and conditions** and those of the European Commission subject to the successful negotiation of the AGROECOLOGY partnership.

Funding countries

A **provisional** European landscape of participating countries is given below. The funding organisations' names and national and regional regulations will be published with the call announcement.



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