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INRA (French National Institute for Agricultural Research)

The following call topics of the joint call are supported by “Funding Institution”:

Call topic n°2: Environment and climate change

2.1 Increasing the reliability of regional climate projections: models and measurement
This topic includes tackling several independent issues for promoting the increase of reliability of regional climate projections. Improving the spatial resolution of climate models will allow simulating the short-term part of variability and taking into account mosaic conditions of the land surface. Developing a set of regional benchmark tests based on measurements will support performing validation of climate models. Finally, improving the data assimilation system (based on measurements) will enable enhancing of initial conditions for the task of short-term climate predictions.

2.3 Extreme climate events and their impact on the environment
This topic concerns observed and projected changes in weather and climate extremes, including analyses of observed and projected impacts on the natural and agricultural environment: floods, extreme sea levels, coastal impacts, droughts, heavy snowfall and forest fires, heat waves, high-latitude including permafrost degradation. Studies are welcome of long-term changes of major indicators of climate, and comparative analysis of factors influencing it over Eurasia. Furthermore, studies of understanding the risks or opportunities of climate extremes for climate change adaptation are relevant.

Who can apply?

INRA researchers, or researchers groups, included in an eligible consortium.

What types of costs are eligible for funding?

- I. Eligible costs as direct costs
 - a. Costs of personnel: no
 - b. Costs of durable equipment: no
 - c. Consumables and supplies : yes
 - d. Subcontracting: no
 - e. Other costs:
 - i. Events (seminars, meetings, etc.): yes
 - ii. Travel costs: yes
 - iii. Subsistence allowances: yes
- II. Indirect costs: Overheads: no

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the joint call:

Be in the scope of the S&T topic "Environment/Climate change", in the focus of the subtopics 2.1 and 2.3, and have as target particularly climate change adaptation.

Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

Two projects of 50k€ per 2 years shall be funded, including an upper funding from MENESR

Any other information relevant to the joint call

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