

## National Regulations Belgium/Flanders:

**The national regulations for partners from Belgium (Flanders) who want to submit a proposal within one of the following topics:**

1. Ecological support in specialized and intensive plant production systems
3. Appropriate and robust livestock systems: cattle:
  - \*subtopic A: Forage-based dairy systems – sustainable strategies to increase the health and welfare of dairy livestock
  - \*subtopic C: Pig husbandry: combining animal welfare, efficient production and low ecological footprint

**will be published parallel to the call announcement on the following website:**

<http://lv.vlaanderen.be/nl/> (website Flanders)

### Summary in English

#### **Belgium Flanders: national rules for applicants from Flanders for the CORE Organic Cofund call 2016**

Belgium Flanders participates in the call “Core Organic Cofund” 2013. Support and funding of organic research and development activities is an important purpose of the Flemish Strategic Plan Organic Agriculture 2013-2017 (<http://lv.vlaanderen.be/nl/bio>).

A maximum funding of 199.000 euro (including the EU contribution) (180.000 euro excluding the EU contribution) has been allocated for the call to cover the participation of Flemish project partners. The pre-distribution of the funds into thematic research areas can be found in the call announcement.

Only Flemish organizations and institutions without commercial purposes can ask financial grants with the Department Agriculture & Fisheries Division Sustainable Agriculture, for participation at the call Core Organic Plus. Participation of partners from private companies is allowed to a certain extent in the costs “external performances”.

The following costs are eligible:

- Investments costs (depreciable costs) during the project period
- Salary costs during the project period
- Working costs (= costs directly related to the project and during the project period)
- External performances during the project period

Indirect costs such as overhead are not eligible.

For further information

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