

National regulations, Switzerland

Priorities within Thematic Research Areas: none

National details:

- a) *Is funding of private companies possible?* Yes.
Eligible are public and private research institutions as well as small and medium enterprises (SME), if they are legally established in Switzerland.
- b) *Are additional national documents required?* No
- c) *Are there any extraordinary rules?*

Terms and conditions

Funding for Swiss partners in an ERA-Net Core Organic consortia is granted according to national regulations, which are stated in the "Verordnung über die landwirtschaftliche Forschung (VLF) vom 23. Mai 2012".

The planned research activities must be consistent with the Swiss legal regulations for animal research and for genetically modified organisms (GMO).

Funding

The overall funding amount for Swiss partners is CHF 1.600.000. The requested amount for Swiss partners in each application shall not exceed CHF 300.000. An additional maximum of CHF 50.000 may be requested from the Swiss partner if he intends to coordinate the project. The funding will be granted as a global contribution, usually one third as an advance payment, one third as an intermediate payment after the midterm reporting and one third as a final payment after the final reporting. The formalities of each contribution will be regulated in a contract between the FOAG and the corresponding research partner(s). Additional funding will not be provided afterwards.

Admitted costs

Funding is limited to 75% of the total reported costs. The remaining costs must be covered by own resources of the applicant or by other funding bodies. The exchange rate is 1 CHF = 1 EUR. Funding does not cover expenditures for activities carried out before the project has been granted.

- d) *Which topics are not funded?* None.

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