

National rules, Spain:

International Programme	CORE Organic Cofund http://coreorganicplus.org/
Funding organisation	Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness – through the State Agency for Research
Funding programme	<p><i>Programa Estatal de Investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación Orientada a los Retos de la Sociedad, Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica y Técnica y de Innovación 2013-2016.</i> Enlace a Plan Estatal</p> <p>The instrument for funding the Spanish groups will be the Spanish Call on International Joint Programming Actions 2017 (<i>Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional 2017</i>) or equivalent. Only as a reference, the beneficiaries are advised to read the call. APCIN 2016</p> <p>The Spanish legal entities granted are obliged by the regulations established in this international call and in the APCIN call (or equivalent).</p> <p>Call will be managed by the Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia.</p>
Purpose of funding	The projects granted by the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness must be aligned with the main objectives described in the Programa Estatal .
Initial funding pre-commitment	Maximum funding for the ERA-NET Cofund CORE Organic: 200,000 € (National funds)
Eligibility	<p>The Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness participates in Topic 1. Ecological support in specialised and intensive plant production systems.</p> <p>The eligible entities for the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness funding are:</p> <p>Non-profit research organizations according to the APCIN call 2017 or equivalent (<i>Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional 2017 o equivalente</i>).</p> <p>Spanish investigators are encouraged to include the Spanish industrial sector in the transnational consortia. For profit may apply for funding to national (CDTI) or regional innovation agencies.</p> <p>Final rules on eligibility will be defined in the APCIN 2017 call (or equivalent), to be published here</p>
Additional eligibility criteria	<p><u>Mandatory:</u></p> <p><u>Spanish Principal Investigators</u> must be eligible according to the APCIN 2017 call or equivalent and must have experience as investigators in projects funded by the <i>Plan Nacional I+D+i 2008-2011</i>, the <i>Plan Estatal I+D+i 2013-2016</i>, ERC Grants, European</p>

	<p>Framework Programmes or other relevant international programmes.</p> <p><u>Not allowed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Principal Investigators</u> are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal of this ERA-NET Cofund CORE Organic call. - <u>Principal Investigators</u> are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal in the APCIN 2017 call or equivalent. <u>This must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives, especially in SUS-FOOD and LEAP-AGRI.</u> - <u>Principal Investigators</u> have to remain unchanged between the pre-proposal stage, the full proposal stage, and the National APCIN 2017 call or equivalent. - <u>Important: Principal Investigators</u> who obtained funding in the APCIN 2016 call are not allowed to apply neither in APCIN 2017 or equivalent nor in this transnational CORE Organic call. <p>The Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness will avoid double funding (overlapping with other EU or National funding), and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded.</p>
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts (scholarships are not eligible). - Current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. - <u>Indirect costs (overheads) or clinical trials (proofs of concept, proofs of principle) are not eligible for funding in the APCIN call.</u>
Funding rates (approx.)	<p><u>The following funding limits are considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits can be declared ineligible.</u></p> <p>The maximum amount of funding is 100,000 € per proposal and legal entity (additional 50,000 € if the Spanish group leader is the coordinator of the international consortium).</p> <p>When two Spanish legal entities participate in the same proposal, the total funding of the Spanish part should not exceed 150,000 € per proposal (additional 50,000 € if the coordinator of the international consortium is based in Spain).</p> <p>Although part of the coordination costs could be covered by EC funding as stated in the Call Announcement, all costs requested by the Spanish Coordinators must be eligible to APCIN call or equivalent.</p> <p>Centres formed by different Spanish legal entities will be considered as one unique entity, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed 100,000 € per proposal (for example, mixed centres).</p> <p>The final funding will take into account the transnational evaluation of the collaborative proposal, the scientific quality of the Spanish group, the added value of the international collaboration, the participation of the industrial sector and the financial resources available.</p>

Further instructions	Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness funding: “Project (reference nº XX) funded by the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness through APCIN 2017 (or equivalent)”.
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