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Initial Funding Commitment	250 000 Euro: ' <i>Ecosystem based adaptation and resilience</i> '

Who can apply?

→ BELSPO's cofunding is intended for Belgian university institutions, public scientific institutions, non-profit research centres.

The participation of Federal Scientific Institutions and the cooperation between partners from different communities is encouraged.

In case of proposals of equal scientific quality, preference will be given to consortia with the Federal Scientific Institutions or with partners from different communities.

List of Federal Scientific institutions within the frame of the present call:

- National Archives and State Archives in the Provinces (ARA-AGR)
- Royal Library of Belgium (KBR)
- Belgian Institute for Space Aeronomy ((BIRA-IASB)
- Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (RBINS)
- Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage (KIK-IRPA)
- Royal Meteorological Institute of Belgium (RMI)
- Royal Museum for Central Africa (RMCA)
- Royal Museums of Art and History (RMAH)
- Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium (RMFAB)
- Royal Observatory of Belgium (ROB)
- Scientific Institute of Public Health (IPH)
- Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre (VAR)
- National Institute of Criminalistics and Criminology (NCIC)
- Royal Museum of the Armed Forces and Military History (MRA)
- The Centre for Historical Research and Documentation on War and Contemporary Society (Ceges-Soma)

The maximum amount to be allocated by BELSPO per project is 100.000 EUR.

What types of costs are eligible for funding?

Staff: pre-tax wages tied to cost of living increases, employers' social security and statutory insurance contributions, as well as any other compensation or allowance due by law and secondary to the salary itself and tax free scholarships. Tax-free scholarships, means a grant subject to a tax exemption under the tax laws. BELSPO requires staff to be recruited under a labour contract.

General Operation costs: it includes all current expenditures related to the project implementation such as usual supplies and products for the laboratory, workshop and office, documentation, travel (domestic and international - economy class tickets -) and accommodation, use of computational facility, software... The total amount of those operation costs is set to a flat rate of maximum 20% of the staff budget for the coordinator and maximum 15% of the staff budget for the other partners.

Specific Operation costs (invoices will be required): it includes all specific operating costs directly linked to the execution of the project such as costs for analysis, organisation of workshops, maintenance and repair of specific equipment used by the project, survey ...

Overheads: institutions' general overheads that cover, in one lump sum, administration, telephone, postal, maintenance, heating, lighting, electricity, rent, machine depreciation, and insurance costs. The total amount cannot exceed 5% of the total, staff and operation costs.

Subcontracting: expenses incurred by a third party to carry out tasks or provide services that require special scientific or technical competences outside the institution's normal area of activity. The amount cannot exceed 25% of the total budget.

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