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National Annex: Romania

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Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked [collectively] by the participating Funding Agency/Research Council for this call will be:
- Food Security and Land Use Change Call 1 Type 1 (start in 2013): up to 300k€ (according to exchange rates at time of funding).
- Food Security and Land Use Change Call 1 Type 2 (start in 2013): up to none (according to exchange rates at time of funding).
- Food Security and Land Use Change Call 2 (start in 2015): up to none (according to exchange rates at time of funding).

The official national call announcement for the Romania has been published on the uefiscldi.gov.ro website. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the http://igfagcr.org/index.php/of-home-page website. Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For Romania enquiries please see below.

Eligibility and national funding modalities:

Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions, joint-stock companies, SME's and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others. We can fund only Romanian research teams. For universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions funding is 100%, and for SMEs and Large companies, financing is under the permit N 542/2007 of the European Commission

For the fundamental research activities, industrial research and experimental development, according to HG 134/2011, types of expenses are eligible, as follow:

a. Staff costs;
b. Logistics expenses
   Capital expenditure ;
   Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items;
   Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25 % of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work;
c. Travel expenses;
d. Overhead (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs, excluding the cost for subcontracting.

It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and UEFISCDI will fund the [ROMANIAN] partner of any successful trans-national collaboration.

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