



A Joint programme co-financed by European Commission & Participating Countries on Food systems and Water resources for the development of inclusive, sustainable and healthy Euro-Mediterranean societies.

- PRIMA is the **most ambitious joint programme ever to be undertaken by *both* sides of the Mediterranean**
- PRIMA will be implemented on the basis of the **principles of co-ownership, mutual interest, shared benefits and co-funding.**

The Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area will devise new R&I approaches to improve water availability and sustainable agriculture production in a region heavily distressed by climate change, urbanization and population growth.

PRIMA Partnership:

Thematic focus:

- Integrated and sustainable management of water for arid and semi-arid Mediterranean area
- Sustainable farming systems under Mediterranean environmental constraint
- Sustainable Mediterranean agro-food value chain for regional and local development.

Open Calls (2019)

Section 1 Calls: EU Funding

Call Deadlines:

Stage 1 Pre-proposals - **28th February, 2019 (17:00h CET)**

Stage 2 Full proposals - **16th July, 2019 (17:00h CET)**

Thematic area: Management of Water 2019

Topic 1.1.1: Sustainable groundwater management in water-stressed Mediterranean areas

Type of action: Research and Innovation Action (RIA)

Thematic area: Farming Systems 2019

Topic 1.2.1: Conserving water and soil in Mediterranean dry-farming, smallholder agriculture

Type of action: Research and Innovation Action (RIA)

Topic 1.2.2: Sustainability and competitiveness of Mediterranean greenhouse and intensive horticulture

Type of action: Innovation Action

Thematic area: Agro-food Value Chain 2019

Topic 1.3.1: Implementation of analytical tools and digital technology to achieve traceability, authenticity control of traditional Mediterranean foods

Type of action: Innovation Action

Thematic area: Nexus 2019

Topic 1.4.1: Assessing social, technical and economic benefits of a cross-sectoral governance of the Water-Ecosystems-Food Nexus

Type of action: Research and Innovation Action (RIA)

Topic 1.4.2: Platform for mapping and capitalisation of results and best practices from past and on-going projects related to farming system, water and food in the Mediterranean Area

Type of action: Coordination Support Action (CSA)

Only for this Topic: Single Stage Full proposals - 28th February, 2019 (17:00h CET)

Section 2 Calls: National Funding – Lebanon (RIA Actions)

Call Deadlines:

Stage 1 Pre-proposals – **21st February, 2019 (17:00h CET)**

Stage 2 Full proposals – **4th September, 2019 (17:00h CET)**

Thematic area: Management of Water

Topic 2.1.1 Bridging the gap between potential and actual irrigation performance in the Mediterranean

Topic 2.1.2 Management of low-quality waters under water scarcity and climate change conditions

Thematic area: Farming Systems

Topic 2.2.1 Small scale farming systems innovation

Topic 2.2.2 Use and management of biodiversity as a major lever of sustainability in farming systems

Thematic area: Agro-food Value Chain

Topic 2.3.1 Extending shelf-life of perishable Mediterranean food products by sustainable technologies and logistics and by optimized pest and microbial control

Topic 2.3.2 Enhancing horizontal and vertical integration of Mediterranean agro-food value-chains to foster innovation and sustainability

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