



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

Section 1 Calls: EU Funding

Call Deadlines:

Pre-proposal Phase: April 17, 2018 (17:00h CET)

Full Proposal Phase: September 15, 2018 (17:00h CET)

Thematic area: Management of water

Topic: Water reuse and water desalination for agricultural and food production

Type of action: Research and Innovation Action (RIA)

Thematic area: Farming systems

Topic: Improving the sustainability of Mediterranean agro-ecosystems

Type of action: RIA Research and Innovation action

Thematic area: Agro-Food value chain

Topic: Implementing innovation in Mediterranean Agro-food chains by smallholders and SMEs

Type of action: Innovation action (IA)

Section 2 Calls: National Funding – Lebanon (R&I Actions)

Call Deadlines:

Pre-proposal Phase: March 27, 2018 (17:00 h CET)

Full Proposal Phase: September 4, 2017 (17:00h CET)

Thematic area 1: Sustainable water management for arid and semi-arid Mediterranean area

Topic 1.1.1: Water resources availability and quality within catchments and aquifers.

Topic 1.1.2: Sustainable, integrated water management.

Thematic area 2: Sustainable farming systems under Mediterranean environmental constraints

Topic 1.2.1: Adaptation of agriculture to climate change.

Topic 1.2.2: Preventing emergence of animal and plant diseases.

Thematic area 3: Mediterranean Food Value Chain for regional and local development

Topic 1.3.1: Valorizing food products from traditional Mediterranean diet.

Topic 1.3.2: Food Safety in local food chains.

Topic 1.3.3: Implications of dietary shifts and sustainable diets for the Mediterranean populations and food industry.

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