



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 (2020)

Section 1 Calls: EU Funding

Call Deadlines:

Stage 1 Pre-proposals - **1 April, 2020 (17:00h Barcelona Time)**

Stage 2 Full proposals - **2 September, 2020 (17:00h Barcelona Time)**

Thematic area: Management of Water 2020

Topic 1.1.1-2020 (IA) Implementing sustainable, integrated management of water resources in the Mediterranean, under climate change conditions.

Thematic area: Agro-Food value chain 2020

Topic 1.3.1-2020 (IA) Valorising the health benefits of the Traditional Mediterranean food products

Thematic area: Farming System RIA 2020

Topic 1.2.1-2020 Genetic conservation and animal feeds

Sub-topic A) Conservation and valorization of local Animal Genetic Resources (RIA)

Sub-topic B) Alternative animal feeds (IA)

Thematic area: Nexus 2020

Topic 1.4.1 (IA) Demonstrating benefits of the Water-Ecosystem-Food Nexus approach in delivering optimal economic development, achieving high level of environmental protection and ensuring fair access to natural resources.

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

Call Deadlines:

Stage 1 Pre-proposals – 15 April, 2020 (17:00h Barcelona time)

Stage 2 Full proposals – 16 September, 2020 (17:00h Barcelona time)

Thematic area: Water Management

Topic 2.1.1 (RIA) Low cost, lean solutions for enhancing irrigation efficiency of small-scale farms

Thematic area: Farming Systems

Topic 2.2.1 (RIA) Re-design the agro-livelihood systems to ensure resilience.

Thematic area: Agro-food Chain

Topic 2.3.1 (RIA) New optimization models of the agro food supply chain system to fair price for consumers and reasonable profit share for farmers

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